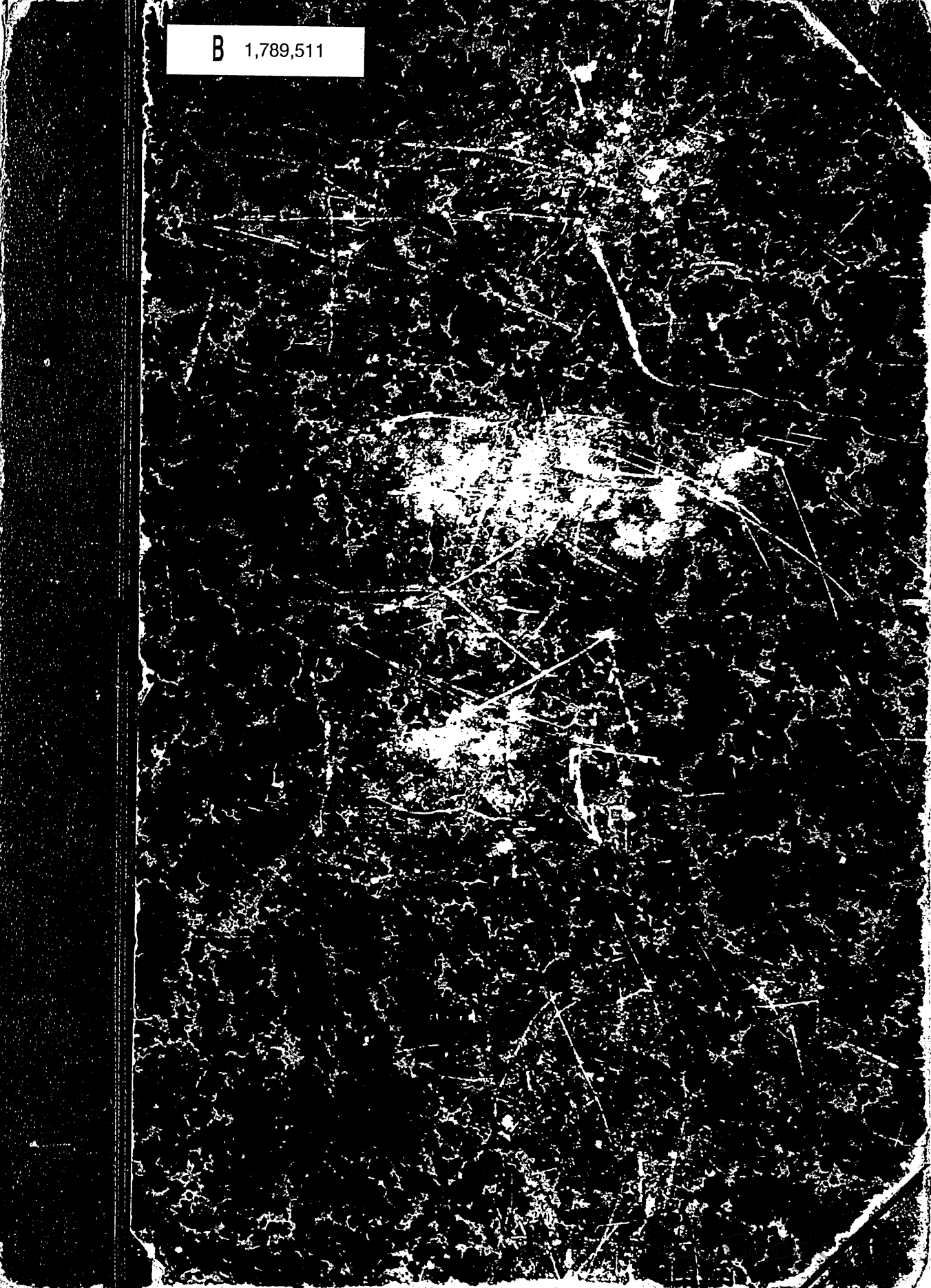

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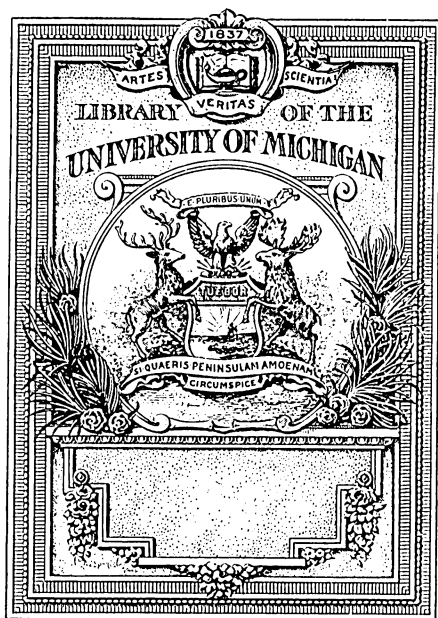
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Preface to the Third Volume.

THE completion of the third volume of the *CARTULARIUM SAXONICUM*, bringing the collection of Anglo-Saxon Charters down to the end of the reign of King Eadgar, has been delayed by many unforeseen circumstances, which have, however, at length been overcome. Still, it is with regret that the original intention of carrying the work in one unbroken series down to the Conquest of England by the Normans has to be abandoned, and the work divided into two Series, of which this present volume, and a supplementary volume (to be mentioned presently), complete the First. The Second Series, if it is carried out—a matter depending very much upon the support of subscribers—will continue the collection down to a somewhat later period than was originally intended, so as to include the early English charters of the Norman monarchs.

The supplementary volume, which is in course of preparation, will consist of a general introduction to the whole subject, tables of genuine and doubtful texts, *fasti* of royal and other personages; lists of contributory manuscripts; and full indices of persons, places, and subjects. This volume, being to a great extent introductory, will properly find its place at the beginning of the First Series, and serve as a manual to the study of the subject.

To me it is a genuine source of gratification that I have been enabled, by dint of examination of a large number of ancient manuscripts, and with assistance of many friends in different parts of England, to be the first to marshal into one work, in chronological array, the hitherto unparalleled number of no less than thirteen hundred and twenty-five texts which illustrate our history from early Saxon times to A.D. 975, many of which have been hitherto

unpublished, and all of which have been collated with the originals—with a very few exceptions indeed, where the originals were inaccessible—so that the student may consult them as they actually stand in their manuscripts, with whatever errors the scribes of these manuscripts have perpetuated; thereby inviting emendations from them, rather than attempting myself to emend what appears faulty or incorrect. It cannot be expected, nor is it desirable, that the collector of ancient texts should himself be the critical expositor of their contents; the man who fells a tree cannot assume (in civilised places) to carve its wood into beautiful forms; just so my task is completed when I lay before historians and theorists the materials—of as good a quality as may be—out of which they may construct a faithful representation of the Anglo-Saxon times which could not otherwise be achieved. I am not aware of the existence of any deeds which should fall into the somewhat comprehensive scope of this work that have been omitted, although it is quite possible that a few may have been overlooked; but, speaking generally, it may be taken that we have in these three volumes all available documentary evidence bearing upon our history—other than the work of historians and chroniclers—as far as the limit of years extends.

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1280 . .	575	1306 . .	967	366 . .	1029
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TWICCANHAM.

✠ EADREDUS gratia superni regis imperiali stemate tocius Britannie sublimatus. Vniversis regni nostri principibus tam ecclesiarum presulibus quam palatarum¹ procuratoribus dignitatum: non solum presentibus, sed etiam futuris. perpetuam pacem ꝛ prosperitatem. In salvatore omnium Deo ꝛ domino nostro Ihesu Christo.

Quoniam sicut ait apostolus. spiritus sancti dono afflatus. “ea² quæ videntur temporalia. sunt. que autem non videntur eterna sunt” : Congruum immo necessarium michi visum est pro eternis adipiscendis transitorias largiri Christo divicias. vt pro caducarum expensione substantiarum percipere merear regnum absque termino permansurum. Cum enim unicuique mortalium expediat pro colatis sibi a Deo beneficiis indesinenter ei gratiarum rependere actiones. maxime vero michi quem ꝛ populo suo dignatus est preficere ꝛ gratuito munere pietatis gloria ꝛ honore coronare. Nam dum crebr animadversione pertracto quid michi vnigenitus ingeniti regis contulerit filius. vt pote qui me nominis sui participem. iudiciiꝛque ꝛ legum constituit discretorem. vix aut forte nullo modo in rerum forinsecarum habitu reperiam. quod ei competenter offerre pre-valeam. Verumptamen: “redemptio³ anime viri proprie divicie ejus”.

Quocirca notum esse volo omnibus. quia Ego pro amore Dei ad prefectum anime mee offero Munusculum sancte Metropolitane ecclesie in DORBERNIA civitate a beato Augustino fundate. ꝛ ab antiquis regibus glorificate. villam. scilicet vocabulo. TWICCANHAM triginta mansorum in provincia Middelsaxonum super fluvium Tamisiam sitam. cum vniversis redditibus ad eandem villam rite pertinentibus. Itaque ut hec condicio mea inviolabilis perpetualiter enitescat: ꝛ regali auctoritate robur optineat sempiternum: Ego hoc scriptum fieri precepi. verboque ꝛ manu firmavi;

¹ Sic, MS.

² 2 Cor. iv, 18.

³ Prov. xiii, 8.

necnon ꝥ pontificibus atque militibus meis rōborare suasi quorum nomina infra tenentur annotata .

Si quis vero cujuslibet sexus . ordinis vel dignitatis p̄sencium seu futurorum . hoc memoriale meum corrumpere temptaverit ! deleatur memoria ejus de libro vivencium ꝥ robur ejus sine refrigerio eternaliter conteratur .

✠ Ego Eadredus rex Anglorum hanc donacionem destinavi ecclesie Christi . Anno incarnationis dominice . DCCCC° . XLVIII . Indictione . XV . Imperii autem mei anno . IIII . In regali palacio quod est Godeshulle .

✠ Odo Archiepiscopus Dorobernensis annuente glorioso rege Eadredo consignavi .

✠ Wlstanus archiepiscopus Eboracensium . subnotando consensi .

✠ Ælfeah episcopus Wintoniensis firmavi .

MS. Lambeth 1212, p. 394.

861. *Abridged form of No. 860.*

TWICANHAM .

[A.]no dominice Incarnationis . DCCC°C' . XLVIII . Ego EADREDUS Rex pro amore Dei ad profectum anime mee . offero munusculum sancte Metropolitane ecclesie in DOROBERNIA civitate . villam scilicet nomine . TUWICANHAM . in provincia Middelsaxonum super fluvium Tamisiam sitam cum omnibus ad eam rite pertinentibus liberam ab omni seculari gravitate . ꝥ fiscali tributo . exceptis tribus . pontis expedicione . ꝥ arcis construcionē .

Si quis cujuslibet sexus . ordinis vel dignitatis hoc memoriale meum corrumpere temptaverit ! deleatur memoria ejus de libro vite . et robur ejus sine refrigerio eternaliter conteratur .

[A.] MS. Lambeth 1212, p. 323.
Twysden, *Hist. Ang.*, col. 2220.

[K.] Komblé, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 1021x ; from [A.]

862. *Grant by King Eadred to Winchester Cathedral, of land at Dunton or Downton, and Ebbes Burn or Ebblesborne, co. Wilts.* A.D. 948.

✠¹ IN nomine almi et agiæ sophiæ . Qui monarchiam mundi totius ac celsitudinem cælorum abditamque profunditatem turgentis

¹ Rubric in B. : þis is ðæs landes boc æt Duntune ðe Eadred cyng ednipon gæ bocodæ sanctæ trinitate ꝥ Sanctæ Pætre ꝥ Sanctæ Paule into ealdan mynstræ .

oceanī in altis et in imis . Omnia cum suæ majestatis imperio nunc et in ævum gubernat . Ceu pupillarum obtutus per triquadrū mundum cotidie cernitur ac manifestata signa declarantur quomodo transeuntis mundi vicissitudo diuturnis horis crescendo decrescit . et ampliando minuatur .

Tamen superno fultī adminiculo prosequi indigemus ad alta . Cujus scilicet fervoris igne succensus . Ego EADREDUS . basileus Anglorum ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator et rector sanctæ Dei ecclesiæ UVENTANA civitate beato Petro apostolorum principi ejusque coapostolo Paulo . ob reverentiæ trinitatis honore . Ælfheago ejusdem sedis pontifice impetrante uti Cyneuallh in exordio Christianæ reli[gio]nis domino nostro Jhesu Christo ejusque prenomīnatis apostolis devotus concesserat . successoresque sui . Cyneuulf . et Egebriht reges . ratis territoriis renovando cum signo crucis itidem confirmaverat . c . mansas . in DUNTUNE et in EBLES BURNAN . . LV . videlicet in Duntune . et XLV . in Ebles burnan . restituendo quod injuste tam a me quam a predecessoribus meis possessum fuerat vel minutum . æterna largitus sum hereditate . Maneat igitur meum hoc immobile donum æterna libertate jocundum . cum omnibus quæ rite ad predicta loca pertinere dinoscuntur . campis . pascuis . pratis . excepto communi labore . expeditione pontis . arcisve constructione .

Si qui denique mihi non optanti hanc libertatis cartam livore¹ depres[si violare sa]tgerint . agminibus tetra caliginis lapsi vocem audiant examinationis die arbitris sibi dicentis . “ discedite a me maledicti in ignem æternum ” ub[i cum demonibus ferreis sartagi]-nibus crudeli torqueantur in poena . si non [ant]e mortem digna hoc emendav[er]int poenit[entia] .

. l² on pereðan hylle . on fyrdinges lea . on ebles burnan to afene . on pysere . on ða suðan lace . on earnes beorh . on dic . æt beoredes an to pytan pyrðe . on dyre broc . on pelepe . on ða dīc æt hīceles pyrðe . þonne ofer ðone feld on hagan ut þurh brember pudu anlang herepaðes to ðæs hagan ænde to fæger hylde forða . on ðonne hagan on ceorles . . æpe . on crapan crundul . ðonne on ða n hric . anlang peges on ða dic to býmera cumbe . 7 ðær ðpyres ofer ðreo crundelas . ofer ða stræt . ðpyres ofer ða dune to pudu une . on ðæs hlīnces ænde . on ðone smalan³ peg . ofer hig cumb . on ðæm smalan pege . on ðæne stan . on ðæt hæð pestepeard . on ðone beorh ding-ealand sceare . 7 suð on strætford : ~

¹ The parts in brackets are supplied from B.
next No.

³ ðones halan, F.

² For boundaries, see

Acta est hæc prefata donatio anno ab incarnatione domini .
DCCCCLXVIII . indictione . VI^a.

[✠ Ego . Eadredus Rex Anglorum prefatam donat]ionem
sub sigillo sanctæ crucis ✠ indeclinabiliter consensi
atque roboravi .

[✠ Ego . Eadgifu . ejusdem regis mater cum sigil]lo
sanctæ crucis ✠ conclusi .

[✠ Ego Oda . Dorobernensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus
ejusde]m principatum et benevolentiam cum sigillo
sanctæ crucis confirmavi .

[✠ Ego . Vulfstan archoni divine servitutis offici]o man-
cipatus Eboraci civitatis archiepiscopus sigillum
sanctæ crucis ✠ impressi .

[✠ Ego . ꝥeodred . Lundoniensis æcclesiæ episcopus cor-
roboravi .]

✠ Ego Æðelgar episcopus . confirmavi .

[✠ Ego . Ælfheah . Wintoniensis æcclesiæ episcopus testu-
dinem sanctæ] crucis ✠ subscripsi . et confirmavi .

[✠ Ego . Cenpald episcopus consensi .]

[✠ Ego . Ælfric . episcopus consig]navi .

✠ Ego Ælfred episcopus corroboravi .

✠ Æðelstan¹ dux .

✠ Eadric dux .

✠ Ealhhelm dux .

✠ Æðelmund . dux .

✠ Ælfgar dux .

✠ Eadmund m[i]nister .

✠ Ælfstan [mi]nister .

✠ Ulftric minister .

✠ Ælfsige minister .

✠ Æðelnoð² minister .

✠ Ælfred minister .

Endorsed in a contemporary hand:—"pis is ðæs landes boc æt dun-
tune . ðe Eadred cyngc ednypon gebocade sanctæ trinitate . and
sanctæ Petre . and Paule ing to ealdan mynstre :~"; *in one of the*
xviiiith century, "[D]UNTUN" "confirmatio Regis"; *and in one of the*
xviiith century, ". Alredus in manerio de Dunton in
Eblesburnam XLV mansas ."

[A.] Original charter (imperfect) in Brit.
Mus., Cotton ch. viii, 11.

[F.] Brit. Mus. *Facs.*, pt. III, pl. 14.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxxi; from

[A.]

[B.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 15b.

[F. 2] Brit. Mus. *Facs.*, pt. IV, pref., p. 6.

¹ Ælfstan, B.

² Ælðelnoð, B.

863. *Another form of the boundaries of the land mentioned
in No. 862.*

Ðis synd ða land ge mere to duntune . erest of crapan crundul .
on fyrdinges lea . on ebles burnan to afene . on ða fulan lace . on
hearnes beorh . on dic . et beoredes treope . on ðone herepað . to
headdan grafe . þonne on ðone hagan to pytan pyrðe . on dyre
broc . on pelepe . on ða dic et hicles pyrðe . ðonne ofer ðone
feld on hagan ut þurc brember pudu . on ðone stenenan stapul .
and lang herepaðes to fobban pylle . and lang herepaðes to ðes
hagan ende to feger hilde forða . on ðone hagan on ceorles hlepe on
crapan crundul . Ðonne on ða ýferan gemere on eblesburnan .
on stret ford . on hrofan hric . and lang peges . on ða dic to bymera
cumbe 7 ðer ðpyres ofer ðreo crundelas . ofer ða stret . ðpyres
ofer ða dune to pudu beorch hylle ofer berigan cumb . on ýbles-
burnan . on beordune on ðes hlince's ende . on ðone smalan peg .
ofer hig cumb . on ðem smalan pege . on ðen estan . on ðet heð
pestepeard . on ðone beorh to ðem rig pege . ðonne east and lang
hrig peges to bryt fording ea land sceare . 7 suð on streat ford :

Brit. Mus., Add. MS. 15,350, f. 155.

864. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Æthelgeard, of land
in the Island of Maccanie, or Mackney, near Wallingford,
on the R. Thames, co. Berks. A.D. 948.*

ÐIS IS þARA TYN HIDA BOC ÆT MACANLÆ 7 ÆT SUTTUNÆ PYLLE þE
EADRED CING GEBOCODE ÆþELPEARDE HIS þEGNÆ ON ECE YRFÆ .

✠ In nomine almi et agiæ sophyæ . Qui monarchiam mundi
totius ac celsitudinem celorum abditamque profunditatem turgentis
occeani¹ in altis et in imis . omnia cum suæ majestatis imperio
nunc et in evum gubernat . Céu pupillarum obtutus per triqua-
drum mundum cotidæ cernitur . ac manifestata signa declarantur .
quomodo transeuntis mundi vicissitudo diuturnis horis crescendo
decrescit . et ampliando minuatur² .

Tamen superno fulti adminiculo prósequi indigemus ad alta .
Cujus scilicet fervoris igne³ . ego EADREDUS . basileus Anglorum
cæterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator et
rector . Cuidam meo fideli ministro vocitato nomine . ÆþELGEARDO
· x · mansas concessi . v · in insula quæ vulgariter dicitur .
MACCA'N'LÆ . cujus margynes¹ circumquaque palustribus rivulis

¹ Sic, MS.

² Muniatur, MS.

³ Succensus, added, K. ; but cf. No. 865.

adjacentibus ambite certis terminis comprobantur . v. vero mansas æt Suttanvulle . necnon extra illud castellum quod ab antiquitus hoc usque tempus vocatur Welingaford . Ter duodenas segetes . cum bis quinis prati jugeribus . quod anglice dicitur . xxxvi . æcera yrþ landes . ʒ . x . æceras mæde . equo et leto animo concessi . cœu superius prescriptum est in æternam hereditatem . Vt terram jam prefatam meo scilicet ovante concessu tramitibus suæ possideat vitæ . deinceps namque sibi succedenti cuicumque voluerit heredi æternaliter derelinquat . Maneat igitur meum hoc immobile donum æterna libertate jocundum cum omnibus quæ ritæ ad predic'ta loc'a' pertinere dinoscuntur . Campis . Pascuis . Pratis . excepto communi labore . expeditione . pontis . arcisve constructione .

Si qui denique michi non optanti hanc libertatis cartam livore depressi . violari satagerint ! agminibus tetre caliginis lapsi vocem audiant examinationis die arbitris sibi dicentis . " Discedite á me maledicti in ignem æternum " ; ubi cum demonibus ferreis sartaginibus crudeli torqueantur in pena ! Si non ante mortem digna hoc emendaverint pœnitentia .

Dis synt þa fif hida æt Maccaníge . þe gibhild seo lacu . eallan bútan bælfð . on ælce healfe . Ðonne ligþ bæ norþan þam porte . xxxvi . æcera yrþ landes . ʒ . x . æceras mæde . and án mylen . ʒ binnan þam porte fram geast geate on norþ healfe strete . of þone bróc . ʒ . vii . heorþas butan þón . ʒ þreo cyrcan . Þonne hebbe ic hit egþer ge binnan porte ! ge butan . eall spa Æþelpold bisceop hit ær hæfde . Acta est hæc prefata donatio . Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . dccccxlviii . Indictione . vi .

Ego Eadredus Rex Anglorum prefatam donationem sub sigillo sanctæ crucis indeclinabiliter consensi atque roboravi .

Ego Eadgyfu . Dorobornensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus¹ ejusdemque regis mater cum sigillo sancte crucis conclusi .

Ego Oda Dorobornensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus ejusdem regis principatum et benivolentiam sub sigillo sanctæ crucis confirmavi .

Ego Pulfstanus Archons divinæ servitutis officio mancipatus Eboracæ civitatis archiepiscopus sigillum sanctæ crucis impressi .

Ego Peodred Lundoniensis æcclesiæ episcopus corroboraui .

Ego Ælfheah Wintoniensis æcclesiæ episcopus testudinem sanctæ crucis subscripsi et confirmavi .

¹ Doro . æcl. arch. , by inadvertence in the MS.

Ego Cenpald episcopus consensi .	
Ego Ælfric episcopus consignavi .	
Ego Æþelgar episcopus confirmavi .	
Ego Ælfred episcopus corroboravi .	
Ego Þulfsige episcopus conclusi .	
Ego Æþelstan Dux .	Ego Ælfsige minister .
Ego Eadric Dux .	Ego Þulfric minister .
Ego Æþelstan Dux .	Ego Æþelnod minister .
Ego Ealhelm Dux .	Ego Ælfric minister .
Ego Apelmund Dux .	Ego Ælfred minister .
Ego Ælfgar Dux .	Ego Ælfheah minister .
Ego Eadmund minister .	Ego Æþeric minister .
Ego Ælfstan minister .	Ego Æþelsige minister .
Ego Þulfric minister .	Ego Ælfhelm minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 54.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 10121; from [A.]

865. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Ælfric, of land at Stoke, or Bishop Stoke, co. Southampton. A.D. 948.*

ÐIS IS þARA . XI . HIDA BOC 'ÆT STOCE' þE EADRED CING GEBOCODE
ÆLFRICÆ HIS þEGNE ON ECE YRFE .

In nomine almi et agye sophyæ . Qui monarchiam mundi totius ac celsitudinem cœlorum abditamque profunditatem turgentis oceáni in altis et in unis . Omnia cum suæ majestatis imperio nunc et in evum gubernat . cœu pupillarum obtutus per triquadrum mundum cotidie cernitur ac manifestata signa declarantur . quomodo transeuntis mundi vicissitudo diuturnis horis crescendo decrescit . et ampliando minuatur .

Tamen superno fulti adminiculo prosequi indigemus ad alta . cujus scilicet fervoris igne¹. Ego EADREDUS . basyleus Anglorum cæterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator et rector . cuidum meo fideli ministro vocitato nomine ÆLFRICO . devotionis ejus sollertia ejusdemque placatus obsequio : Dignatus sum impertire . XI . mansas . in illo loco ubi jam dudum solicole illius regionis nomen imposuerunt ÆT STOCE . tali autem tenore hoc prefate munificentie munus tradendo concessi . ut possideat² firmiter teneat usque ad ultimum cursum vitæ suæ cum omnibus utensilibus quæ Deus cœlorum in ipso telluris gramine creavit . tam in notis causis et ignotis in modicis et in magnis . Campis . Pascuis . Pratis . Silvis . silvarumque densitatibus donans donabo

¹ [succensus], added, K. ; but cf. No. 864.² [et], added, K.

libertatem . et postquam humani generis fragilitatem deseruerit¹ et ad desiderabilem jocunditatis viam per gratiam superni iudicis adierit . succedentium sibi cuicumque libuerit æternaliter derelinquat . ceu superius prenotavi . Sit autem predictum rus liberum ab omni fiscali tributo seculariumque servitutum exinanitum . sine expeditione . et pontis arcisvæ instructione .

Si quis autem propria temeritate violenter invadere presumpserit . sciat se proculdubio ante tribunal districti iudicis titubantem tremebundumque rationem redditurum ! Nisi prius hic digna satisfactione emendare maluerit . Istis terminis predicta terra circumgirata esse videtur .

Þis synt þa land ge mæro to Stóce . Ærest óf sá ofer þone Stan hricg on þonæ easteran peg þonon on gagol mor . þonne norð and lang þæs mores oþ rupan oringa ge mæro . þonne east on þa ealdan díc oþ idel hipisce easte pearð . þonne norð 7 lang mearcæ on þa pipegas peste pearde . þonne east be þam ealdan herpoðe to Æpelspiðe tuninga lea . þonon suð on þa ealdan díc . 7 lang díc útt on sá þonon útt on solentan pest on midne stream . óf² hít cymð upp þær mon ær onfeng . 7 fyrþ ora ís on pudu to Stóce . 7 se pudu be norðan þam . 7 séo læs 7 þæt næsten ís ge mæne to þám án 7 tþentigum hídum .

Acta est hæc prefata donatio . Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC XLVIII . Indictione . VI .

Ego Eadredus Rex Anglorum prefatam donationem sub sigillo sanctæ crucis indeclinabiliter consensi atque roboravi .

Ego Eadgyfu Ejusdem regis mater cum sigillo sanctæ crucis confirmavi .

Ego Oda Dorobernensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus ejusdem regis principatum et benivolentiam sub sigillo sanctæ crucis conclusi .

Ego Pulfstanus Archons divinæ servitutis officio mancipatus Eboracæ civitatis archiepiscopus sigillum sanctæ crucis impressi .

Ego Peodred Lundoniensis æcclesiæ episcopus corroboraui .

Ego Ælfheah Wintoniensis æcclesiæ episcopus testitudinem sanctæ crucis subscripsi et confirmavi .

Ego Cenpald episcopus consensi .

Ego Ælfric episcopus consignavi .

Ego Æpelgar episcopus corroboraui .

Ego Ælfred episcopus confirmavi .

¹ Deseruierit, K.

² Oþ, K.

Ego Pulfſige episcopus concludi .	
Ego Æpel[s]tan Dux .	
Ego Eadric Dux .	Ego Æpelgeard minister .
Ego Æpel[s]tan Dux .	Ego Pulfric minister .
Ego Pulfgar Dux .	Ego Ælfric minister .
Ego Ealhelm Dux .	Ego Æpelnoð minister .
Ego Æpelmund Dux .	Ego Æpelsige minister .
Ego Ælfgar Dux .	Ego Byrhtſige minister .
Ego Eadmund minister .	Ego Ælfheah minister .
Ego Ælfstan minister .	Ego Ælfred minister .
Ego Pulfric minister .	Ego Æpered minister .
Ego Ælfsige minister	Ego Eadred . minister .

[A.] Brit. Mus., Add. MS. 15,350, f. 69b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 1002111; from [A.]

866. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Wulfſic, of land at Stanmere, or Stanmore, in Beedon, near Newbury, co. Berks.*
A.D. 948.

CARTA REGIS EDREDI DE STANMERE .

In nomine Dei summi subtilissima mentis certatione Deum quem diligimus et credimus intima mentis affectione timeamus ⁊ amemus ! quia agonista sancte predicationis hortator talem protulit sententiam dicens . “ omnia¹ nuda ⁊ aperta sunt coram oculis Dei” ⁊ a luce prima usque conticinium uniuscujusque actus prospicit .

Ideo ego EADREDUS rex Anglorum ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator et rector cuidam meo ministro ac militi qui in sue voluntatis ac devotionis obsequio semper fatendo ac implendo paratus ac promptus fuit qui ab incunabulis sue infantilitatis non fortuito set voluntate parentum nomen accepit . PULFRIC . dapsili deditioe quandam partem ruris libenter dedi ubi jamdudum solicole illius regionis nomen imposuerunt . ET STANMERE . Magnitudo autem illius terre juxta estimationem circa eundem locum degentium tanta esse asseritur quantum bis quinas mansarum spatium equa demensione fore cernitur . habeat ac possideat . prefatam dapsilem donationem quamdiu vitalis flatus carnem mundana fragilitate corruptam aluerit . Cum autem dies dissolutionis sue advenierit quo de corruptibili vita ad incorruptibilem beatitudinem migraverit . Cui sibi libet heredi sine ullo obstaculo derelinquat in eternam hereditatem . Sit autem predictum rus liberum

¹ Hebr. iv 13.

ab omni mundia'li' obstaculo cum omnibus que ad ipsum locum pertinere dinoscuntur tam in magnis quam in modicis rebus . Campis . pascuis . silvis . excepto communi labore expeditione pontis arcisve constructione .

Si quis autem propria temeritate violenter invadere presumpserit . Sciat se proculdubio ante tribunal districti judicis titubantem tremebundumque rationem redditurum nisi prius hic digna satisfactione emendare maluerit .

Mete de Stannmere. Istis terminis predicta terra circumgirata esse videtur . Pis sind þa landgemæro to stannmere . Ærst of þan crundelun þær to stræte 7 lang stræte to Apulfes þorne þonnon on fyrd hammas anlang stifig peges þonne on cat beorh þonne on Ælfheages gemære þonon 7 lang mære peges on pulforan þonon andlang gemæres to ines dene¹ uf'e'pearde þæt þonon on stiele þonne 7 lang gemæres þæt on lic hangan . of lic hangan on poeging rode þonnon on dunan . pyrþe þonon on loceres peg andlang peges on þa ealdan stigele of þære stigele þpers ofer rammes hryeg þonnon on þone ealdan byrne peg þannon on beden peg of beden peg suþe pearde innan 7 lang heegan onbutan hunes dune þæt eft on þa crundelas be suþan haran grafas .

Acta est hæc prefata donatio anno ab incarnati[o]ne domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . XL . VIII . indictione . v^a .

- ✠ Ego EADREDUS rex Anglorum prefatam donationem sub sigillo sancte crucis indeclinabiliter consensi atque roboravi .
- ✠ Ego Eadgifu ejusdem regis mater cum sigillo sancte crucis confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Oda Dor[ob]ornensis² ecclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem regis principatum 7 benivolentiam sub sigillo sancte crucis conclusi .
- ✠ Ego Pulfstanus archons divine servitutis officio mancipatus Eborace civitatis archiepiscopus sigillum sancte crucis impressi .
- ✠ Ego Peodred Lundoniensis ecclesie episcopus corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfheah . Puintoniensis ecclesie episcopus testimonium sancte crucis subscrips[i] et confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Cenpuald episcopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfric episcopus consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Æpelgar episcopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfred episcopus corroboravi .

¹ Mesdene, K.

² Dororn., A. S.

✠	Ego Þulfsige episcopus conclusi .		
✠	Ego Æpelstan dux consensi .		
✠	Ego Eadric dux consensi .		
✠	Ego Æpelstan dux consensi .		
✠	Ego Ealhhelm dux consensi .		
✠	Ego Apelmund dux consensi .		
✠	Ego Ælfgar dux consensi .		
✠	Ego Eadmund	} minister . consensi .	
✠	Ego Ælfstan		✠ Ego Æpelnoþ
✠	Ego Þulfric		✠ Ego Ælfric
✠	Ego Ælfsige		✠ Ego Ælfred
✠	Ego Æpelgeard		✠ Ego Æpelsige
			} minister . consensi .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 34b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCLXIV; from [A.][S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 131.

867. *Grant by King Eddred to the thegn Wlfric, of land at Idemestone, ? co. Wilts.* A.D. 948.

CARTA EDDREDI REGIS FACTA WOLFRICO DE . V . MANSIS IN LOCO QUI DICITUR IDEMESTONE .

In nomine Dei summi et altissimi Jhesu Christi .

Agonista sancte predicacionis ortator talem protulit setenciam dicens . “omnia¹ nuda et aperta sunt coram oculis Dei” . et a luce prima usque conticinium uniuscujusque actus prospicit . qui² monarchiam tocius mundi ac celsitudinem celorum abditamque profunditatem cum sue majestatis imperio nunc et in evum gubernat .

Quapropter Ego EDDREDUS Rex Anglorum ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistencium gubernator et rector cuidam meo fideli ministro vocitato nomine WLFRICO dedi quinque mansas aseluli³ in illo loco ubi jam dudum sollicole illius regionis nomen imposuerunt . AT IDEMESTONE . tali autem tenore hoc prefate munificencie munus tradendo concessi ut possideat et firmiter teneat usque ad ultimum cursum vite sue cum omnibus utensilibus que Deus celorum in ipso telluris gramine creavit tam in notis causis quam ignotis in modicis et in magnis campis paschuis pratis silvis donans donabo libertatem . et postquam humani generis fragilitatem deseruerit et ad desiderabilem jocunditatis viam per gratiam superni judicis adierit succedencium sibi cuicumque libuerit eternaliter derelinquat seu superius prenotavi . Sit autem

¹ Heb. iv, 13.² *qui*, altered to *qui* in MS.³ Agelluli, K.

predictum rus liber ab omni fiscali tributo seculariumque servitutum sine expedicione et pontis arcisve instructione .

Si quis hoc propria temeritate violenter invadere presumpserit sciat se proculdubio ante tribunal districti iudicis titubantem tremebundumque rationi redditurum nisi prius hic digna satisfactione emendare maluerit .

Acta est hec prefata donacio anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . D . C . C . C . XLVIII . indictione . VI .

Hiis igitur terminis prefatum Rus usquequaque circumgirare videtur . Þes beth þe land mere to Idemestone þare . x . hide . Erest to þan elde pere . of þan elde pere endlanges þar piresheued to þan peie . of þan peie pires¹ ouer þan dene to þan holon of þan holon to Píscrundel þanen on þan peý endlangepeies on þan dich corf . and forth ouer pírfuldoune suthpard to þan crundeþe þanen endlangepeies at litelhulle to þan stane þanne vp ouer handoune to þan birgilsond . þanen vp on menhulle of menhulle est to þer strete endlang þer strete to ernebergh' þanne south to þa stone . of þan stone ouer hendoune on þe furs . endlang þer furch's to þan bourne þanen endlangborne as hit schet vp to þan knolle at Smalpeý þanne pest to kingesdich for to hit kemet to fimbergh' þanen þer north endlangpeýes on hehelseslandschere þanne endlangpei pires ouer brouningbergh' northpard on northond þe peies . x . acres þanen on þe dich þar hit geth eft on þe eldepere .

Sicuti² tres sunt carte³ sic tres sunt situs bundarum quos in libro qui dicitur land bok . qui voluerit legere poterit .

[A.] MS. Bodl., Wood i, f. 233b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. CCCCLXIX; from
[A.] Boundaries in vol. vi, p. 233.

868. *Grant by King Eadred to the religious woman Alfthrith, of land at Purbeck, co. Dorset.* A.D. 948.

In nomine Dei summi et altissimi Jhesu Christi . Bea[n]tis universorum voce monemur preclara procuremus incessanter sine amaritudine mentis hujus seculi ambicione integra libertate apertis januis intrare ad eum qui suo cruore scelera nostra deterisit injusta .

Ecceirco ego ADREDUS Rex Anglorum ceterarumque gencium in circuitu persistencium gubernator et rector secundo anno imperii mei litteratoriis apicibus roboravi quod cum consensu heroicorum virorum tradidi . cuidam religiose femine vocitate nomine ALFÞRITH . et pro amabili petitione patris sui VIII mansas agelluli . necnon et

¹ þwires, K.

² This paragraph omitted, K.

³ *I.e.*, Nos. 829, 867, and

K. No. DLXV, A.D. 970.

pro placabili pecunia quam mihi in sue devocionis obsequio detulit hoc est LX mancusas purissimi olei¹. In illo loco ubi turbarum collatione jamdudum nomen illatum hoc adesse profertur pars telluris PURBICINGA. Vt terram jam prefatam in eo scilicet ovante concessu tramitibus sue possideat vite deinceps namque sibi succedenti cuicunque voluerit heredi derelinquat in 'eternam' hereditatem. Maneat igitur meum hoc immobile donum eterna libertate jocundum cum omnibus que ad ipsum locum pertinere dinoscuntur. campis. pascuis. pratis. silvis. excepto communi labore et expedicione pontis arcisve coedificacione. Si qui denique mihi non optanti hanc libertatis cartam livore depressi violari satagerint agminibus tetre caliginis lapsi vocem audeant examinacionis die arbitris sibi dicentis. "Discedite² a me maledicti in ignem eternum". ubi cum demonibus ferreis sartaginibus crudeli torqueantur in pena. si non ante mortem digna hoc emendaverint penitencia!

Istis terminibus predicta terra circumgerata esse videtur.

þese sanden þe land ðmare. Arest fram picanforð on beam broc. an ðonnen an lang broke on anne wiþig. þefeþe þiers ouer þane merse þare weilaite. þanne. or anne ston. of þanne stane: on alle þiscan³. of alle discan³: on anne dich. þannen suth at lang dich: on ðone here paþ of þen here paþe suth an lang dich on þanne cumb. þonne an lang cumbe on þen hirnen: onne strut heardes paþe of þane paþe forðe an lange welles: one þane westrene cumbe þanne: a duu anlang cumbes on þane broc. þonne anlang streames on þe schort mannes pol þerth ut on sæ.

þanne is þis seo westere land sceare. Of sa: an anne stan tor. of þane tore: on þane clif upward on anne dich. þanen north anlang safundune on þene richte herepath. þanen north an lang dich. oþ þane ealden stodfald estward. þane forþ on ða ealden hege rewe anlang þare hege rewe oþ þa dich. of þare dich on anne linc reawe. of þane linche on bl⁴ þanne anlang broces oþ olle discan³. of olle discan³ north ouer þane⁴ on scyleford. þane an lang streame. þat it cometh eft to Wikenforde.

Acta est hec prefata donacio anno ab incarnatione domini . DCCCC . XLVIII . indictione . vi^a:

Ego Adredus Rex Anglorum prefatam donacionem sub sigillo sancte crucis indeclinabiliter consensi atque roboravi. ✠.

¹ Sic, MS. ? auri.

² Matt. xxv, 41.

³ For the *Edisc*, see K., vol. iii, pref.,

p. xxiii.

⁴ Left blank in MS.

Ego Oda Dorobernensis ecclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem
Regis principatum et benivolentiam sub sigillo
sancte crucis conclusi . ✠ .

Ego ðeodred Lundoniensis episcopus coroboravi . ✠ .

Ego Alphech Wintoniensis ecclesie episcopus testudinem
sancte crucis subscripsi . ✠ .

Ego Aluric episcopus consignavi . ✠ .

Ego Alfgar episcopus roboravi . ✠ .

Ego Wlsige episcopus conclusi . ✠ .

Ego Alfred episcopus consensi . ✠ .

Ego Aþelstan dux . ✠ .

Ego Alfsige minister . ✠ .

Ego Adric dux . ✠ .

Ego Wluric minister . ✠ .

Ego Ealhðem dux . ✠ .

Ego Aluric minister . ✠ .

Ego Admund minister . ✠ .

Ego Aþelsige minister . ✠ .

Ego Elfstan minister . ✠ .

Ego Alfred minister . ✠ .

Ego Wluric minister . ✠ .

Ego Aþelgerd minister . ✠ .

[A.] MS. Harl. 61, f. 4.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxviii; from
[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 426.

869. *Grant by King Eadred to the religious woman, Ælfwyn, of land
at Wicham, or Wickhambreux, co. Kent. A.D. 948.*

✠ In nomine Dei et domini nostri Jhesu Christi . Anno vero domi-
nicæ Incarnationis DCCCXLVIII . Indictione VI . ego EADREDUS . rex
Anglorum ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium guber-
nator et rector . Audiui a sapientibus et prudentibus hanc melli-
tam dulcedinem sermocinationis seriem quod bona voluntas in die
examinationis pro bono opere reputabitur . Idcirco minime in
oblivione habui quod parvam partem potestatis mei pro carissimæ
relegiosæque melliflua matris meæ præce perpetuali donatione
libenter concedo cuidam relegiose femine vocitatæ nomine . ÆLF-
PYNNE . VI . mansas quod Cantigenæ¹ dicunt . *syx . sulunga* . In illo
loco ubi ruricoli antiquo usu nomen inposuerunt . ÆT PIC HAM .
Quatenus illa bene perfruatur ac possideat quamdiu vivat . et post
se cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat in æternam hereditatem .
Sit autem predictum rus liber ab omni fiscali tributo sæcularium-
que servitutum exinanitum . Sine expeditione . et pontis . arcisve
instructione . Cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . Campis .
pascuis . pratis . silvis . Si quis autem propria temeritate violenter
invadere præsumperit . Sciat se proculdubio ante tribunal districti

¹ Cantiginæ, S.

judicis titubantem tremebundumque rationem redditurum . Nisi prius hic digna satisfactione emendare maluerit .

✠ DUAS LIBRAS PURISSIMI AURI DEDIT .

Istis terminibus prædicta terra Circum gyrata esse videtur . Þis synt þa land gemæro to pichám . Ærest se burna on east healfe on suþ healfe sanctæ Agustines gemæro 7 eft sanctæ Agustines land on pest healfe be þæl brycge þa forþ andlang broces oþ hose graf 7 þær pest be mearc fleote to sture 7 spa east be sture oþ burnan muþan 7 spa forþ oþ Eadulfes mearce 7 þær forþ be broce oþ ealdan stræt 7 se puda on trind lea 7 þæt¹ den on blean earnes hyrst . on east healfe þening den 7 seo burh stræt on suþ healfe Ælfrices mearc on pest healfe . cluse 7 haming ford on norð healfe þæs hiredes mearc to Sancte Mildryþe spa forð oþ langan leagas spa oþ Ælfpeardes mearce .

- ✠ Ego Eadredus rex Anglorum præfatam donationem sub sigillo sanctæ Crucis ✠ indeclinabiliter Consensi atque roboravi .
- ✠ Ego Eadgifu ejusdem regis mater Cum sigillo sanctæ Crucis ✠ confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Oda Dorobernensis æcclesiæ episcopus ejusdem regis principatum et benivolentiam sub sigillo sanctæ Crucis ✠ Conclusi .
- ✠ Ego Pulfstanus archons divinæ servitutis officio mancipatus Eboracæ Civitatis archiepiscopus sigillum sanctæ Crucis ✠ impressi .
- ✠ Ego ðeodred Lundoniensis æcclesiæ episcopus corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfheah Þintaniensis æcclesiæ episcopus testudinem sanctæ Crucis ✠ subscripsi et confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Cenpald episcopus Consensi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfric episcopus Consignavi ,
- ✠ Ego Æþelgar episcopus Confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfred episcopus Corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Pulfsize episcopus Conclusi .
- ✠ Æpelstan dux .
- ✠ Eadric dux .
- ✠ Æpelstan dux .
- ✠ Ealhhelm dux .
- ✠ Apelmund dux .
- ✠ Ælfgar dux .
- ✠ Eadmund minister .
- ✠ Ælfstan minister .
- ✠ Pulfrie minister .
- ✠ Ælfsize minister .
- ✠ Pulfrie minister .

¹ Pæt, S.

✠ Beorhtsige minister .

✠ Æþelnop¹ minister .

✠ Æþelgeard minister .

✠ Ælfhelm minister .

Endorsed:—"Rex Eadredus dedit Wicham cuidam femine nomine Elfuuen". "latine".

[A.] Original charter in the British Museum,
Stowe Charter, No. xxv.

[S.] *Ord. Surv. Facs.*, pt. III, pl. xxvii; trans-
literation by W. B. Sanders, 1884.

870. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Ælfheah, of land at Cnugel, or Knoyle, co. Wilts. A.D. 948.*

ÞIS HIS þARE . x . HIDA BOC ÆT CNUGEL þE EADRED CING GEBOCODE
ÆLFHEAHE HIS þEGNE ON ECHE YRþE .

In nomine Dei summi et altissimi Jhesu Christi . Omnipotens factor atque monarchus dispensator . In sua unica prescientia quecumque abdita aut se ostendentia sint inscrutabili atque intelligibili dispensatione disposuit ac gubernat . Nam ego . EADREDUS . Rex Anglorum . ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator et rector . Cuidam meo ministro vocitato nomine ÆLFHEACO . modicam numinis mei partem id est . x . mansas agelluli eternaliter tradendo concessi . pro ejus amabili obedientia et pro antiqua fidelitate quam michi meisque indeficienter studiose peragebat . vbi turbarum collatione jamdudum nomen illatum hoc adesse perfertur . ÆT CNUGEL . ut habeat ac possideat quamdiu vivat . Et postquam universitatis viam adierit cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat in eternam hereditatem . Maneat igitur meum hoc immobile donum eterna libertate jocundum Cum omnibus que ad ipsum locum pertinere dinoscuntur . Tam in magnis quam in modicis rebus . Campis . pascuis . pratis . Silvis . Excepto communi labore expeditione . pontis . arcisve confextione² . Si qui denique michi non optanti hanc libertatis cartam livore depressi violare satagerint agminibus tetre caliginis lapsi vocem audiant examinationis die arbitris sibi dicentis . "Discedite a me maledicti in ignem eternum" . ubi cum demonibus ferreis sartaginibus crudeli torqueantur in pena . si non ante mortem digna hoc emendaverint penitentia .

Istis terminibus . Þis sendon þa lond gemere . [Æ]rest on ealdan dic of ealdan dic on eigeau cytan of cygean cytan on cuffes cnol . of cuffes cnolle on pidan leage of pidan leage on pulfa broc of pulfa broce on pealinga ham of pealinga hamme on pinter burnan of pinter burnan on nunnena dene of nunnena

¹ Æþelnop, S.

² Confect, K.

dene on scearpan dune of scearpan dune on lapeorc dune of lapeorc
dune eft on ealdan dic .

Acta est hec prefata donatio . Anno ab incarnatione domini
nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . XLVIII . Indictione . VI^a .

Ego Eadredus rex Anglorum prefatam donationem sub
sigillo sancte crucis Indeclinabiliter consensi atque
roboravi .

Ego Eadgife ejusdem regis mater cum sigillo sancte crucis
confirmavi .

Ego Odo Dorobornensis ecclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem
regis principatum et benivolentiam sub sigillo sancte
crucis conclusi .

Ego Pulfstanus archons divine servitutis officio mancipatus
Eborace civitatis archiepiscopus sigillum sancte
crucis impressi .

Ego Peodred Lundoniensis ecclesie episcopus corroboravi .

Ego Ælfheah Pintoniensis ecclesie episcopus testitudinem
sanctae crucis subscripsi et confirmavi .

Ego Cenpald episcopus predictum donum consensi .

Ego Ælfric episcopus consignavi .

Ego Æpelgar episcopus roboravi .

Ego Pulfsize episcopus confirmavi .

Aepelstan dux .

Eadric dux .

Ealhhelm dux .

Apelmund dux .

Eadmund miles .

Aelfstan miles .

Wulfric miles .

Aepelgeard miles .

Aelfsize miles .

Wulfric miles .

Aelfric miles .

Aepelsige miles .

Aelfheah¹ miles .

[A.] MS, Harl. 436, f. 1.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxiii; from
[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 423.

871. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Ælfsi, of land at Ægeles-
wurð, or Ailesworth, in the parish of Castor, on the R.
Nen, co. Northampton. A.D. 948.*

DE HELESWORTH.

In nomine sancti salvatoris qui monarchiam mundi tocus ac
celsitudinem cœlorum abditamque profunditatem turgentis oceani
in altis et in imis omnia cum suæ majestatis imperio nunc et in

¹ Ælfsige, K.

ævum gubernat . ceu pupillarum visus per triquadrū mundum cotidie cernitur ac manifestata signa declarant . quomodo trans-euntis mundi vicissitudo diuturnis horis crescendo decrescit et ampliando minuitur .

Quapropter ego ÆDREDUS rex Anglorum ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator et rector . dedi cuidam ministro mihi fidelissimo vocitato nomine ÆLFSINO quandam ruris particulam . III . videlicet mansas in loco ubi solicule illius regionis ÆGELESUURÐ nomen¹ imposuerunt . ut habeat et possideat cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus in modicis et in magnis . campis . pascuis . pratis . et silvis silvarumque densitatibus . Et post se succedentium sibi heredum cuicumque libuerit derelinquat . Sit autem prædictum rus liberum ab omni fiscali tributo seculariumque servitutū exinanitū sine expeditione et pontis arcisve constructione .

Quisquis autem benivola mente meam donationem amplificare satagerit . in hoc præsentī seculo vita illius longiturnæ vitæ gaudia teneat . Et si quisquam quod non optamus propria temeritate violenter invadere vel minuere præsumpserit sciat se procul dubio ante tribunal districti iudicis titubantem treme[bu]ndumque rationem redditurum . nisi hic prius digna satisfactione emendare maluerit . quod contra nostrum decretum deliquit . His terminis prædicta terra circumgirata esse videtur .

Dis sindon þa landgemæro to ægelesuurðe . Ærest up of nyn to þere ealdan dic pið suðtun ge mære . fram þere dic to þere ealdan strete to maman þorne . þanon to marmedue a gerihte to pyda . spa innan pyda be uptun ge mære . spa to uffapyrða ge mære . þanon to hylpestun ge mære spa to Kyneburga cæstre ge mære spa ut of pyda . fram þam pyda be Cyneburge cæstre ge mære to þam pege . ofer þone pege andlang þere æaldan dic . of þere dic eft ut on nyn .

Acta est hæc præfata donatio anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . XLVIII . indictione . VI .

Ego Ædredus rex Anglorum præfatam donationem sub sigillo sanctæ crucis ✠ indeclinabiliter consensi atque roboravi .

Ego Ædgifu ejusdem regis mater cum signaculo sanctæ crucis ✠ confirmavi .

Ego Oda Dorobernensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus ejusdem regis principatū et benivolentiam cum sigillo sanctæ crucis conclusi .

¹ Nomine, altered to nomen, MS.

Ego ðeodred Lundoniensis æcclesiæ episcopus corroboravi .
 Ego Ælfheach Þintoniensis æcclesiæ episcopus testudinem
 sanctæ crucis subscripsi et confirmavi .

Ego Cennuald episcopus consensi .

Ego Ælfric episcopus confirmavi .

Ego Æthelgar episcopus corroboravi .

Ego Ælfred episcopus confirmavi .

Ego Wlfsi episcopus conclusi .

Æthelstanus dux .	Ælfstan .
Ædric dux .	Wlfric .
Æthelstan dux .	Æthelnoth .
Wlgar dux .	Ælfsige .
Earlhelm dux .	Wlfric .
Æthelmund dux .	Æthelgerd .
Ælgar dux .	Ælfheah .
Ædmund minister .	Ætheric . ministri .

[A.] MS. Soc. Ant. London, lx, f. 30.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxxxiii; from
 [A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 429.

872. *Charter of King Edred to Croyland Abbey.* A.D. 948.

Pax in summæ Trinitatis nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus sancti .
 Amen . Ego EDREDUS rex terrenus sub imperiali potentia regis
 sæculorum æternique principis , magnæ Britanniæ tenens imperium
 temporale , universis Christianis tam presentibus quam posteris ,
 salutis beneficium in autore salutis .

Vobis liqueat omnibus quod per devotam suggestionem , et
 frequentem provocationem dilecti clerici et cognati mei Turketuli
 mihi factam super reparatione , restauratione et libertate sacro-
 sanctæ Ecclesiæ , et monasterii CROYLANDENSIS in quo reconditæ
 sunt reliquiæ sancti Guthlaci confessoris et anachoritæ non modi-
 cum condolui et compassus sum tam pro depopulatione sanctæ
 matris ecclesiæ quam pro diminutione beneficiorum spiritualium
 pro animabus primogenitorum meorum per opera misericordiæ
 multipliciter et frequenter impensa , recolens ibi cœnobium nigro-
 rum monachorum ordinis sancti Benedicti a nobili rege Merciorum
 Ethelbaldo nomine quondam Alwionis filio esse fundatum ,
 affluenter ditatum , et regalibus privilegiis sufficienter munitum ,
 ut per inspectionem cartarum ejusdem Ethelbaldi ad securitatem
 dictorum monachorum compositarum , satis erat consilio meo

declaratum . Sed post multorum temporum curricula per paganorum erat devastatum , et cum omnibus ornamentis et monimentis quampluribus igne crematum et consumptum, ubi prædictus Turketulus qui juxta psalmistæ vocem propheticam , “ Odit¹ ecclesiam malignantium, et dilexit decorem domus domini”, pioque stimulatus desiderio dictum cœnobium reparare et reædificare sumopere molitur , hic homo divinæ charitatis zelo in tantum accensus est ut corde ac corpore se ovili dominico ibidem mancipare indesinenter adoptat . Unde . v . monachi senes in eadem insula latitantes de quibus duo a dispersione regressi , de ejusdem Turketuli et aliorum jurisperitorum consilio informati , quasi graviter formidantes jacturas et dispendia varia futuris temporibus inopinante emergentia , damus totam abbatiam cum omnibus possessionibus obtentis , et ejusdem Turketuli sollicitudine recuperatis meo etiam favore acquisitis cum sex maneriis de prædiis suis hæreditariis in manum meam funditus et sponte resignantes, ut per meam redonationem de firmiore ac liberiori extunc et in posterum gratulentur possessione , sed cum fœdus verbo solummodo initum dum a memoria fuerit devolutum in materiam contrahitur litigiosam , nisi rei gestæ perennis scripti patrocinium suffragetur , Hinc est quod sæpe dictum Turketulum cum præfatis monachis jam in habitu adunatum grato meo consensu et assensu abbatem ejusdem monasterii constituo , et tam abbatiam quam omnes possessiones sic recuperatas , et mihi resignatas ex dono meo regali de cætero in perpetuam et puram elemosinam illis monachis et omnibus successoribus eorum sub eadem regula et eodem habitu sancti Benedicti ibidem Deo servientibus , trado , dono et confirmo , et in hunc modum per singula declarare dispono .

Imprimis totam insulam CROYLANDIÆ pro gleba ecclesiæ et pro situ separali ejusdem monasterii cum his limitibus distinctam videlicet a ponte de Croyland- triangulo per aquam de Weland versus Spaldelinge usque ad Asendick , ubi Asendick cadit in aquam de Weland ex boreali parte crucis lapideæ per prædictum Turketulum ibidem affixæ , et sic sursum versus orientum per Asendick usque ad Aswicktoft , et inde usque ad Shepsee in orientali parte ejusdem insulæ , et sic usque ad Tedwarthar et ibi intrando Southee usque ad Namanlandhirne ubi crucem lapideam affigi precepit idem Turketulus distantem a Southee per sex perticatas , et sic in illa aqua divisio duorum comitatum Lincolnæ videlicet et Grantebrigie , et distat eadem crux ab aqua de Nene versus occidentem per v . perticas , et inde per eandem aquam de

¹ Psalm. xxv, 5.

Nene sicut currit ad supradictum pontem de Croyland cum sepeali piscaria tam in aquis omnibus ambientibus dictam insulam quam in stagnis et paludibus infra situm inclusis una cum mariscis et alnetis adjacentibus versus occidentem ex opposito ejusdem insulæ in omnibus Lincolniae comitatu annexis et respondentibus , et per hos limites in hunc modum determinatis , videlicet a Namandlanshirne per aquam de Nene versus occidentem usque ad finem factum ubi crux lapidea defixa est juxta ripam , et ab inde usque ad Grinis , et sic usque ad folward stakinge , et inde usque ad Southlake , ubi Southlake cadit in aquam de Weland , et sic transeundo eandem aquam et incipiendo ad Kenulphston juxta ripam ex opposito de Southlake ubi primus abbas a fundatione ejusdem monasterii nomine Kenulphus posuit crucem lapideam pro limite inter Croyland et Deping , et ab inde tendendo versus Boream juxta Aspath usque ad Werwarlake et sic usque ad Haringholt , et deinde sursum per Mengarlake et Lurtlake et ibi sunt limites dividentes Hoyland et Kestevne , et inde usque ad Oggot , et sic usque ad Apinholt sive alio nomine Wodelade ubi Wodelade cadit in aquam de Weland cum omnibus appendiciis , et omni commodo quod possit evenire sive extorqueri infra supradictos limites tam subter terram quam supra cum commina pasturæ in mariscis adjacentibus ex utraque parte aquæ de Weland , videlicet ex una parte ab ipsa aqua usque ad agrum de Medeshamsted , et ex altera parte ab eadem aqua usque ad ædificia de Spauldelinge cum sepeali piscaria in eadem aqua de Weland a Kenulphston usque ad pontem de Croyland . et in aqua de Nene a limite fineston nomine usque ad pontem de Croyland , et ab inde in eadem aqua , et in aqua de Weland coadunatis usque ad Asendick . possunt etiam dicti monachi de eisdem mariscis versus occidentem adjacentibus pro se et hominibus sive tenentibus suis includerecroftis sive pratum circa pontem separaliter quantum illis placuerit . quare volo quod dicti monachi habeant ista prædia de donatione et confirmatione mea libera et soluta ab omni causa et onere sæculari , et omnes libertates , et liberas consuetudines cum omni illo quod appellatur Socha Sacha , Tol et Tem , Infantheif weif et stray et cum his legitime appendentibus , in puram et perpetuam eleemosinam meam , præterea trado , dono , et confirmo eisdem monachis has possessiones eidem cœnobio ex donatione antiqua procerum regni mei ab olim dependentes , videlicet in Lincolnshire in Spauldelinge iij carucatas terræ in Pincebeck unam carucatam terræ , in Cappelade iij carucatas terræ . vj bovatas terræ et xij acras prati cum ecclesia ejusdem villæ .

in Algare . 12 . bovas terræ . in Dounesdiek duas carucatas terræ , et 20 acras prati . in Drayton unam carucatam terræ , et . 6 . acras prati , et iiij salinas . in Bokenhale duas acras terræ et dimidiam , et . 26 . acras prati , et . 50 . acras silvæ , et . 70 . acras de brushe . in Halington . x . bovas terræ , cum . 4 . bovas de England . et cum . 32 . acras prati de eodem feodo in Gerimthorp . in Langtoft . 6 . carucatas terræ arabilis , et habet . 15 . quarentenas in longitudine , et . 9 . quarentenas in latitudine , et . 100 . acras prati , et silvam et mariscum duarum leucarum in longitudine , et duarum leucarum in latitudine et ecclesiam ejusdem villæ , et . 40 . acras de eodem feodo in campo de Deping . in Baston apud Tetford . 4 . carucatas terræ arabilis et . 45 . acras prati cum ecclesia ejusdem villæ , et cum . 16 . quarentenis marisci in longitudine , et . 8 . quarentenis in latitudine , cum uno molendino aquatico et dimidio molendino , in Repingale tres carucatas terræ arabilis et . 60 . acras prati in Laithorp unam bovatam terræ , in Kirkby iiij bovas terræ unam mansionem et iiij cotagia . In Northamptonshire in Wendlingborough vj hidas terræ et dimidiam cum ecclesia ejusdem villæ cum socha sachæ et . in Adington tres hidas terræ cum advocacione ecclesiæ ejusdem villæ . in Helmington tres hidas . in Glapthorne iiij virgatas terræ . in Wirthorp unam hidam et dimidiam cum uno molendino aquatico . in Peikirk duas virgatas terræ . in Badby manerium et . 4 . hidas terræ cum triginta acris prati . in Huntingdonshire in Morberne . v . hidas terræ cum advocacione ecclesiæ ejusdem villæ . in Thiring unam hidam et dimidiam terræ . in Leicestreschire in Beby . 10 . carucatas terræ et dimidiam cum ecclesia ejusdem villæ . in Sutton . ij . carucatas terræ . in Stapilton duas carucatas terræ . in Grantebrigeschire in Kotengham . xi . hidas terræ cum advocacione ejusdem villæ alternis vicibus . in Hokitton . 6 . hidas terræ , et dimidiam cum ecclesia ejusdem villæ . in Drayton . 8 . hidas terræ et dimidiam cum advocacione ecclesiæ ejusdem villæ . in Hartfordschire in Staundon . v . hidas terræ . Et volo quod dicti monachi sint quieti et soluti ab omni scotto , geldo , auxiliis vicecomitum , hydagro¹ . et a secta in Schiris , Wapuntakis , Hundredis , Thrithingis et omnimodis aliis curis , et sæculi oneribus universis . et præcipio quod omnes homines fugitivi quos iidem monachi et testimonium . 4 . vel . 5 . hominum fide dignorum coram vicecomite in patria in qua tales manent , possunt affidare suos nativos esse , reducantur per prædictum vicecomitem in abbatiam eorum cum omnibus catallis et sequelis eorum , omnium reclamacione et

¹ Sic, MS.

reluctatione ab inde remota et annullata . et si quid prius egerint in fraudem dominorum suorum , illud cassatum omnino discerno ; et si quis hominum nativorum suorum vel nativa de eis tenentium , aliquod delictum admiserit , pro quo catalla sua debet perdere , ipsa catalla prædictis monachis integre liberentur ubicumque facta fuerit justitia . Et volo quod vicecomes vel aliquis de ballivis seu ministris meis repertus negligens vel protrahens eorum negotia contra juris ordinem , et libertates eorum , sit in satisfactura . 20 . librarum thesauro meo solvendarum . Et ne aliquid omittatur quod ad securitatem jurium , et libertatem eorum monachorum præsentis cartæ convenit inserere , saltem propter eos quos plus terret dispendium temporale vitæ præsentis quam supplicium gehennale perpetuo duraturum , districte præcipio quod omnes et singuli cujuscunque fuerint gradus vel condicionis , qui præsentis scripti sanctionem contra formam et effectum voluntatis meæ expressæ in eodem in aliquo violare nituntur , perturbare vel minuere procurant consilio , auxilio vel favore quo minus pacifice possideant aliqua dona sibi concessa , vel vestantur aliquibus privilegiis superius memoratis , sint condemnati in pæna forisfacturæ centum librarum legalis thesauro meo heredum vel successorum meorum persolvendarum , quoties sic attentare præsumpserint , necnon quod satisfaciant dictis monachis pro damnis et expensis per eos sibi factis vel illatis , taxandis per juramenta . 4 . vel . 5 . hominum fide dignorum per quos rei veritas melius cognosci poterit coram iudicibus meis , heredum vel successorum meorum definiendis ut sic qui sæculo sponte renunciantes se jugo dominico manciparent , et jam facti sunt mundo mortui , absque mundi turbine , et inquietudine liberam habeant facultatem divinæ vacare contemplationi .

Ista donaria licet minima ad laudem summæ Trinitatis , et in pretium animæ meæ prædictis monachis devotus perpetuavi et stabilivi in anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jesu Christi . 948 . in præsentia archiepiscoporum , episcoporum et procerum regni mei subscriptorum .

- ✠ Ego Wulstanus archiepiscopus Eboracensis devotus subnotavi .
- ✠ Ego Odo Dorobernensis archiepiscopus consilium et consensum meum ad istud dedi .
- ✠ Ego Alfredus Schireburnensis episcopus affectavi .
- ✠ Ego Kinsius Lichfeldensis episcopus consensi .
- ✠ Ego Kinewaldus Wigornensis episcopus istud factum corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Ceolwulfus Dorcascistrensis episcopus desideravi .

- ✠ Ego Athelwoldus abbas Abendonensis approbavi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstanus abbas Glastoniæ multum adoptavi .
- ✠ Ego Oslak dux ad instanciam domini mei regis col-
laudavi .
- ✠ Ego Brithnodus dux commendavi .
- ✠ Ego Alcinus comes favi .
- ✠ Ego Aigulfus comes consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Radbodus comes consensum dedi .
- ✠ Ego Bingulf vicedominus consului .
- ✠ Ego Alfer vicecomes audiui .
- ✠ Ego ffarceus minister interfui .
- ✠ Ego Sigeus minister auscultavi .
- ✠ Ego Athelwardus minister aspexi .
- ✠ Ego Turketus¹ licet minister inutilis finem cernens mei
propositi , ob ejus rei gratiam æternum Deum laudo
per omnia , et licet sero veniens sub habitu mona-
chali , et animo contrito jugo sæculari meipsum sub-
misi , ut saltem sic senectutis meæ feces creatori meo
cogar immolare . Magnificat ergo anima mea
dominum , et vos fratres magnificate dominum me-
cum , ut in sanctitate et justitia coram ipso servi-
entes , semperque mundi principe triumphato , sic
curramus in præsentis vite stadio , ut in futuro
divinæ speculationis bravium pertingere mereamur .
Amen .

[A.] MS. Arundel 178, f. 41.

Chronicle of Ingulph, ed. Birch, p. 56; from
[A.][K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccxxx; from [A.
Cf. Spelman, vol. i, p. 428, etc.Dugdale, *Mon. Angl.*, vol. ii, p. 114.

873. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Cuthred, of land at Bedelacing, or Balking in Uffington, co. Berks. A.D. 948.*

CARTA DE BEDELAKINGES .

Regnante² inperpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo . “Omnia³ que videntur temporalia sunt que autem non videntur eterna sunt” . Ideo caducis ⁊ vanis rebus eterna ⁊ jugiter permansura gaudia celestis patrie magnopere mercanda sunt .

Quapropter ego ÆDRED gratia Dei occidentalium Saxonum rex

¹ *Sic*, MS.² The form of this charter resembles that of some deeds of the ninth century.³ 2 Cor. iv, 18.

pro remedio anime mee , aliquam partem terre juris mei meo ministro CUPREDO in perpetuam hereditatem libenter largitus sum , id est . v . cassatos in loco qui appellatur BEDALACINGE . hoc est . ut habeat atque possideat prefatam terram cum omnibus utilitatibus ad eam pertinentibus . campis . pratis . pascuis . quamdiu omnipotens Deus voluerit ut hic ista vita demoratus fuerit . et post finem vite illius heredi cuicumque placuerit liberam habeat donandi vel concedendi potestatem terra autem predicta segura et immunis permaneant ab omni regali servitio ꝛ omnium secularium servitute nisi expeditione et pontis factione et arcis munitione .

Si quis hanc meam donationem augere ꝛ amplificare voluerit augeat Deus bona illius hic et in futuro . si vero quis frangere vel mutare presumerit : noscat se ante tribunal eterni judicis in die iudicii rationem redditurum nisi antea satisfactione emendaverit .

Scripta est autem hæc scedula anno ab incarnatione Christi . DCCCC . XL . VIII¹ . in loco qui appellatur SUDTUN . Istis testibus consentientibus quorum nomina infra scripta videntur esse .

Testes . ✠ Ego Æðered . rex consensi .

✠ Ego Æþeluulf dux consensi .

✠ Ego Beorhtferd filius regis consensi .

✠ Ego Heremod . presbyter .

✠ Ego Milred .

✠ Ego Cunlaf .

✠ Ego Æþelpulf .

✠ Ego Ælfred

✠ Ego Æscred

✠ Ego Cuneheah

minister .
consensi .

✠ Ego Ceolberht

✠ Ego Mucel

✠ Ego Heahpulf

✠ Ego Þeoththelm

✠ Ego Cyneferð

minister .
consensi .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 366.
Chron. Abingd., ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 139 ;
cf. vol. ii, p. 508.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCLXV ; from
[A.]

874. *Grant by King Eadred to his "homo" Heresig, of land at Swale-wanclif, or Swalecliff;² near Canterbury, co. Kent. Before A.D. 949.³*

✠ Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo. Imminetibus vite caducis terminis qua in nos sceleris licet onere pressi nutu divini statuti : Tamen dominica prosequentes monita prout quimus secundum illud evangelii ubi dicitur "date ꝛ dabitur vobis". Qua-

¹ This date has been partly altered by erasure, MS.

² Swallowcliff, Wilts, K. !

³ Cf. Thos. of Elmham, ed. Hardwick, p. 20 :
"A.D. 949. Heresig , minister regis , dedit terram de Swalclive."

propter ego EADREDUS rex Anglorum ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistencium gubernator ⁊ rector . cuidam meo homini vocitato nomine . HERESIGE mansam ⁊ dimidiam concedo ubi ruricoli antiquo usu nomen inposuerunt ÆT SPALEPANCLIFE . Eatenus ut hoc diebus suis possideat tramitibusque vite sue . Et post se maneat prout jam predixeram donum istud ab omni seculari servitio exinanitum cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . Excepto istis tribus . expeditione . pontis arcisve constructione .

Si quis autem quod non optamus hanc nostram diffinitionem elationis habitu incedens infringere temptaverit perpessus sit gelidis glaci¹arum flatibus ⁊ pennino exercitu malignorum spirituum . nisi prius inriguis penitentie gemitibus . Et pura emendatione emendaverit . Istis terminibus² predicta terra circumgyrata esse videtur .

[A.] Cotton MS., Julius D. II, f. 105b.

[K.] Komblø, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mclxxvi; from [A.]

875. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Frytheric, of land at Overton on the R. Kennet,³ co. Wilts. A.D. 949.*

CARTA : EDREDI : REGIS : DE : OVERTON : CUIDAM : SUO : MINISTRO :

✠ Regnante inperpetuum domino nostro Ihesu Christo . Omnipotens factor atque monarchus dispensator in sua unica prescientia quecumque abdita aut sé ostendentia sint inscrutabili atque intelligibili dispensatione disposuit ac gubernat .

Quapropter ego EADREDUS . rex Anglorum ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator et rector . dedi cuidam meo ministro vocitato nomine . FRYPERICO . III^{or} . mansas in illo loco ubi jamdudum rur'icole illius regionis nomen inposuerunt . ÆT OFÆRTUNE . Ut terram jam præfatam meo scilicet ovante concessu tramitibus suæ possideat vitæ . deinceps namque sibi succedenti cui voluerit heredi derelinquat . ceu prædixi illi in æternam hereditatem . Maneat igitur meum hoc immobile donum æterna libertate jocundum , cum omnibus que pertinent sibi . tam in magnis quam in modicis rebus . Campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . excepto communi labore . expeditione . pontis . arcisve constructione .

Si qui vero prout non optamus serpentino suggestionis demonice

¹ Glacie., K.

² -nis, K.

³ See No. 734, which precedes this in the MS.

toxico inflati hujus tramitis seriem in aliquo temptaverint foedere .
Noverint se cum Anna et Zafirra satellitibusque herebica æterne
anathematis macera perforandos . Nisi prius digna satisfactione
emendare maluerint .

Istis terminibus¹ prædicta terra circumgyrata esse videtur . þis
synt þa land gemero to ofertune . Ærest 7 lang pusan oþ þa riþe
inon þone puda þpeores ofer þone puda on þa stræt 7 lang stræte
ofer þone broc þonon on þa dic . andlang dic oþ þer dices heafod 7
þonne eft on þa ea .

Acta est hec præfata donatio . Anno ab incarnatione domini
nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC XLVIII . Indictione . VI .

✠ Ego Eadredus rex Anglorum præfatam donationem
sub sigillo sancte crucis ✠ . indeclinabiliter con-
censi atque roboravi .

✠ Ego Þulfstanus archons divine servitutis officio manci-
patus Eborace civitatis archiepiscopus sigillum
sancte crucis ✠ impressi .

✠ Ego Ælfheah Þintaniensis ecclesie episcopus testitu-
dinem sancte crucis ✠ subscripsi et confirmavi .

✠ Ego Cenpald episcopus . ✠ Eadmund minister .

✠ Ego Ælfric episcopus . ✠ Ælfstan minister .

✠ Ego Æþelgar episcopus . ✠ Þulfric minister .

✠ Ego Ælfred episcopus . ✠ Ælfsige minister .

✠ Æþelstan dux . ✠ Þulfric minister .

✠ Eadric² dux . ✠ Æþelgeard minister .

✠ Æþelstan dux . ✠ Ælfric minister .

✠ Ealhhelm dux . ✠ Æþelnoþ minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 118b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCLXII; from
[A.]

876. WITENAGEMOT AT SUMURTUN, co. Somerset. *Alliterative and
poetical grant*³ by King Eadred to Ulfketel, of land at
Suthton, or Sutton-on-the-Hill, co. Derby.⁴ A.D. 949.

CARTA EADREDI REGIS DE SUTTONE ANNO DOMINI DCCCC^o XLIX .

✠ Cunctis catholice conversantibus certum est quod omnis
sapiencia a domino constat esse concessa sagacibus . Quapropter

¹ -nis, K.

² Eadmund, K.

³ The division into lines is in some cases difficult, so I have printed this charter
in prose, as it appears in the MS.

⁴ See *Domesday Book*, vol. i, Derbyshire,
fol. 273, col. 2.

studendum est toto mentis jam conamine illius opitulante prerogativa qui euangelico paradiſmate protulit dicens . “discite¹ a me quia mitis sum ⁊ humilis corde” . discere . intelligere . ⁊ perseverare . quia perseverantibus . finetenus ſalus promiſſa eſt perpetua . Illuc dumtaxat EALDREDUS Rex Ængulſæxna ond Nord hymbra Imperator . paganorum gubernator . Brittonumque propugnator : cordetenus anhelando . largiflue chriſticolis . melliflue ſolicolis lucra confert alacriter . Hoc pro certo ejusdem Regis ſatrapa ore veridico poteſt inumare de perenni uſurpacione hujus telluris quod ſibi ſuiſque heredibus liberaliter preter urbis pontiſque constructione ſeu expeditionis obſequio magnis rebus ac modicis certa terminacione condonavit ULFCETEL quatuor ruris caſſata in SUPTONE . quintum quoque comparavit regali licentia ab aliis . Aſt ſequitur terminatio .

Contulit nempe miles ipſe ULFCETEL magno regis benivolentia mentis intencione quinquaginta cocti auri chariſmata quodque precium profert ut eo liberius hec libertas perfruentibus autem in evum augeatur .

Si qui vero diabolica fraude decepti hoc regale eulogium denichilent : ad nichilum redigantur . niſi digne coram Deo reconcilient emendando Amen .

✠ Adeſt namque dominice incarnationis annus arithmetica ratione nongentesimus et quadragesimus nonus . In quo denique anno Eadred regali gubernaculo galeatus cum conſenſu optimatum hanc cartulam conſignavit .

- . ✠ . Oda quoque ærcabiſſop .
- . ✠ . atque Þulſtan archapreſul .
- . ✠ . Theodredus epiſcopus conſig[navi .]
- . ✠ . Ædelfled conſiliarius conſ[ignavi .]
- . ✠ . Ælfred . preſul conſ[ignavi .]
- . ✠ . Ældric antiſtes . conſ[ignavi .]
- . ✠ . Þulſige pont[ifex] conſ[ignavi .]
- . ✠ . Æþelgar . ond Koenpald pontifices . conſ[ignaverunt .]
- . ✠ . Þulſhelm biſcup conſ[ignavi .]
- . ✠ . Cyncige epiſcopus . conſ[ignavi .]
- . ✠ . Ældred ⁊ Æþelpald ſcripſerunt pontificali auctoritate concordantes .
- . ✠ . Eya . ⁊ ceteri Duces . Abbates . Miniſtri . ⁊ Milites . xxv .

¹ Matt. xi, 29.

Tali videlicet stabilitate nobilium notum sit hunc codicellum legentibus quod rex prefatus tercio annorum laterculo quo regalia sublimavit diademata paschali sollempnitate in villa famosissima que vulgari vocabulo SUMURTUN nuncupatur Deo concedente triumphali signaculo hoc prerogativum perpetualiter perfruentibus roboravit .

Mr. W. R. M. Wynne's MS. at Peniarth, No. 150, p. 347.

877. *Grant by King Eadred to Wulfric, of land at Weligford, or Welford, co. Berks, near Newbury, in exchange for land at Pendyfig, in Cornwall.* A.D. 949.

✠ In æternitate perenni cosmi sother omnia jura regnorum ab alto cæli culmine gubernans ac disponens qui quidem scientiæ dona monstrando indeficienter conspicitur cælum ac terram camposque liquentes lucentemque globum lunæ titaniaque astra sua ineffabili gratia retinens ac custodiens .

Quapropter ego EADREDUS . divina indulgente clementia rex Anglorum . cuidam mihi intimo præcordialis affectu amoris fideli . immo et privilegio dilectionis in omnibus mihi caro vocitato nomine . WULFRICO . XVIII . mansas dedi . in illo loco ubi jamdudum solicole illius regionis nomen inposuerunt . ÆT WELIG FORDA . pro commutatione alterius terræ quæ sita 'est' in Cornubio narratur . ubi ruricole illius pagi barbarico nomine appellant . PENDYFIG . quatenus habeat ac possideat quamdiu vivat . et post se cuicumque sibi libuerit superstiti derelinquat in æternam hereditatem . Sit autem prædictum rus liber ab omni mundiali obstaculo cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis excepto communi labore expeditione . pontis . arcisve coædificatione .

Si quis vero hominum hanc meam donationem cum stultitiæ temeritate jactitando infringere certaverit . sit ipse gravibus per colla depressus catenis inter flammivomas tetrarum demonum catervas . nisi prius hic ad satisfactionem venire maluerit .

Istis terminibus prædicta terra circumgyrata esse videtur . *Pis synt þa land gemæro to peligforda . ærest of pines treope ʒlang dene þæt up on þone peg þonon on bradan leage norþe peardre on anne ham ʒ þonne þurh ut þone lea on anne ham suþe peardne on þa ealdan hege ræpe in on popig hangran of þam hangran on scilling hangran þonon on bradan ham pestepoardne on þam hamme on cardan hlæp on þam hlæpe on lāmburnan þonon up*

on deoran treope of þam treope on þone elebeam styb þonon on
 ceolbaldes pylle of þam pylle on cyta sihtes ford os þam forða to
 pulfrices gemære þonon to hord hlince ufepea'r'dum of þam hlince
 on sihtre mæde norþepearðre spa forþ on cenelmes stán of þam
 stane on þone grenan peg on þam pege to rige hamme þonon ut on
 þa lām pyttas on þane crundel of ðam crundele on þone æsc
 þonon forþ ofer burnan ƿlang mylen ƿapes on þa þrie þornas ƿ
 spa forþ ƿlang hlinces on cardan ham of þam liamme ut þurh þone
 lea on grenan beorh of þam beorge on ecgunes treop of þam treope
 on mearc peg þonon on þa dene ƿ spa forþ to þam þrim gemærum
 of þam gemærum eft on pines treop .

Acta est hæc præfata donatio . Anno ab incarnatione domini
 nostri Ihesu Christi . DCCCCLXIX . Indictione . VII .

- ✠ Ego Eadredus rex Anglorum præfatam donationem sub
 sigillo sanctæ crucis ✠ indeclinabiliter consensi
 atque roboravi .
- ✠ Ego Eadgifu ejusdem 'regis' mater cum sigillo sanctæ
 crucis ✠ confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Oda Dorobornensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus ejusdem
 regis principatum et benivolentiam sub sigillo
 sanctæ crucis ✠ conclusi .
- ✠ Ego ƿulfstanus archons divinæ servitutis officio man-
 cipatus Eboracæ civitatis archiepiscopus sigillum
 sanctæ crucis ✠ impressi .
- ✠ Ego ƿeodred Lundoniensis æcclesiæ episcopus corrobo-
 ravi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfheah Wintaniensis æcclesiæ episcopus testudi-
 nem sanctæ crucis ✠ subscripsi et confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego ƿulfsige episcopus consensum præbui figens cru-
 cem ✠ .
- ✠ Ego Ælfric episcopus donum regis confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Æþelgar episcopus crucis ✠ vexillo corroboraui .
- ✠ Ego Ælfred episcopus crucis ✠ modum depinxi .
- ✠ Eadmund dux . ✠ Ælfric minister .
- ✠ Ealhhelm dux . ✠ Æþelsige minister .
- ✠ Æþelmund dux . ✠ Æþelgeard . minister .
- ✠ Ælfgar dux . ✠ Ælfheah . minister .
- ✠ ƿulfric minister . ✠ Æþeric . minister .
- ✠ Ælfsige minister . ✠ Ælfred . minister .
- ✠ ƿulfric minister . ✠ Osferþ . . minister .

Endorsed by a contemporary hand :—“ ✠ þis is þara . XVIII .
 hida boc æt pelig forða þe Eadred cing gebocode ƿulfrice his

þegne ou ece yrfe . pip þæs landes geprixle þe on pealum is æt Pendency ."; *by one of the xiiith century*, "carta de Pelford ."; *by one of the xiiith*, "prima ."; *and by one of the xvth*, "Iste Rex concessit istam terram cuidam amico suo carissimo ."

[A.] Original charter in British Museum, Augustus II, 41.

[F.] Brit. Mus., *Facs.*, pt. III, pl. 16.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxvii; from [A.]

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 38. (Unimportant variations.)

Chron. Abingd., ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 146.

[C.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 196. (Boundaries only.)

878. *Renewal of a grant by King Eddred to the thegn Wlfric, of land at Merton.* A.D. 949.

CARTA EDDREDI REGIS FACTA WULFRICH MILITI SUO DE
MERTON.

In nomine Dei summi et altissimi Jhesu Christi omnia visibilia hujus presentis seculi scimus certissime et sine ambiguitate cotidie manifesta in diversis rebus declarata sunt quod transitoria ac temporalia supernus rector omnia creaverat nisi tantum victum hominibus cotidie per suam largifluam misericordiam distribuit.

Quapropter ego EDDREDUS divina indulgentie clemencia Rex Anglorum dedi cuidam meo fideli ministro ac militi qui ab cunabulis sue infantilitatis non fortuitu sed voluntate parentum nomen accepit . WLFRIC . bis denas mansas aseluli¹ in loco ubi sollicole regionis illius plebili¹ nomen indiderunt AT MERTONE . Actum est hec redintegrum munificentie munus meo meorumque nobilium decreto munitum . Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DLXXXXLIX¹ . indictione septima quod certis apicibus jussi novam carexare² cartulam quam jam dudum ejusdem Wolfrici propinqui eandem terram cum rectitudine inviolabiliter possiderunt cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . campis . paschuis . pratis . silvis . excepto communi labore . expedicione pontis . arcisve constructione . hoc futurorum eulogie munusculum in sempiterno graphéo cum signaculo sancte crucis maneat quam diu petra volvens in terra humanis oculis aspicitur et aqua fluctivagis undis creatori omnium creaturarum deserviens si quis reprobis falsis machinationibus per aliquam scripturam meum donum subvertere conatus fuerit sit ipse in profundo cahos igneis nexibus mancipatus et [e]jus memoria caligine mortis oblecta nisi hic assiduis precibus prius optabilem consequi mereatur indulgentiam .

¹ Sic, MS.

² Carax., H.

- ✠ Ego Eddredus rex Anglorum prefatam donacionem sub sigillo sancte crucis indeclinabiliter consensi atque roboravi .
- ✠ Ego Eadgif ejusdem regis mater cum sigillo sancte crucis consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Oda Dorobornensis ecclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem regis principatum et benevolenciam sub sigillo sancte crucis conclusi sub testimonio aliorum multorum .

[A.] Bodl. Libr., MS. Wood i, f. 229.

[H.] Hardy's MSS. in Record Office.

79. *Grant by King Eadred to his "homo" Ælfsige, the goldsmith, of land in the Isle of Wight and in the Bourne Valley, on the River Læfer, near Laverstock, co. Wilts. A.D. 949.*

ÞIS HIS ÞAS ANES HIPISCES BOC AT ÞINTERBURNAN 7 ÐAS OÞRES
HIPISCES ON PHIT ÞE ÞÆR TO HYRÞ ÞE EADRED CYNG GEBO-
CODE ÆELFSIGE HIS GOLDSMIÞE OE ECHE HYFTE¹.

In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi . Anno vero dominice incarnationis . DCCCCXLIX . Indictione VII^a . ego EADREDUS rex Anglorum ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistencium gubernator et rector . Audiui a sapientibus et prudentibus hanc mellitam dulcedinem sermotinationis seriem quod bona voluntas in die examinationis pro bono opere reputabitur . Idcirco dediciuidam meo homini vocitato nomine ÆELFSIGE . arciselus ob studium quam mihi auri argentique fabrica sollicite deservit atque decorat . duas mansas ei libenter largiendo donavi . Unam mansam in Vexta insula . aliam in gente Geuuisorum . in illo loco ubi solicole regionis illius nomen indiderunt . ÆT WINTERBURNAN . Quatenus ille bene perfruatur ac perpetualiter possideat quamdiu vivat . et post se cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat eternaliter . Sit autem predictum rûs liber ab omni fiscali tributo seculariumque servitium exinanitum . Cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . Campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . Excepto communi labore . Expeditione pontis arcisve constructione .

Si quis autem infringere temptaverit quod absit . Sciatur se in tremendo die iudicii rationem redditurum coram Deo et angelis ejus . nisi prius hic digna satisfactione emendare maluerit . Istis terminibus predicta terra .

Þis synt þa land gemaero þæs hipisces æt pinterburnan . Ærest of

¹ Sic, MS.; yrfe, K.

byrhtferþes hlæpe ƿlang burhpeges to beornpyne stane . of þam stane ƿlang burh peges to þære stan hypan . þonne niþer ƿlang burnan spa seo læfer scæt to healdan hlince . þonen spa seo læfer scæt on þæs deopan fordes ende . of þam forda spa seo læfre scæt on chypmanna ford . of þam forda spa seo læfer scæt on hors pylle . þonon spa seo læfer scæt . eft on byrhtferþes hlæp .

Þis his þæs hipisces land gemæro þe þær to hyrþ on phit . fram hyrste ƿlang slades to pullafes hlipan . þonon ƿlang lanan to beorhtnaþes stāne . of þam stane ƿlang lanan to þæs mōres heafde . þonon ƿlang slades ut on scōs fleot þonne ƿlang streames ut on scealdan fleot . þonnen ƿlang scealdan fleotes up to hyrste .

Ego Eadredus rex Anglorum prefatam donationem sub sigillo sancte crucis indeclinabiliter consensi atque roboravi .

[E]go Ælfheah ƿintoniensis ecclesie episcopus testudinem sancte crucis subscripsi et confirmavi .

[E]go Ælfric episcopus consensum prebui figens crucem .

Ego Æþelgar episcopus crucis vexillo corroboravi .

Ego Ælfred episcopus confirmavi vexillum crucis .

Ego ƿulfsige episcopus crucis modum depinxi .

Æþelstan dux .

Eadmund dux .

Æþelmund dux .

Ealhhelm dux .

Wulfric minister .

Ælfsige minister .

Wulfric minister .

Æþelgeard minister .

Wulfric minister .

Byrhtferþ minister .

Ælfric minister .

Ælfred minister .

Ælfheah minister .

[A.] MS. Harl. 436, f. 76b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxviii;
from [A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 431.

880. *Grant by King Eadred to Canterbury Cathedral, of the Monastery of Reculver, co. Kent.* A.D. 949.

✠ Multis itaque vitiorum prestrigiis mentes humanas inceptor fraudulentus peringulando¹ deludit . nunc inquam promissis quasi prolixioris intæ² stadii decipit ; nunc rebus migrantibus pervicaciter quasi necessariis inlicit : interea etiam stigia inferni subplicitia³ tamquam levia et transitoria suggerit : quatenus miserorum corda in cupiditate lasciviaque enerviter dissolvat : secumque cabeata ad

¹ Perjug., B.

² Vitæ, B.

³ Suppl., B.

tartara¹ ducat ; Sed sancti viri presago spiritu bestiales procognoscentes² insidias scuto bonæ voluntatis coronati quicquid in semetipsis terrenum sentiunt indesinenter adque naviter operibus sanctis exauriunt³ unde disscoriatis coram Christo Jhesu meritis rutilantes simillima titanei fulgoris luci presententur ; De quorum preconio tuba sanctæ scripturæ rebohans inter alia testimonia propensius intellegenda nostris hæc gemina auribus resultando profudit ; “Beati⁴ quorum vestimenta alba sunt in conspectu domini” et alibi . “justi⁵ fulgebunt sicut sol in regno patris eorum” ;

Hujus ergo dominici conspectus et paterni amore regni profusus . unde nobis victus restat sine dubio certus de quo scilicet victu⁶ dominis dixit . “beatus⁷ qui manducabit panem in regno Dei” ; Ego EADRED rex divina gratia totius Albionis monarchus . et primicerius Christo regi meo . in throno regni perennis per[pe]tualiter subthronizato ! et concessis mihi ab eodem labillum gazis rerum accepti tirocinii quarto mei terrestris regni anno . ad templum sue inconprehensibili dedicatum nomini . in urbe DOROBERNIA Odone archiepiscopo metropolitanam cathedram presidente et regni cælestis super arva Brittannica claves preportante ! monasterium RACULFENSE bis denis senisque æstimatum cassatis interius exteriusque cum omnibus ad hoc rebus rite pertinentibus . sive litorum sive camporum agrorum saltuumve . sicut inferius territoria promulgantur . humillime atque devotissime sincero corde in perpetuum jus quandiu Christianitas vigeat pro meis abluendis excessibus indeterminabiliter inpendo .

Si quis autem quod absit tirannica fretus potestate regalis æpiscopalis sive homo alicujus dignitatis hoc decretum a Deo mihi conlatum . infringere temptaverit . sive hujuscæ donationis a prefata æcclesia vel passum pedis segregaverit . ni primus hoc inorme scelus poenitendo deteriserit . se sacrilegii culpam incurrisse et a domino Jhesu Christo in perpetuum sine ullo subtractionis resciolatu dampnaturum persentiat ; Haec enim singrapha anni dominicæ incarnationis⁸. DCCCXLIX ! orthodoxorum scripta est unanimo consensu virorum quorum inferius nomina litteraria qualitate distingui videntur !~

✠ Ego Eadred rex divina protegente gratia Albionis summam presidens agiæ crucis hanc cartulam notamine perstrinxi !

¹ -ria, B.

² Prec-, B.

³ Exhaur., B.

⁴ Cf. Rev. vi, 11.

⁵ Matt. xiii, 43.

⁶ De quo, with s[ilicet] victu, overline, B.; defunctoq; A.; showing that A. was copying from B. here, or that B. understood, and A. did not understand, the archetypal charter.

⁷ Luc. xiv, 19.

⁸ Inhabn., S.

Ego Odo archiepiscopus . metropolitano presidens gubernamina hoc donum regia concessum munificentiae signo crucis fixi :

Ego Pulfstan archiepiscopus metropolitici honoris fastigio Eboracensi civitate suffultus huic largitate crucem asscripsi :

Ego Ælfheah episcopus Uuintanensis ecclesie hoc donum signo crucis confirmavi :

Ego Ætethelgar¹ Cridienensis ecclesiae presul hanc largitatem corroboravi :

Ego Ælfric episcopus hujus donationis constipulator signum crucis depinxi :

Ego Pulfstige episcopus hujus largiflui muneris domum² regno salubri adnotavi :

Ego Theodred episcopus prodigum hanc in pensionem patibuli confirmatu addidi :

Ego Ælfred episcopus hoc Deo instigante donum crucis Christi constipulatu munivi :

Ego Birltsige³ episcopus hujuscae donationis corroborationem contuli :

✠ Ego Coenpald⁴ episcopus consensu adibui :

✠ Ego Cynesige episcopus unamitatem² prebui .

✠ Ego Uulfhelm episcopus permissionem profudi .

✠ Ego Eadhelm abbas devotus in hoc prestiti :

✠ Ego Osulf dux consensi et humiliter asstiti .

✠ Ego Eadmund dux libens consilio aderam .

✠ Ego Æðelstan dux prumto animo consensi .

✠ Ego Eadgifu regis genetrix prefati animo hanc prefatam letabundo in Christo largitionem ob optabilem remunerationem concessam signi corroboratione saltiferi⁵ humillime consignavi :~

✠ Ego Dunstan indignus abbas rege Eadredo imperante hanc domino meo hereditariam kartulam dictitando composui et propriis digitorum articulis perscripsi :~

✠ His inquam limitibus hec telluris particula circumgirari videtur . Ærest on n[or]ð healfe . Æðelferðes londe⁶ spa forð be sande oþ norð muþan from norþ muþan to macan broc ðonne to ærne pege of ærne pege to Eanflæde muþan of Eanflæde muþan on mearc fleotes muþan of mearc fleotes muþan eft on Eanflæde muþan ðonne on east healfe to mylen fleotes muþan oð suð tun of

¹ Æthelgar, B.

² Sic, MS.

³ Beorhtsige, B.

⁴ Cenuuald, B.

⁵ Salutif, B.

⁶ 7 on pesðan of yfinga ho ut on sæ, B.

suð tune andlang broces to haðe mæringe ðonne on suð healfe of haðe mæringe to stoccum . of stoccum andlong stræte oð sancte Agustines mearce from sancte Agustines mearce oð bróc andlang broces oð stan brycege suð from stan brycege oð pifeling to Cristes cirican gemære from Cristes cirican gemære oð ealdan hege on pest healfe¹ ealdan hege to feaxum . ðonne pest from feaxum to celdan to cinges gemære from cinges gemære oð gata gehægge².

Ðonne siendan feoper spulung³ binnan ea ðæs londes þe gebyreð innto raculfe . on tænett feoper spulung⁴ ond an lās on paru ðe gebyreð innto raculfe . ðonne is ealles þæs landes xxv . spulga⁵ 7 an spulung³ on ceolulfing tune suð be pealda þære cirican to bote⁶.

Endorsed in a contemporary hand:—"Raculfes boc"; *in one of the xiiith century*, "Rex Eadredus dedit ecclesie Christi Cantuarie monasterium de Raculf cum omnibus ad eam rite pertinentibus . tempore Odonis archiepiscopi et hanc cartam dictavit sanctus Dunstanus ." ". latine ." ; *and in one of the xiiith century*, "Anno DCCCC° . XLIX° ."

[A.] Brit. Mus., Cotton ch., Augustus II, 67.
(An eleventh century copy of the original charter.)

[F.] Brit. Mus., *Facs.*, pt. iii, pl. 15; from [A.]
[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxv; from
[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 428.

[B.] Ord. Surv., *Facs.*, pt. i, pl. 15; from a very imperfect eleventh century copy in Canterbury Cathedral of the original charter.

[S.] Mr. W. B. Sanders' transliteration of [B.]
[C.] MS. Lambeth 1212, f. 395; from [B.]

881. *Abridged form of No. 880.*

RACULF .

[✠] Anno dominice Incarnationis . DCCCCXLIX . Ego EADREDUS Rex . presente venerabili viro . Odone . archiepiscopo 7 patre tocus Britannie . 7 Eadgiva regina matre mea dedi ECCLESIE CHRISTI IN DORBERNIA civitate monasterium RACULFENSE cum tota villa 7 omnibus ad eam rite pertinentibus . liberam ab omni seculari servitute . exceptis tribus . expedicione . pontis 7 arcis constructione . Et ego Dunstanus abbas indignus cartulam inde imperante domino meo rege Eadredo composui 7 propriis digitis meis perscripsi .

[A.] MS. Lambeth 1212, p. 323.
Twysden, *Hist. Ang.*, col. 2220.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. xclxvi; from [A.]

¹ Of, added, B. ² pesðepearð . þanon on yfinga ho . 7 spa ut on sæ ., added, B.
³ Sul., B. ⁴ . IIII . sul., B. ⁵ Sulunga, B. L. ⁶ Here L. adds:
"Duplicata est hec carta de verbo ad verbum." These two copies are still extant,
viz. [A.] and [B.]

Incarnatus. Quartus¹ quoque quo regebat. Eadredus Rex regimina et cum archiepiscopus² ceterisque consulibus ! hanc tellurem ad BURGHITUNE³ consignavit.

✠ Oda .	Ælfred .	
ƿulfstan .	Ælfric .	Koenpald .
ƿeodred .	ƿulfsig .	ƿulfhelm .
Ælfhæh .	Æpelgar .	Cynsige .
Ælbred . roborabant conscribendo cum laicis .		
Hopæl rex .	Gunner .	Berhtferþ .
Marcant regulus .	Uhtred .	Æpelgeard .
Osulf betb .	Ælfgar .	Ælfnof .
Æthelmund .	Scule .	Ælfhæh .
Ælhelm	Coll .	Clare .
Vrm .	Morcar .	ƿigstan .
Grim .	ƿolfric .	atque Ælfsige .
Dunstan abbas . oñ Oscetel circpærd triumphali signaculo sigillabant cœlotenus titulantes .		
		A & T .

A.] Old pen-and-ink facsimile of the original charter, Cotton charter viii, 6.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxxvi; from [A.] Very incorrect. Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 429.

883. *Grant by King Eadred to Æpelmæc, "præses", of land at Cetwuda and Hildes dūn, or Chetwood and Hillesden, co. Buckingham. A.D. 949.*

✠ ÆPELMÆRES BOOC ÆT CETPUDA 7 HILDES DUNE TPuentig
HIDA ON ECE YRFE .

Perpetuæ¹ prosperitatis privilegium quod constat cælesti paradiso sublimatum sanctæ trinitatis Dei monarchia gubernat magnopere . Que quoque Deitatis essentia terrenæ hereditatis patrimonium cunctis præstat pro ut vult promerentibus . Hoc apparet proculdubio in Rege Anglorum gloriosissimo beato Dei opere precio EADREDO quem Norðhymbra paganorumque seu ceterarum sceptro provinciarum . rex regum omnipotens sublimavit . quique præfatus imperator semper Deo grates dignissimas larga manu subministrat . Cujus regis largitatem ÆPELMÆRUS preses jam promulgat⁵ de perenni vsurpatione terrarum : quem denique

¹ Actum est anno nongentesimo quadragesimo atque nono dominici incarnationis quarto, K. ² Sic, MS. ³ Burgtune, K.

⁴ This charter appears to be alliterative and poetical in many places, but I have not ventured to divide the lines. ⁵ Provulgat, K.

honorifice locupletat sibi suisque heredibus liberaliter largiendo .
preter urbis atque pontis constructione¹. expeditionisque obsequio .
Ast sequitur terminatio viginti manentium ad CĒTPUDA 7 æt
HILDES DUNE hoc modo .

Þis seond ða londgemæru ðæs londes æt Cetpuda 7 æt hildes
dune . Ærest on ða halgan æc . spa ollonc ðæs gemær heges tó
ðæm sló æt ðæm more ufeperdan . of ðam móre on dunes pyt .
ðonon ðurh pippan hoh . þæt spa be ðæm gretan pyrtruman on
ðone holan peg . on þone oðerne peg to þæm rugan hlape . þonan
ongerhte on ðæt lytle riðig þæt spa on Offan pól up ollonc
streames on bylian pól þonan up ofer ða mæd ðæt spa be ðara
acarheafdan² on ðæt síc . up of ðæm sice to cufanlea . on ða dic to
þæm readan sló . ðæt spa on þane lytlan díc . þonon on ðone
oðerne díc , þæt spa ollonc þæs gemære heges . on butan hreodlege
þæt spa on þone mærehege þe sceot to þære halgan æc ; þis lond
Ælfstan sald Æþelflede wiþ þæm .

Hujus certe codicis conscriptio peracta . est Anno dominicæ
incarnationis DCCCC^{mo} XLVIII^o. et tertio prefati regis anniculo . tali
optimatum stabilitate conscribentium .

✠. Eadred rex et rector .

✠ Óda aercabiscop .

✠. Pulfstan archiepiscopus :

✠. þeodréd pontifex .

✠ Ælfheh presul .

✠. Ælfric 7 Pulfstige episcopi .

Aelfred antistes . ✠ Pulfhelm biscop .

✠. Æþelgar pontifex . ✠ Cynsige consul .

✠ Koenpald monachus . ✠ Aldred episcopus .

✠ Æþelpald presul pontificale cum augusto eulogium³
jubilando dogmatizavi .

[Eg]o Eadgeofu , felix .

✠ Hopæl regulus .

✠ Morcant .

✠ Cadmon .

✠ Ospulf⁴ ad bebb hehgī⁵ .

✠ Æþelstan dux .

✠ Vrm eorl . atque Coll⁷ ,

✠ Alhelm comes .

✠ Vhtred eorl . 7 Grim . ✠ .

¹ -nem, K. ² Andheafdan, K., the word acar obscure, and overline the note,
non quivi legere, MS. ³ -am, K.; cum, added, K. ⁴ Osulf, K.

⁵ Sic, MS. ⁶ 7 coll, error for the name Andcol, K., note.

- ✠ Æþelmund alderman .
- ✠ Eadric princeps .
Scule eorl .
- ✠ Ælfgar comes .
Ælfstan miles 7 Eadmund þegn .
- ✠ Ælfsige miles 7 Þulfric þegn .
Berhferð miles regis .
Þigstan abbud 7 Aldredus .
Dunstan abbud .
- ✠ Eadhelms 7 Æþelgeard :
Berhtsige miles . 7 Æþelmaer præses .
Ælfheah miles . 7 Eadsige .

Hi porro præfati primates regale prærogativum scribendo consignabant cum triumphali vexillo solidantes . Omnes sancti Dei beatificent hoc beneficium stabiliter conservantes ; Si qui vero fraudulenter hanc regalem libertatem minuendo denihilent ad nihilum redigantur , nisi digne coram Deo satis et satis faciant emendantes in melius quod negligenter deliquerant . Adtendat unusquisque fidelium quod imperat auctor Christus . "Date et dabitur vobis" . Amen .

Contulit nempe hic más én¹ . magno regi . II^o . cornua auro argentoque decorata . ut eo liberius hoc prerogativum roboretur² .

Title at end, or endorsement:—Lond æt Ceadeles funtan³ 7 eft Eadréd cing hit ageaf . Æþelmære pið þæm ilcan land . á on ece yrfe þæm ðe him leofast seon⁴ .

[A.] MS. Corp. Chr. Coll. Cantab. cxi, f. 143.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxiv; from
[A.] Boundaries in vol. vi, p. 233.

884. *Grant by King Eadred to Uhtred, Duke and "miles", of land at Badecanwell, or Bucknall-cum-Bagnall, co. Stafford.* A.D. 949.

CARTA EDREDI REGIS DE BAÞECPALL ANNO DOMINI . DCCCC . XL . NONO .

✠ Perpetue⁵ prosperitatis privilegium quod constat celesti culmine collocatum . Sancte trinitatis Dei tripudium rite promerentibus tribuit usurpando . Que adhuc quoque Deitatis essentia terrene hereditatis territoria cunctis prestat prout vult ; hoc pre-

¹ Sic, MS. ? = vir ecce.

² Here MS. adds: "finis . de in" doct . Owen."

³ ? Chalfont, co. Bucks.

⁴ Here MS. adds: "The original herof was torn and blinded in some places y' y cold not well' read ytt."

⁵ This charter is evidently alliterative and poetical.

valet. EADRED rex rite Anglorum gloriossimus. rectorque Nophan-himbra¹. et paganorum imperator. Brittonumque propugnator. proculdubio jam propalare; quem rex regum omnipotens regali gubernaculo tocius Albionis sublimavit; quique confert alacriter larga lucra crucicolis ut deinceps accipiat caristatis karismata; ruricolis necnon infert perhenniter largitates; Cujus donum dignanter. imo corde collaudat, miles iste UHTRED et dux modeste cum tellure ad BADECANPELLE hilaratus. Preter urbem atque pontem agonem que heredibus usurpata tali terminacio circumcincta². Adest namque annus nongentesimus quadragenus atque nonus. dominice Incarnacionis. quartus quoque quo Eadredus regimina rex regebat et cum archiepiscopis ceterisque consulibus hanc tellurem consignavit.

✠ Oda Pustan. et ceteri Episcopi. Duces Abbates Ministri. et Milites ut supra cum triumphali signaculo sigillabant celotenus titulantes *Ā ƿ* sequuntur divise².

✠ Hoc dumtaxat coenubium BADECANPELLE Uhtredo heroica auctoritate ditato suisque heredibus magnis rebus ac modicis autem in evum Ealdredus rex largissimus illuc pertinentibus rite crepundiis charaxavit stabiliter jam obsecrat imperando et imperat obsecrando cunctos deinceps successores. ut nullus diabolica fraude deceptus audeat vel priscis codicibus. seu saltim ullatenus hoc regale privilegium adnihilare. sin alias ad nihilum nutu Dei redigantur. nisi dig[n]e³ coram Deo et angelis reconcilient; pax nobiscum.

Mr. Wynne's Hengwrt MS. 150, f. 348, at Peniarth, Towy, N. Wales.

885. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Æðestan, of land at Eatun, or Church Eatun(?), co. Stafford.* A.D. 949.

CARTA EDREDI REGIS DE EATUN. ANNO DOMINI DCCCC°. XLIX°.

✠ Quicquid inter seculares in omnibus agendum est terris; muniri apertis debetur litteris. ut quod obliviscitur; mentis memoria presens semper custodiatur littera. ne forte etiam perdat invidia cupiditatis quod est juste adquisitum dono rectitudinis.

Unde ego EADREDUS nutu gratie Dei Anglorum rex omnibus meis notum volo ƿ esse fidelibus quod ego cuidam meo fidei ministro onomate ÆDESTAN proprio amabili obsequio. seu etiam

¹ Sic, MS.

² The boundaries are omitted, MS.

³ Dige, MS.

pro sexaginta mancusis de probato ⁊ purissimo auro : do ⁊ concedo . x . mansas telluris in loco quem circum manentes appellant vulgariter EATUN . ut habeat ⁊ possideat vita comite . Post sue eciam terminum vite cuiusque heredi voluerit derelinquat hereditatem . Sit autem predictum rus liberum ab omni mundano servicio . tribus exceptis . viatici pontis restauracione . arcis regalis constructione . populari eciam expedicione .

Si quis vero quod absit cupiditatis flamma accensus hoc nostrum infringere temptaverit donum . Sit dampnatus . cum omnibus filiis perdicionis Belial in tartareis tormentis nisi resipiscens digna faccione emendaverit .

Hiis autem terminum finibus predicta terra circum circa girata esse videtur . Ærst of þære suð mærdic . ꝥc.

Et ut hec cartula inviolabile robur firmitatis optineat :

- ✠ Ego Eadredus rex primus regali manu confirmo .
- ✠ Signum Eadgifu genitricis ejusdem regis .
- ✠ Ego Oda Dorobornensis ecclesie archiepiscopus corroboro .
- ✠ Ego Wulfstanus Eboracae civitatis archiepiscopus adfirmo .
- ✠ Ego Peodred Lundoniensis episcopus contestor .
- ✠ Ego Ælfh Pintoniensis episcopus consigno .
- ✠ Ego Ælfsige episcopus consencio .
- ✠ Ego Ælfric episcopus delibero .
- ✠ Ego Æþelgar episcopus desidero .
- ✠ Ego Ælfric episcopus cupio .

✠ Acta est hec cartula anno Incarnacionis dominice . DCCCC° . XLIX . Indictione . VII . Regn[ante] rege Eadredo . anno . II° .

Mr. Wynne's Hongwrt MS. 150, f. 349, at Peniarth, Towyn, N. Wales.

886. *Grant by King Ethred to the Prince Wulfere, of land at Winterbourne (?) , co. Wilts. A.D. 869 for 949¹ (?) ,*

CARTA EDDREDI REGIS FACTA PRINCIPI SUO WULFERO DE
WINTERBORNE .

Regnante imperpetuo domino nostro Jhesu Christo summo et ineffabili rerum creatori ac moderatori omnium tempora qui sua multimoda disponens potencia temporibus ut voluerit finem im-

¹ It is quite possible that this is a charter of Æthelred, King of the West Saxons; and if so, is rightly dated 869. Perhaps Edmund the bishop, is for Heahmund. See Nos. 518 520.

ponet . Iccirco cunctis agendum est ut hic bonis actibus future beatitudinis felicitatem adipisci mereantur .

Quapropter Ego ETHRED gracia Dei occidentalium rex dono atque concedo dilecto ac venerabili meo principi WULFERO aliquam partem terre jure¹ mei id est . viginti quinque cassatos in loco qui appellatur BI . WINTERBORNE . in propriam atque perpetuam hereditatem libenter largitus sibi suisque heredibus hoc est ut habeat atque possideat prefatam terram cum omnibus utilitatibus ad eam pertinentibus campis pratis paschuis . et post finem vite illius heredi cuicumque placuerit liberam habeat potestatem . Terra hec predicta segura et immunis permaneat Ab omni regali servicio et omnium secularium servitute nisi expedicione et pontis factione et arcis municione .

Hec sunt termini terre . Erest on endeburgh and so on cathole . þanne on clivesburgh . þanne on crawenburgh þanne on doddam mere þanen on Smalewey þanen os puddokesburghe þanne on Whiteston þanne on Stremeston þanne on þe White weye þane on þe redeslo þanne on rigte Weye þanne on egelferdeston þanne on Wulvesburghe þanne on Wringput . þanne on davidisdich þanne eft on endeburgh .

Si quis hanc meam donacionem augere et amplificare voluerit augeat Deus bona illius hic et in futuro . Si quis hoc frangere vel imitare presumpserit sciat se coram Christo et omnibus sanctis in die iudicii redditurum rationem nisi ante satisfactione emendaverit . Scripta est hec donacionis cartula anno dominice incarnationis . D . C . C . CLXIX . his testibus consencientibus quorum nomina infra scripta videntur esse .

✠ Ego Edred Rex consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Edmund episcopus consensi et subscripsi cum multis aliis .

[A.] Bodl. Libr., MS. Wood, i, f. 240b.

| Hardy's MSS. at Record Office.

887. *Grant by King Eadred to Glastonbury Abbey, of land at Pucklechurch, co. Gloucester. A.D. 950.*

✠ Domino nostro Jhesu Christo cum coeterno patre et spiritu sancto in eternum regnante . qui ineffabili moderamine universa disponit , ac ne in nichilum defluant potentissime custodit . qui rationabili hominum creature ut mala devitans . bonis perseveranter

¹ -ris, H.

insistat . ammonet . et temporalis lucri commoda cælo recondere mandat . inquit "Thesaurizate¹ vobis thesauros in cælum".

Quapropter ego EADREDUS gratia Dei Anglorum rex cuidam monasterio quod celebri GLASTINGABYRI nuncupatur onomate . dono quandam villam XXV . cassatorum quæ PUCELANCYRCAN appellatur . pro animæ ereptione fratris mei Eadmundi regis quem admodum ipse prius me annuente prædicto loco condonaverat . Maneat igitur meum hoc immobile donum aeterna libertate jocundum cum universis quæ pertinent sibi tam pascuis quàm pratis . silvis . etc. solutum omni regali sarcina excepto communi labore expeditione . pontis arcisve edificatione .

Si quis vero contra hanc munificentiam tyrannica potestate inflatus venire temptaverit . aut infringere voluerit . sciat se obstaculum ire Dei incurrere et sanctæ Dei gentricis Mariæ et sanctorum omnium . et in ultimo examine coram Christo et angelis ejus rationem reddere .

Is terminibus predicta terra circumdata videtur . *Ærest of Stanforda on tha apuldran . on thone haran stan . Swa on Hennamere . of Hennamere on Gosamere . on stan oran . of stan oran on þ hlipiget . of tham hlypgete and lang hamma of tham hammum on tha radeludan ac . of thære radeludan æc . on cwenan brige . of cwenan brigece on kynges rode . of cynges rode on Eadwaldingstan . of tham stane in Mucan treow of Mucan treowe on tham apuduran . þ thanon rihte on Fulan broce . 7 swa and lang broces on Bydincel of Bydincele on Loddrawyllon of Lodderawyllon on clæg weg . and lang clæg weges on Fulan forda . of tham forda on tha ealdan byd and lang byd on Deorham . of Deorhamme on Mærbroc . and lang broces on thone wyrtwalan to tham ac holte . Thonne swa se Wyrtwala sceat on Fearn beorhg . of Fearn beorhgan on tha eggce . And lang eggce swa be tham heafdon on thone graf . swa be tham Wyrtwalan on tha stræt . and lang stræte on Esnes stan . of Esnastanne on thone ealdan weg . and lang weges adun be tham graue . swa be tham heafdon on Hundesgeat . of Hundes geate on thone mere . of tham mere swa be Wyrtwalan on tha ealdan dic . of thære dic on sticelan sige² of thære stige on Fearn leage on Mær broc . and lang Mær broces on Cuthwealding leage . of thære leage on Mær broc and lang broces on Baddanham . of tham hamme on Byd . and lang Byd on Hreodmorwyllon thanon on haranstan 7 swa on Filethham . thanon on Cearcesleage . of Cearces leage on Headdan rode . of Headdan rode on Bydewyllon 7 swa on Emelhylle thonne on west weg . of west wege³ on hric weg .*

¹ Matt. vi, 20.

² Sic, MS.

³ Wewe, MS.

and lang wæges on Wrænnan leage suthe wearde . ꝥ swa on Oxna-healas . Oxna healon on Bicanstige . of Bican stige on Mercas feld of Mercas felda on Mærbroc of Mær broce on Hlidan . of Hlydan on Mersice of Mærsice on Hegestuldes setl . ꝥ thanon rihte on Willerdes pol . 7 swa and lang Fromes . ꝥ up on Cweorn cleofu . thanon rihte on Befer pyttas . 7 swa on Hyddes burhg . ꝥ on Æscburhg . of Æscbyrig on clæghyrste on tha ealdan wic . of ealdan wic on Bydanwyrth . of Bydanwyrthe on Sinder ford . of Sinderforda and lang Frome eft on Stanford .

Acta est hæc præfata donatio anno ab incarnatione Domini nostri Jhesu Christi DCCCL . Indictione VIII .

- ✠ Ego Eadredus rex Anglorum prefatam donationem firmavi ut firmum permaneat et signum triumphale agiæ crucis propriæ manus depinctione impressi .
- ✠ Ego Eadgifu genetrix prefati regis consensum præbui .
- ✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus ejusdem regis principatum et benevolentiam sub sigillo sanctæ crucis conclusi .
- ✠ Ego Wulfstanus archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfsige episcopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Wulsige episcopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Alfwold episcopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Brihthelm episcopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Æthestan dux consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Æthelsige dux consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Eadmund dux consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Brithferth dux consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfsige minister consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfnoth minister consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstan abbas ad confirmandum hujus libertatis cartulam signum sanctæ crucis exaravi .

Hanc cartulam ego Eadredus rex propria manu super altare Domini in vetusta basilica sanctæ Dei genitricis Mariæ posui . deprecans Dominum nostrum ut si quis tam inflatus philargiriæ seductus amentia . quod non optamus . hanc nostræ munificentia largitatem ausu temerario infringere temptaverit . sit ipse alienatus a consortio sanctæ Dei ecclesiæ . necnon et a participatione sacrosancti corporis et sanguinis Jhesu Christi filii Dei per quem totus terrarum orbis ab antiquo humani generis inimico liberatus est . et cum Juda . Christi proditore . sinistra in parte deputatus . ni prius digna satisfactione hic humilis penituerit quod contra nostrum decretum rebellis agere presumpsit . nec in vita hac practica

veniam . nec in theorica requiem apostata obtineat ullam . sed æternis barathri incendiis trusus . cum Annania et Saphyra miserimus perpetualiter crucietur . Amen .

Endorsed in a contemporary handwriting:—“✠ Boc to Pucelancyrcean”; and in one of the xviith century, “Carta regis Eadredi de Pucheleschurche”.

Hardy's MSS. in the Record Office. A transcript “ex Autographo(?) penes decanum et capitulum Ecclesie Wellensis”. (The original charter is not now at Wells.) The letters p, b, and d were probably used in the description of the boundaries. At end, a note of the size of the charter:—lin. 39; lat. 16½; alt. 13½.

888. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Ælfgar, of land at Woenfelda, or Winkfield (?), co. Berks. A.D. 946 × 951.*¹

CARTA REGIS EDREDI DE PEONFELDE .

✠ In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi salvatoris omnia visibilia hujus presentis seculi scimus certissime ꝛ sine ambiguitate cotidie manifesta in diversis rebus declarata sunt quod transitoria ac temporalia supernus rector omnia creaverat nisi tantum victum hominibus . cotidie per suam largifluam misericordiam distribuit .

Quapropter ego EADREDUS ; divina indulgente clementia rex Anglorum , dedi cuidam meo fidei ministro ac militi qui ab incubulis sue infantilitatis non fortuitu sed voluntate parentum nomen accepit ÆLFGAR , tres mansas agelluli . In illo loco ubi jamdudum solicole illius regionis nomen imposuerunt . ET PEONFELDA . Quatenus habeat ac possideat vita comite hoc est quamdiu vitalis spiritus in hac erummosa vita fragile corpus aluerit postquam vero separatio anime a corpore fuerit quod cunctis mortalibus commune indeclinabiliter² cognoscitur cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat in perhennem hereditatem . Sit autem predictum rus liberum ab omni mundiali obstaculo cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . excepto communi labore expeditione pontis . arcisve coedificatione . hoc autem fructuorum eulogie munusculum in sempiterno graphio cum singnaculo sancte crucis maneat . quamdiu petra volens in terram humanis oculis aspicitur . et aqua fluctivagis undis creatori omnium creaturarum deserviens .

Si quis vero hominum hanc meam donationem cum stulticie temeritate jactitando³ infringere certaverit . sit ipse gravibus per

¹ For note on probable date, see S., vol. ii, p. 509.

² Inde- of this word on the last line of the page has been repeated in error on the new page, MS.; inde indeclinabiliter, K.

³ Lac., K. S.

colla depressus catenis . inter flammivomas tetrarum demonum catervas . nisi prius hic ad satisfactionem venire maluerit .

Mete de Peonfeld. Istis terminis predicta terra circumgyrata esse videtur . Dis sindon þa land gemaero . Ærest on hunda leage on grægssole burnan 7 lang burnan on grægssole hagan 7 lang hagan to hagen a gemyðum of þen gemyþun on tichan stedes hagan 7 lang hagan ut to felda þæt a be pyrtþalan of hit cymð ut on fulan Riþe 7 lang Riþe ut on doccena ford of þan forða pest be more of þæt hit cymð on þone liegendan stoc of þan stocce 7 lang hagan ut to heað felda to beorhfeldinga gemaere to þen hagan . 7 lang hagan bur .

Testes. ✠ Ego Eadredus rex Anglorum prefatam donationem sub sigillo sancte crucis indeclinabiliter consensi atque¹.

✠ Ego Eadgifu ejusdem regis mater cum sigillo sancte crucis confirmavi .

✠ Ego Oda Dorobornensis ecclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem regis principatum 7 benivolentiam sub sigillo sancte crucis conclusi .

✠ Ego Þulfs[t]anus archons servitutis officio mancipatus Eborace civitatís archiepiscopus sigillum sancte crucis impressi .

✠ Ego Þeodred Lundoniensis ecclesie episcopus corroboravi .

✠ Ego Ælfheah Þintoniensis ecclesie episcopus testudinem sancte crucis subscripsi et confirmavi .

✠ Ego Þulfsige episcopus consensum prebui fingens crucem .

✠ Ego Ælfrie episcopus donum regis confirmavi .

✠ Ego Æþelgar episcopus crucis modum depixi .

✠ Ego Cenpald episcopus predictum donum consensi .

✠ Ego Ealhhelm dux . ✠ Ego Þulfric minister .

✠ Ego Eadmund dux . ✠ Ego Ælfrie minister .

✠ Ego Æþelmund dux . ✠ Ego Þelsige² minister .

✠ Ego Ælfgar dux . ✠ Ego Æþelgrð³ minister .

✠ Ego Þulfric minister . ✠ Ego Ælfheah minister .

✠ Ego Ælfsige minister . ✠ Ego Ælfred minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 42.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCLXXIV; from [A.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 165.

¹ [roboravi], added, K.

² Æðelsige, K.

³ -geard, K.

889. *Grant by King Edred to his kinsman Elferc, of land at Bocland, or Buckland, co. Dorset.* A.D. 951.

CARTA EDDREDI REGIS FACTA ELFERO SUO PROPINQUO DE BOCLONDE .

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . d. cccc . li. Ego EDRED alubescence gracia Dei rex primicerius tocius Albionis ruris quondam particulam bis denis ab accolis estimatam mansiunculis in loco qui dicitur BOCLANDE liberam preter arcem pontem expedicionemque . ELFERE propinquo meo in eternam pos[s]essionem libenter admodum largitus sum sine hoc precipiens quatinus nostrorum Christiano vigente imperio nemo successorum hoc nostrum donum sine vindicta Dei audeat violare . et hiis limitibus hec telluris prefate pars circumquaque cingi videtur .

☩ Erest on bosanstok' on frisingmede panen on Murstanwere of pan were on plimenforde of pan ford' on Carswelle of pan welle on brokanberwe on pan berwe on kunemersdone¹ of per donne on on Wlfbergh' of pan berghe on vrowandeswelle². Et hujus doni testes exstiterunt quorum inferius nomina subscribuntur .

✠ Et ego Eddred rex hoc donum meum signo sancte crucis confirmavi .

✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus hoc donum signo crucis perstrinxi .

✠ Ego Dunston abbas consensi et scribere jussi sub testimonio multorum .

[A.] Bodl. Libr., MS. Wood, i, f. 224.

[H.] Hardy's MSS. at Record Office.

890. *Grant by King Eadred to Wulfhelm, "miles", of land at Mærc-ham, or Marchanton under Needwood, Marchington on the R. Dove, in Hanbury, co. Stafford.* A.D. 951.

CARTA EDREDI REGIS DE MARCHANTON SUB NEDWODE . DCCCC . LI°.

✠ Prophetica³ primitus predicacio . ⁊ apostolica deinceps disceptacio . ⁊ quod precellentior est euuangelica Jesu Christi promulgatio cuncti indicat dogmata dicens . "Date⁴ et dabitur vobis" .

Ideoque EADREDUS rex Anglorum quos vult honorifice larga manu locupletat . Hoc potest veraciter miles iste WULFHELMUS cum ceteris intimare . Quem perhenni hujus ruris æt MÆRCHAM usurpacione . preter urbis . pontisque constructione . ⁊ expedicionis

¹ Kimersdone, H.

² Brow., H.

³ This charter is apparently alliterative and poetical.

⁴ Luc. vi, 38.

obsequio beatizat . Concedens ei ejusque heredibus hanc tellurem magnis rebus ac modicis rite pertinentibus perfruendam . . . ~

✠ Eadred rex Albionis alma jam manu hanc munificentiam anno dominice Incarnacionis DCCCC^{mo} . 7 . LI^o . sexto quoque quo sceptrā regebat regalia annorum laterculo cum consensu senatorum quorum hic calculantur vocabula triumphali videlicet vexillo stabiliter roboravit .

✠ Oda archiepiscopo cum ceteris suffraganeis .

✠ Theodredo . Alfrico : ƿulfsigio : Ælfredo : Cynsigio : Koenpaldo : Æðelgario : ƿulfhelmo : Osetelo sagaciter consignavit .

✠ Duces 7 oerles sex conscribebant . Ministri 7 prefecti . quinque sigillabant .

✠ Eaðhelm : abbas atque Dunstan cum signo ✠ sancte Crucis hec karismata karaxabant .

Jam imperat rex prefatus obsecrando 7 obsecrat imperando per clavem euuangelicam quam Petro ipse Jhesus Christus auctore apostolico contulit ligandi atque solvendi potestate tradita quatinus in posterum nullus diabolica fraude deceptus prevaleat hujus largitatis libertatem delere . set potius qui studeat adimplere eulogium largitoris : larga lucra coram Christo integra karitate cum choris angelicis Jhesuali gymnasium sine fine inveniat amen .

Ærest of denes broke an gillundes dic . Of ðere dic : On hine hylle . Of hine hille : On pire broc . Of pirebroke : On pirepasse . Of pirpasse : On ðæne hpitan mor . Of þan pitan mor : On ðæn michalen ac . Of ðære mycelen æc : On stenges healh . Of stenges heale : On potteres lege . Of potteres leage : On Cundesleage . Of Cundes lege : On cundes fenne . Of cundes fenne : On lind broc . Of lind broce : On holan broce . Of holan broke : An dufan¹ . And long dufan : eft innan denes broc .

Mr. W. R. M. Wynno's Hengwrt MS. 150, p. 349.

¹ River Dove, between Staffordshire and Derbyshire.

891. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Ælfheah, of land at Norð-tune, or Norton-under-Cannock*¹(?), *co. Stafford.* A.D. 951.

CARTA EADREDI REGIS ANGLORUM DE NORÐTUNE. DCCCC. LI°.

INDICTIONE IX.

¶ Domino dominorum dominante in secula seculorum regna regnorum hujus presentis seculi transeunt sicut ignominica ⁊ omnis gloria. ⁊ locus hujus mundi peribit. et non sunt eterna. set superna eterna sunt.

Vnde ego EADRED rex Anglorum gubernator ⁊ rector Cuidam mihi fidelissimo ministro quem vocitant nonnulli noto vocamine ÆLFHEAH. VIII. cassatos perpetualiter. concedo in illo loco ubi jam dudum solicole illius regionis nomen indiderunt. ÆT NORÐTUNE. ut habeat ac possideat quamdiu vivat. et postquam universitatis viam adierit cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat. in eternam hereditatem. Sit autem predictum rus liberum ab omni mundiali servicio cum omnibus que ad ipsum locum pertinere dinoscuntur. tam in magnis quam in modicis rebus. Campis. pascuis. pratis. silvis, sine expeditione ⁊ pontis arcisve instructione.

Si qui denique mihi non optanti hanc libertatis cartam livore depressi violari satagerint: agminibus tetre caliginis lapsi vocem audiant examinacionis die arbitris sibi dicentis. “discedite² a me maledicti in ignem eternum” ubi cum demonibus ferreis sartaginibus crudeli torqueantur in pena: si non ante mortem digna hoc emendaverint penitentia. Istis terminis ambitur predicta tellus. ⁊c.

Hec carta karaxata est anno ab Incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi: DCCCC. LI°. Indictione. IX.

✠ Ego Eadred rex Anglorum prefatam donacionem indeclinabiliter concessi.

✠ Ego Eadgifu ejusdem regis mater cum sigillo sancte crucis ✠ confirmavi.

✠ Ego Oda Dorobernensis ecclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem regis donacionem subscripsi ⁊ confirmavi.

✠ Ego Ælfheah Þintaniensis ecclesie episcopus triumphalem tropheum agie crucis impressi.

✠ Ego Cynpald episcopus consignavi.

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus adqueievi.

✠ Ego Æþelgar episcopus corroboravi.

✠ Ego Þulfsize episcopus non renui.

¹ Norton in Scarsdale, co. Derby, near Chesterfield, according to Dugdale *Mon. Angl.*, vol. iv, p. 38.

² Matt. xxv, 41.

✠ Ego Oscytel episcopus conclusi .	
✠ Edmund dux .	✠ Ælfheah minister .
✠ Apelstan dux .	✠ Wulfric minister .
✠ Ealhhelm dux .	✠ Ælfsige minister .
✠ Æpelmund dux .	✠ Ælfgar minister .
✠ Æpelsige . dux .	✠ Birhtferþ minister .
✠ Wulfric minister .	✠ Ordeah minister .
✠ Æpelgeard minister .	✠ Ealdred minister .
✠ Ælfred minister .	✠ Ælfrie minister .

Mr. W. R. M. Wynne's Hengwrt MS. 150, p. 350.

892. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Wulfric, of land at Cifan lea, or Chieveley, co. Berks. A.D. 951.*

ÞIS¹ IS ÞARA FIF 7 TÞENTIGA HIDA BOC ÆT CIFANLEA ÞE EADRED
CING GEBOCADE WULFRICE HIS ÞEGNE ON ECE YRFE .

CARTA DE CIVELEA².

✠ In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi . omnibus quibus christianitatis censuram a Dei arcipotentis poli per suam largifluam misericordiam concessum est quod hujus instantis labentisque vitæ prosperitas totis nisibus restaurare perditos ac nefandos per illius auxilium possumus seu psalmographus³ fando⁴ dixit . “Initium⁵ sapientiae timor domini” .

Quamobrem ego EADREDUS divina indulgente clementia rex Anglorum cuidam meo fideli ministro vocitato WULFRICO⁶ xxv . mansas cum pascua quæ in quodam monte habetur quem⁷ a me impetravit æternaliter concedo in illo loco ubi jam dudum ruricolæ illius terræ nomen indiderunt ÆT CIFANLEA . quatenus habeat ac possideat quamdiu⁸ vitalis spiritus aluerit corpus . cum autem dissolutionis suæ dies advenerit cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat ceu supra diximus in æternam hereditatem . Maneat igitur meum hoc immobile donum æterna libertate jocundum . cum omnibus quæ ad ipsum locum pertinere dinoscuntur . tam in magnis quam in modicis rebus campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . excepto communi labore expeditione pontis arcisve coedificatione .

Si qui denique mihi non optanti hanc libertatis cartam livore depressi violare satagerint agminibus tetrae caliginis lapsi vocem

¹ Title omitted, B. C. ² Carta Regis Edredi de Chivelea, B.; Carta Eadredi Regis de Civelea, C. ³ Psalmig., B. C. ⁴ Ita fando, B. C. ⁵ Ps. cxi, 10; Prov. i, 7; ix, 10; Eccli. i, 16. ⁶ Wlf., C. ⁷ Quam, K. ⁸ Quamdiu, B.

audiant examinationis¹. die, arbitris² sibi dicentis. "Discedite³ a me maledicti in ignem æternum" ubi cum demonibus ferreis sartaginibus crudeli torqueantur in poena. Si non ante mortem digna emendaverint pœnitentia: ~: ~

⁴Istis terminis prædicta terra circumgyrata esse videtur⁵.

Pis synt þa land gemara to Cifanlea.

Ærest of catbeorge ƿlang peges on Aþelunes þorn þonon⁶ ƿlang peges on seal hangran estpeardne⁷. þonon ƿlang⁸ peges on þa byrgelsas. þonon⁹ ƿlang byden hæma gemæres¹⁰ on þa hāran apoldre þonon⁶ on orhæma¹¹ gemære¹² ƿlang þæs gemæres¹⁰ on Ciltepudes gemære¹² to þan¹³ stane. þonon¹⁴ pest ƿlang peges to þan¹³ hæcce þonon¹⁴ ƿlang gemæres to þan¹³ crundle. þonon ƿlang gemæres to þan¹³ oþrum crundle¹⁵ þonon¹⁴ to þan¹³ pōn stocce ƿær to puda. þonon¹⁴ on þa syrfan. þonon¹⁴ ofer hean hrycg¹⁶. þonon⁹ on þæs cinges hagan. þonne þær pest ƿlang hagan on Hnæfleage suþepearde¹⁷ þonon⁹ ƿlang hagan to þam bæce of þam bæce þær norþ ut an þone lytlan hæpfeld þonon⁹ ƿlang peges be ƿinterburninga gemære be pestan þære caldan hyrig on þone stanihtan peg to þam¹⁸ stan cystlun¹⁹. þonon on þa ƿheafda þonne þær pest on þone²⁰ burnan butan six²¹ æcerū²². þonne²³ þær²⁴ norþ an furlang þonne þær pest ofer þa tpegen beorgas to þam¹⁸ hearpoþe. norþ ƿlang herpoþes²⁵ on bradan ford þær pest ƿlang burn stope to ibban stane þonne þær east²⁶ ƿlang peges on stān dene þonon pest to þam¹⁸ pyrtþalan²⁷ þonon norþ to sceaphammas. þonon on gerihla þær tūn pegas ut sceotaþ. þonon⁹ on gerihla to þære haran apoldre. of þære²⁸ haran apoldre þurh þone tūn to þan rupan crundle²⁹. þonon ƿlang gemæres on þone lytlan beorh. up on mules dune. of þam¹⁸ beorge ƿlang gemæres on hrycg³⁰ peg ƿlang hrycg peges oþ catmeres gemære. þonne þær east²⁶ ƿlang gemæres on puttan pyt. of þam¹⁸ pytte ƿlang gemæres eft on catbeorh.

Acta est hæc præfata donatio. Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Ihesu. Christi. DCCCCLI. indictione. IX³¹.

✠ Ego Eadredus rex Anglorum præfatam donationem sub

¹ Glossed, "i. i. iudicii", MS.

² Sic, MS.

³ Matt. xxv, 41.

⁴ *Mete de Chivalcia*, rubric, B.; *Mete. xxv. hidarum apud Cicelea*, rubric, C.

⁵ This sentence omitted, C.

⁶ þanon, C.

⁷ Easteparde, B.; Eastepardne, C.

⁸ .ges, C.

⁹ þoñ, B.

¹⁰ Gemeres, C.

¹¹ -heme, C.

¹² Gemere, C.

¹³ þam, C.

¹⁴ þoñ, B.; þanon, C.

¹⁵ Crundele, B. C.

¹⁶ Hrieg, C.

¹⁷ -dne, C.

¹⁸ þan, B.

¹⁹ -um, C.

²⁰ bæne, B.

²¹ .vi., B.

²² Æcrun, B.

²³ þonon, C.

²⁴ þære, C.

²⁵ Her-

papes, B.

²⁶ Est, B.

²⁷ purt., B.

²⁸ þære, B.

²⁹ Crundele, B.

³⁰ Hrieg, C.

³¹ ind. IX., omitted, C.

sigillo sanctæ crucis ✠¹ indeclinabiliter consensi
atque roboravi .

✠ Ego Eadgifu² ejusdem³ mater cum sigillo sanctæ crucis
confirmavi .

✠ Ego Oda Dorobernensis ecclesiæ archiepiscopus⁴ ejus-
dem regis principatum et benevolentiam⁵ sub sigillo
sanctæ crucis ✠ conclusi .

✠ Ego ꝥeodred Lundoniensis ecclesiæ episcopus corro-
boravi .

Ego⁶ Ælfheah ƿintaniensis ecclesiæ episcopus testudi-
nem sanctæ crucis ✠ subscripsi et confirmavi⁷ .

✠ Ego Ælfric episcopus consensum præbui figens
crucem .

✠ Ego ƿulfsige episcopus donum regis confirmavi .

✠ Ego Æþelgar episcopus crucis ✠ vexillo⁸ corroboravi .

✠ Ego Ælfred episcopus confirmavi vexillum crucis .

✠ Ego Byrhtsige episcopus crucis modum depinxi .

✠ Eadmund⁹ dux .

✠ Æþelstan dux .

✠ Ealhhelm¹⁰ dux .

✠ Aþelmund¹¹ dux .

✠ Ælfgar dux .

✠ Ælfsige minister .

✠ ƿulfric minister .

✠ Æþelgeard minister .

✠ Ælfhhea[h]¹² minister .

✠ ƿulfric minister .

✠ Ælfnof minister .

✠ Byrhtferþ minister .

✠ ƿulfstan minister .

✠ Byrhtsige minister .

✠ Ælfred minister .

[A.] MS. Corp. Chr. Coll. Cantab. cxi, f. 155;
from the original charter formerly in the
possession of "Mr. Owen".

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccxxx; from
[A.] Boundaries in vol. vi, p. 231.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 30.

[C.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 109.
Boundaries. f. 196.

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
p. 151.

893. *Grant*¹³ by King Eadred to Ælfsige, "miles", of land at Hadde-
dune, or Haddon, near Normancross, co. Huntingdon. A.D. 951.

EADREDUS rex Anglorum quos vult honorifice larga manu locu-
pletat . Hoc potest veraciter miles iste ÆLFSIGE nunc cum
cæteris intimare quem perenni hujus ruris ÆT HADDEDUNE usurpa-

¹ Cross omitted, B. C.

² -giva, C.

³ Regis, added, B. C.

⁴ Conclusi . Et multi alii consenserunt et subscripserunt, C., and ends here.

⁵ Beni., B.

⁶ ✠ Ego, B.

⁷ ƿuint. eccl. episc. corroboravi, B.

⁸ Vex. cruc., B.

⁹ Ego, before each name to the end, B.

¹⁰ Ealhhem, B.

¹¹ Æþ., B.

¹² Ælfhoh, B.

¹³ This charter is evidently alliterative and poetical.

cione preter urbis pontisque constructione et expeditionis obsequio beatizat, concedens ei ejusque heredibus cum omnibus rite pertinentibus, perfruendum. Eadred rex Albionis hanc munificentiam anno dominice incarnationis. 951. sexto quoque quo sceptrā regebat regalia annorum laterculo cum consensu senatorum quorum hic calculantur¹ vocabula triumphali videlicet vexillo stabiliter roboravit v^o2 limites ejusdem Saxonico ydiomate.

[A.] Add. MS. 5937, f. 180. (Extracts from the Register of Thorney Abbey.)
Collect. Topogr., vol. iv, p. 67.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCXCVII; from [A.]

894. *Grant by King Eadred to Wulfsige, Bishop of Sherborne, of land at Thornford, on the R. Yeo, co. Dorset; with reversion to Sherborne Minster.* A.D. 903 for A.D. 946 × 12 March 951.

CARTA VIII HIDARUM APUD TORNEFORD.

✠ Oportet nos ergo fratres karissimi istum contempnere mundum ut possimus sequi salvatorem nostrum. Caveamus ne perdamus vitam perpetuam propter vanam hujus mundi gloriam. Quid enim sit hodie aspicimus, sed quid cras futurum sit unusquisque nostrum nescimus. Transeunt hujus vitæ dies velut umbra et incerta est hora unicuique nostrum quando revertatur pulvis in pulverem et spiritus redeat ad dominum qui dedit illum, ut judicetur secundum opera sua.

Quamobrem Ego EADRED Occidentalium Saxonum rex pro amore Dei et pro remedio animæ meæ et pro remissione peccatorum meorum do atque concedo meo dilectissimo ac fidelissimo WULFSIGE episcopo aliquam partem terræ, hoc modo dicendum est, octo cassatos in illo loco qui dicitur THORNFORD ita ut habeat atque possideat cum omnibus ad se pertinentibus quamdiu in hac vita vixerit; et post obitum suum reddatur terra jam dicta sine aliqua contentione et lite ad refectionem familiæ SCIREBURNENSIS ecclesiæ, et illud ab omnium secularium rerum³ liberam⁴ esse concedo, nisi quod omni plebe commune est expeditione et pontis instructione et arcis munitione, et hoc sit tam firmiter constitutum omnibus diebus Christianitatis quasi libertas illa constituta est, quandiu fides crescit in gente Anglorum, et qui hoc augere voluerit, augeat Deus bona illius in regione viventium.

Si autem aliquis diabolica fraude deceptus in magnis aut in modicis hoc infringere vel minuire temptaverit sit anathematizatus

¹ -lans. K.

² There seems to be a word wanting here.

³ Vere, K.

⁴ Sic, MS., H.

ab omnibus fidelibus hic et in futuro seculo nisi ante satisfactione emendaverit.

✠ Ego Eadredus rex huic¹ libertatem et donationem cum signo sanctæ crucis firmavi .

✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus hoc firmando signum sanctæ crucis impono .

✠ Ego Theodredus episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Ælfeah episcopus .

✠ Ego Wulfhelm episcopus . ✠ Ego Æthelric minister .

✠ Ego Æthelstanus dux . ✠ Ego Beorhtulf minister .

✠ Ego Wulfric minister . ✠ Ego Ælfheah minister .

✠ Ego Ælfheah minister . ✠ Ego Wulfstan minister .

This synd tha land ge mæru . On east healfe on Cumtun briegge upon tha lace oth ran wylle , of ran wylle upon thone eastemestan holan weg up to hriegge , and lang hrigege west be ecge on mere , thonon on lyngærstun eastewerdne , thonon on slæw , thone and lang streames on gifle , oth mylenburnna ut scyt up on stream eft to Cumtun briegge.

Annus Dominicæ incarnationis DCCCC . III . Indictione XI .

[A.] *Registr. Scireburn*, penes D. Th. Phillippo,
Bart., f. 9 (xiith cent.); transcript in

[H.] Hardy's MSS. in Record Office.

895. *Grant by King Eadred to the vassal Ælfwine, of land at Beorcham, or Barkham, on the R. Lodder or Loddon, co. Berks.*
A.D. 952.

✠ ÐIS² IS þARA þREORA HIDA LANDBOC ÆT BEORCHAMME þE
EADRED CYNING GE BOCODE ÆLFINE HIS þEGENE
ON ECE YRFE .

¶ Mundi hujus labentibus temporibus regnaque functi cum Regibus velocissimo transeuntibus cursu licet stare firmiter a priori firmiter statu videatur cito labi nulli sapienti⁴ ignotum est et gaudia hic fallentes⁵ vitæ quatiuntur ac dissipantur .

Quamobrem ego EADRED Rex Anglorum quandam telluris particulam trium videlicet cassatorum illo in loco qui a ruricolis noto BEORCHAM appellatur vocabulo cuidam vassallo qui a gnosticis ÆLFINE nuncupatur vocabulo ob fidele ejus obsequium perpetua largitus sum hereditate⁶ ut ipse vita comite cum⁷ omnibus ad se rite

¹ Sic, MS.

² Rubric in B., Carta Regis Eadredi de Beorcham.

³ Monogram omitted, B.

⁴ -te, B.

⁵ Sic, MS., B.; -tis, K.

⁶ Heditate, B.

⁷ Com, B.

pertinentibus hilaris possideat et post vitæ suæ terminum quibuscumque voluerit heredibus immunem derelinquat¹. Sit autem predicta tellus libera omni iugo servitutis tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve constructione.

Si quis autem hanc nostram munificentiam in aliud quam constituimus transmutare voluerit sit ipse² anathema . nisi prius hic ante obitum suam reus penituerit . quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

His metis supra dictum rus hinc³ inde giratur .

⁴Pis synd þara þreora hida londgemæro to Beorcham .

Ærest þæt⁵ of Ceollanpylle and lang riþe to yge to þæs hagan end þonne and lang hagan to Cnottinga⁶ hamme þonne of Cnottinga⁶ hamme forþ be pyrtþalan and lang slades to hpitan stanē þonne from⁷ hpitan stane and lang stræt to Loddera stræt⁸ þonne of Loddera⁹ stræt eft to Ceollanpylle .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis DCCCC LII scripta est hec carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina scripta videntur .

.¹⁰✠. Ego Eadred rex hoc regale Eulogium triumphali vexillo stabilivi .

. ✠. Ego Oda metropolitanus consignavi .

. ✠. Ego Eadgifu ejusdem regis mater confirmavi .

✠. Ego Ælfsige episcopus consensi .

✠. Ego Osulf episcopus subscripsi¹¹ .

✠. Ego Osceytel episcopus¹² .

✠. Ego Alföld episcopus¹² . ✠. Ego Þulfgar minister¹⁴ .

✠. Ego Þulfsige episcopus¹² . ✠. Ego Æþelgeard¹⁵ .

✠. Ego Dunstan abbas . ✠. Ego Ælfgar¹⁶ .

✠. Ego Æþelstan¹³ dux . ✠. Ego Byrhtferþ¹⁵ .

✠. Ego Æþelmund dux . ✠. Ego Osulf minister .

✠. Ego Eadmund dux . Ego Ealdred minister .

✠. Ego Ælfnof minister¹² . ✠. Ego Ospig minister .

✠. Ego Þulfric minister . Ego Osperd¹⁶ minister .

✠. Ego Ælfsige minister . ✠. Ego Lyuinge minister .

[A.] MS. Corp. Chr. Coll. Cantab. cxi, p. 145.

(From a copy of the original charter.)

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxix; from

[A.] Boundaries in vol. vi, p. 235.

[B.] Cotton MS., Claudius B. vi, f. 41b.

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 162.

¹ -quit, B.

² Ipsæ, B.

³ Hunc, S.

⁴ Mete, rubric, added, B.

⁵ þ, B.

⁶ Cnotanga, B. K.

⁷ Forn, B. K.

⁸ -te, B. K.

⁹ Loddera, B.; Loddare, S.

¹⁰ Testes, rubric in B.

¹¹ Consensi, B.

¹² Consensi, added, B.

¹³ -sta, B.

¹⁴ MS. adds here: "habui de m". Doct.

Owen."

¹⁵ Minister, added, B.

¹⁶ Ofperd, B.

896. *Dedication Verses in praise of Wlfstan,¹ Archbishop of York.*

A.D. 931 × 26th Dec. 956.

Qui legis hunc titulum domino da vota tonanti .
 Archi pontifice pro UULFSTANO venerando ;
 Floret in hoc opere pia mentio presulis archi .
 Wlfstani cui det dominus pia regna polorum .
 Et² sibi commissos tueatur ab hoste maligno ;
 Pontificis bonitas manet hic memoranda ierarchi .
 Wlfstani supero qui sit conscriptus in albo
 Est laus Uulfstano mea pulchritudo benigno .
 Pontifici cui sit dominus sine fine serenus ;
 Comere me comiter jussit ita presulis archi
 Wlfstani pietas data sit cui arce corona .
 Presule Uulfstano hoc opus est censente paratum .
 Pollice quod docto inpressit subtilis aliptes .

MS. Cotton, Vespasian A. xiv, f. 148b.

897. *Letter from W—— to Wlfstan, Bishop of London, excusing himself from preparing a Latin translation of some secret communications.* A.D. 951 × 953.

Domino illustrissimo . Atque divinis dogmatibus et operibus plenissimo . Metropolitanæ Lundoniae ecclesiae pontificum dignissimo . VVLFSTANO . Cunctorum sanctae crucis characterem gestantium famulus supplex . ƿ . Virtutum omnium expetibilem . ubertatem ! Summamque inter apostolicos doctores caelo fulgidos felicitatem ;

Quia salutare preceptum beatitudinis vestrae quae me quadam sapientie prerogativa nescio unde arbitrata florere ! Archana quae nostis meis studuit auribus insinuare . quae litteris Latinis deberem commendare . impotens sum patrare ! In multa cordis fluctuatione mæ scitote laborare ; Enimvero si hanc jussionem vestram

¹ Wlfstan, Bishop of London, flourished at this period, A.D. 951 × 953, and the MS. A. contains in another place a remarkable letter to this prelate, which forms No 897 of this series. It is not improbable that the persons are one and the same, and that one or other of the two ecclesiastical dignities was held in commendam with the other.

² Added afterwards in a smaller hand.

quæ divine dulcedinis absque dubio fert jocunditatem fructuosa oboedientia explere valerem : tempestuosae conscientiae meae cupitæ temperi ei tranquillitatem obtinerem ; Igitur quia sic mihi fluctuantia haec denegatur tranquillitas optima : Multum expavescens quo indignationis vestrae offensam mea patiatur supplex et artibus omnibus nuda inopia : Ad poenam suam satis sibi sit queso magna quam sustinet verecundia ; Hanc inquam verecundiam ipse in me acriter reprehendo : quia ipsam adeo mihi molestam non sustinerem : si quod mihi inposuistis me expleturum non devoverem : Siquidem spem aliquantulam habebam me in hoc negotio posse oboedire : Quando que jussus fueram ad primum studui inire : Sed revera postmodum diligenter dulcissimam eloquiî vestri considerans sagacitatem : decenterque disposite narrationis prolixitatem simulque profunditatem : Me ad hec transferenda nullam reputo habere facultatem : Attamen si temporis oportunitatem et linguae nostrae preducem sonoritatem haberem : Piis imperiis vestris quômodo parère valerem : Vos ergo clementer hanc excusatoriam suscipientes querimoniam : Ejus pro amore qui nos cotidie audit plus sibi promittere quam persolvère : Insipientiae meae que amplius quam potuit non puduit promittere dignemini parcere ;

Omnipotens dominus ad suae utilitatem ecclesiae dies vestros in sua pace disponat : Atque vos cum multiplici numero commissarum vobis animarum ad gaudia celestia perducatur . VALETE ;

MS. Cotton, Vespasian A. xiv, f. 170. (Contemporary.)

898. *Grant by King Adred to Queen Adgiva, his mother, of land at Feltham, or Felpham, near Bognor, co. Sussex. A.D. 953.*

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi D. CCCC. LIII. ego ADRED Rex Christo perpetualiter superni numinis intuitu subtronzato prerogente et eque illo confavente totius Albionis primecherius et fanose famule Dei ADGIVE matri mee sub instinctu divini timoris terre particulam sub estimacione . XXX . mansionum in loco qui dicitur FELTHAM libentur admodum imperpetuum cui sibi placuerit derelinquendi concedo et hiis limitibus hec telluris particula libera preter arcem . pontem expedicionem circumgirari videtur .

Arest of elmerespole on biken muþe swo anlang brines fleotes : to tilbirhes forde . swo on sa of sa . on þane stapel . of þanne stapele : eft in tilbirhthes forde . of þanne forde : eft þanen on stanford . of stanforde : eft on almeres pol .

Et hec sunt pascua porcorum quatuor mansiones in loco qui dicitur Boganora at Hidhirst¹ in silva et in communi silva pascuale quod dicitur Palinga Schittas². Et hujus munificentie constipulationes sunt nomina quorum infra conrecitari videntur. Hujus doni munificentiam signo crucis corroboro.

Ego Odo Christi ecclesie archon. ✠.

Ego Alured episcopus consensi ꝛ subscripsi. ✠.

Ego Athelgar episcopus et ceteri multi. ✠.

[A.] MS. Harl. 61, f. 12.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxiii; from
[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 431.

899. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Ælfsige and his wife Eadgifa, of land at Æscesburh, or Ashbury, co. Berks.* A.D. 953.

CARTA REGIS EADREDI. DE ESCESBEURH.

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi. DCCCC. LIII. Ego EADRED divina gratia favente rex ꝛ primicerius tocius Albionis ÆLFSIGE ministro meo ꝛ sue conjugi EADGIFE ob ejus amabile et fidele obsequi'o'lum ruris particulam sub estimatione. XXX. III. cassatorum in loco qui dicitur ÆSCESBURH libenter admodum concessi eo tenore hujus munificentie donum perstringens ut post obitum suum in perpetuum jus cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat.

Quod si quisque quod non optamus hujusce donationis cartulam infringere temptaverit nisi prius in hoc seculo digne castigetur in futuro perenni cruciату prematur. Et his limilitibus³ hec telluris particula circumgirari videtur.

Ærest 'in' æt þam suð geate ꝛ ut æt þan norþ geate on dude beorh ꝛ þanne on eceles beorh. ꝛ þanne on hring pyt. ꝛ þanne on þa and heafdu. ꝛ þanne on þa cealc seapas ꝛ þanon on þone bradan. meare ꝛ þanon ꝛ lang dices on clænan mæde ꝛ þanne on þone bradan peg on butan mor dune on ðyreses lace ꝛ þanon on læces mere norþe pearde ꝛ þanne ꝛ lang mores be þan norþ stane ꝛ þanne þpyres ofer þone mor on bulan dic ꝛ spa andlang dices to æpelferðes mearce. on bulen dices ende on þone þorn styb. ꝛ þanne on talleburnan ꝛ þonon to þæres halgan stope ꝛ sua up ƿlang broces. to æpelferþes mearce peste pearde ꝛ spa ƿlang mearce to hremnes byrig to þan norþ geate ꝛ ut æt þan suþ geate on hodan

¹ Sic, MS. ? Madehurst, co. Sussex.
co. Sussex.

³ Sic, MS.

² Cf. Pallingham, on the river Arun,

hlæp 7 þanne on stan hlæpan 7 þanne to þan 'redan' hole 7 þanne to þan dunnanhole 7 spa be þan hlide 7 þanne on domferðes hest on tættaces stan 7 þanne on hundes hlæp 7 þanne on hafoces hlæp . 7 þanne on þone scortan dic . 7 þanne on þa langen dic to æscesbyris eft to þan suþan geate .

Hujus doni constipulatorum nomina inferius notata videntur .

✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus consensi 7 subscripsi .		
✠ Ego Ælfred	} episcopus consensi 7 subscripsi .	✠ Ego Æþelstan dux .
✠ Ego ƿulfsige		✠ Ego Eadmund dux .
✠ Ego Æþelgar		✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
✠ Ego Osulf		✠ Ego Osferð minister .
✠ Ego Byrhtelm		✠ Ego Ælfnoð minister .
✠ Ego Cynsige		✠ Ego Byrhferð minister .
✠ Ego Ceonpold		✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
✠ Ego Leofpine		

[A.] Cotton MS., Claudius B. vi, f. 38b.
Chron. Abingd., ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 140.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCLXVIII; from
[A.]

900. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Ælfric, of land at Cusanricge, or Currage¹ in Chieveley, co. Berks. A.D. 953.*

CARTA REGIS DE CUSANRICGE .

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . LIII . Ego EADRED divina gratia favente rex et primicerius totius Albionis ÆLFRICO ministro meo mihi carnaliter adstricto ob ejus amabile et fidele obsequiolum ruris particulam sub estimatione . v . cassatorum in loco qui dicitur CUSANRICGE . libenter admodum concessi eo tenore hujus munificentie donum perstringens ut post obitum suum in perpetuum jus cuicumque voluerit derelinquat heredi: quod si quisque quod non optamus hujusce donationis cartulam infringere temptaverit nisi prius in hoc seculo digne castigetur in futuro perenni cruciatu prematur . 7 his limitibus hec telluris particula circumgirari videtur .

Metec. ƿis synd þa land gemære æt Cusan hRicge þara fif hida ærest on mæc peg on lang mæc peges on þa heccan 7 lang heccen on þa haran þyrnan of þære þyrnan on cyneeahes treop ƿ andlang heorƿapes on grenan dene þonne 7 lang þæs ealdan peges on linleahes ƿ ondlang heccan on þa² crundol ƿ ofer þone hric eft on merpeg 7 on þan gemanan lande gebyrað þarto fif 7 sixti æccera .

¹ From S.

² Haran, here in MS., expuncted.

Hujus doni constipulatorum nomina inferius notata videntur .

<i>Testes.</i> ✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus consensi ⁊ subscripsi .	
✠ Ego Þulfstan archiepiscopus consensi ⁊ subscripsi .	
✠ Ego Ælfred	} episcopus consensi ⁊ subscripsi .
✠ Ego Ælfsige	
✠ Ego Þulfsige	
✠ Ego Alfpold	
✠ Ego Osulf	
✠ Ego Byrælm	
✠ Ego Coenpold	
✠ Ego Cynsige	
✠ Ego Leofpine	
✠ Ego Æþelstan dux .	
✠ Ego Eadmund dux .	
✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .	
✠ Ego Ælfnōð minister .	
✠ Ego Byrhferð minister .	
✠ Ego Æþelsige minister .	

[A.] Cotton MS., Olaudius B. vi, f. 40.

[S.] Chron. Abingd., ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 150; ii, p. 509.

[K.] Kemble, Cod. Dipl., No. xclxxx; from [A.]

901. *Grant by King Eaddred to Wlfheah, of land at Langeforth, or Langford,¹ co. Wills. A.D. 946 × 955.*

In nomine Dei summi et salvatoris Jhesu Christi . Agonista sanctæ prædicationis ortator talem protulit sententiam dicens . “Omnia² nuda et aperta coram oculis Dei et a luce prima usque conticinium uniuscujusque actus prospicit” .

Ideo ego EADDREDUS rex Anglorum ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator et rector . dedi cuidam meo hoc vocitato nomine WLFHEAH . unam mansam ATTE LANGEFORTH eatenus ut hoc diebus suis possideat tramitibus vitæ suæ . et post se cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat eternaliter . maneatque prout jam prædixeram donum istud ab omni seculari servitio exinanitum cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus campis . pasturis . paschuis . exceptis istis tribus . expeditione pontis arcisve constructione .

Si quis autem quod non optamus . hanc nostram diffinitionem elationis habitu incedens infringere temptaverit . perpressus sit gelidis glaciærum flatibus et pennino exercitu malignorum spirituum nisi prius irriguis penetentiæ gemitibus et pura emendatione emendaverit .

Bodl. Libr., Wood MS. i, f. 97b.

Hardy's MSS. at Record Office.

¹ See *Domesday Book*, vol. i, f. 66b.

² Hebr. iv, 13.

902. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Wulfric, of land at Ashbury, co. Berks. A.D. 958 for 953 × 955.*¹

ÐIS IS þARA . XX . IIIDA BOC ÆT ÆSCESBYRIG þÆ EADRED CING
GEBOCODE WULFRICE IIIS þEGNE ON ECE YRFE .

In nomine Dei et domini nostri Ihesu Christi veri redemptoris mundi . Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC LVIII . Indictione . I . Ego EADREDUS omnireantis disponente elementia Angligenarum rex divino ductus amore ab eodem Deo et domino nostro populis et tribubus preordinatus in regem . Anno imperii mei tertio non inmemor fui quomodo et quam mirabiliter omnia supernus rector firmæ rationis serie gubernat atque custodit . Idcirco cuidam michi fidelissimo ministro vocitato nomine . WULFRICO . XX . mansas perpetualiter concedo . illic ubi Anglica appellatione dicitur . ÆT ÆSCESBYRIG . ut habeat ac possideat quandiu vivat et post se cui-cunque voluerit . æternaliter derelinquat . Sit autem predictum rus liberum ab omni mundiali obstaculo cum omnibus quæ ad ipsum locum pertinere dinoscuntur tam in magnis quam in modicis rebus . Campis . Pascuis . Pratis . Silvis . Sine expeditione et pontis arcisvæ instructione . Si quis autem infringere temptaverit : quod absit . sciat se reum omni hora vitæ suæ et tenebrosam Tartarum² non evadere : Nisi prius hic digna satisfactione emendare maluerit . Istis terminis ambitur predicta tellus .

Ðis synd þa lang³ ge mæro to æscesbyrig . Ærest on þa ealdan dīc ȝlang hlincæs on þa foxhola . þanon on hringpyt . of þam pytæ on peardæs beorh . þonon on þonæ smalan cumb ȝlang cumbæs on ocenne pyllas . Andlang streamæs on þa mylne . þonne pænt hit þær up on þone æpænan byrigels . þonon and lang þæs grænan peges on stan mære þonon to þam bræmbel þyfelan . þanon on ða mæd norðe peardæ on þone þorn þonnæ and lang pæges on þonæ ællen stub . þonon utt on baccan mor . þ imbutæ þonæ mor on bulan mædæ norðe peardæ on þa dīc . þonnæ utt on þonæ mære . þonon upp on þa and heafda on þonæ þorn . of þam þornæ þonnæ on þonæ pýt . þonon on æceles beorh ufæ pæardnæ of æceles beorgæ a bæ ecgæ on þonnæ beorg . of þam beorgæ in on þ norþ geatt . þonon on þæt suð geat . þær utt ȝlang dīc on scortan dīc þonon on hean dunæ ufæ pæardræ on þonæ beorh of þam beorgæ on þonæ oþærne þonnæ on tæt tucæn stan of þam stanæ on þa ealdan dīc þær hit ær onfænc .

Ego Eadred Rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .

Ego Ælfsinus Presul sigillum agyæ crucis impressi .

¹ K. dates this charter A.D. 949.

² Ovid, *Met.*, i, 113, "tenebrosa in Tartara".

³ Land, K.

Ego Byrhtelm Episcopus .	Ego Ælfheah minister .
Ego Osulf episcopus .	Ego Ælfgar minister
Ego Alfpold episcopus .	Ego Ælfsigæ minister
Ego Byrhtelm episcopus .	Ego Þulfgar minister .
Ego Eadmund Dux .	Ego Ælfpig minister .
Ego Epelsigæ Dux .	Ego Eadric minister .
Ego Ælfric Dux .	Ego Þulfric minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 103.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCLXXVIII; from [A.]

903. *Grant by King Eadred to Ælfgið, a nun of Wilton Monastery, of land at Pengeard Mynster, or E. and W. Pennard, co. Somerset. A.D. 955.*

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . LV .
Ego EADRED divina gratia favente rex et primichærius¹ totius
Albionis ÆLFGIÐE sancti moniali in Þiltunensi monasterio degenti .
ob ejus amabile et aurigenum pretiolum hoc est . CXX . solidos
auri . ruris particulam in loco qui dicitur PENGEARD MYNSTER
cassatis bisdenis estimatam . tenore tantum modo interposito . ut
ex 'his binarum usus vernantibus . ad ejus oracula monasterii prout
antiquitus destinabatur . indiscussus perseveret . ab omni servitio
preter arcem . pontem . expeditionem liberam . libenter admodum
concessi . Eo tenore hujus munificentiae donum perstringens . ut
post obitum suum in perpetuum jus cuicumque voluerit heredi
derelinquat . quod si quisque quod non optamus hujusce dona-
tionis cartulam infringere temptaverit . ni prius in hoc seculo
digne castigetur in futuro perenni cruciatu prematur ;

Et his limitibus hæc telluris particula circum girari videtur ; .

Ærest on bulan setl þanon on stod leage of stodlege . on þone
meal mihtan ford . of þam forda on þone langan þorn . of þam
þorne on peste perde hīna dune on þone ellen styb . of þam stybbe
on þone risc pyt . of þam pytte on þa haran apuldre . of þære
apuldre on spynget . of spyngete on þa caldan die . of þære die on
þone burnan . of þam burnan on þone hæc . of þam hæcce on
eobban slæd . of þam slæde on þa seocan aac . of þære æc on þone
burnan . of þam burnan on cullan burh norðe pearde . of cullan byrg
on þæt stan gedelf . of þam gedelfe on þone mærdorn . of þam þornne
on . bican ham . of bican hamme 7 lang hricges on pidan cumb . of
pidan cumbe on pyl pyrðe peste pearðe . of ðære pyrðe on þæt pyl .

¹ -rins, S.

7 lang pylles on þone stan nihtan ford æt Eadmundes byrig . of þam stanihtan forða on þa lace . 7 lang lace on þa stræt 7 lang stræt æt stoepudu norðe pearðne on þæt pyl . 7 lang pylles on þa die æt þæs biscopes gemære . of þære die on east pylle . of east pylle on hnut cumb . 7 lang hnut cumbes east . on fulan broc . of fulan broce on þa miclan die . of þære miclan die . on þæt stræt get . of stræt gete suð 7 lang stræt . to bulan setle : .

Hujus doni constipulatorum nomina inferius notata videntur ; .

Ego Oda archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi .

Ego Pulfstan archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi .

Ego Ælfsige

Ego Pulfisige

Ego Alfpold

Ego Osulf

Ego Byrhtelm

Ego Coenpold

Ego Cynsige

Ego Pulfhelm

Ego Leofpine

} episcopus consensi et
subscripsi .

Ego Æpstan dux .

Ego Eadmund dux .

Ego Byrhferð dux .

Ego Æthelsige dux .

Ego Ælfsige minister .

Ego Ælfnōð minister .

Ego Byrhferð minister .

Endorsed : —“Carta Eðredi regis de Pennard minster et est LXVIII . in landeþoke” . Pennard . II . “þoc to Pennerd . . DCCCLV” . “Penerd mynstres þóc” . “Eddred de Pennard etc .”

[A.] Original charter belonging to the Marquess of Bath ; *Ordn. Surv. Facs.*, pt. ii.

[S.] W. B. Sanders' transliteration of [A.]

904. *Grant by King Eðdred to Dunstan, Abbot of Glastonbury, of land at Baddeburi, or Badbury,¹ in Chisledon, co. Wilts. A.D. 955.*

BADDEBURI .

CARTA EDDREDI REGIS FACTA DUNSTANO ABBATI DE
BADDEBORWE .

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DC . C . C . C . LV . ego EDDRED divina gracia favente rex et primicerius totius Albionis DUNSTANO abbati meo ob ejus amabile et fidele obsequium hoc est CL . solidos auri ruris particulam sub estimacione . viginti quinque cassatorum in loco qui dicitur BADDEBURI libenter . admodum concessi et tenore hujus munificencie donum perstringens . ut post obitum suum imperpetuum cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat quod si quisque quod non optamus hujusce donacionis cartu-

¹ See *Domesday Book*, fol. 66b.

lam infringere temptaverit nisi prius emendaverit nisi prius in hoc seculo digne castigetur in futuro perhenni cruciatu preinatur Et hiis limitibus . hec telluris particula circumgirata videtur .

Erest on bwelescrundel þanen on þe strete endlangstrete on þe berghes þanen on þe þorn . bi stonestrete as þe linche stant of þan þorne on þe stanbrugge þanen on oþer stanbrugge þanne to lake atte þan litel linche þanne endelanglake to dörterneþrok' þanne endelang brokes on þe fif acres westward þanen endlang þare acre on þe dich of þer dich est on þan eldene hegheweý þanene endlangweýes on þa tenstones bi este þe weye þanen on crowenthornistibbe þanen on þe weý ende lang weýes to þan redensloheued þanen on heggerberles of þan bugle þanen on þe þorn stubbe þanen on þe brokenestret þanen on þe Northheued þa schirlaundes þane to þa Staureweýe at tammereslade eft þer on medebourne þanen on rishlak' þanen on hewinput þanen on þe hane of þer hane vp on þan enlippanberwe on þan weie þanen endlangweies biweste brokenanberwe on þe olde dich þanen endlang dich to vphammere of þer dich on þe heued londe southward þanen on þe stourewē þare eft on bowelescrundel .

Hujus doni constipulatorum nomina inferius notata videntur .

✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Wulstan archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi cum multis aliis .

[A.] Bodl. Libr., MS. Wood, i, f. 242.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxixiv :
from [A.] Boundaries in vol. vi, p. 235.

905. *Grant for four lives by King Eadred to Ælfsige, Bishop of Winchester, of land at Cleara, or Clere, co. Southampton.*
A.D. 955.

ÐIS IS þARA . X . HIDA BOC ÆT CLERAN þE EADRED CING GÆBOCODÆ
ÆLFSIGÆ BISCOPÆ FEOPER MANNA DÆG . 7 ÆFTER HEORA
DAGA INTO EALDAN MYNSTRÆ .

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCCLV .
Ego EADRED . divina gratia favente rex et primicerius totius Albionis ruris quandam particulam bis quinis mansiunculis estimatam quam solicole nominant . CLEARAN . ÆLFSIGE episcopo . Wintoniensis ecclesiæ . ob ejus amabile et fidele obsequiolum preter triplum lib'èrum servitium hoc est arcis . pontis . expeditionisque exercitium . post se trium spacia heredum libentissime concedo . finitisque illorum curriculis prefata terra . ad Petri apostolorum

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principis redeat limina ubi presulorum subthronizatur cathedra nī post voluntas fraterna illis plus sit consentanea .

Si quis quod absit tempore episcopi posteriorumve possessorum tyrannica fretus potestate hujúscé donationis cartulam presumptuosus infringere temptaverit . coram Christo angelicoque cœtu Christi cunctorumque Christianorum impropriū sustenturus perhenniter videatur . His inquam limitibus hæc telluris particula post episcopum suosque tres heredes fratribus concessa et ad usum vestitus . condonata circumgirari videtur .

Dis synð þa land gemere . ærest of hilda hlæpe on hunig pege . and lang peges on breges stipe¹ stan . of þan stane on scæp pescan ƿlang sceappascan on aleburnan . and lang aleburnan on bæueres broces heafde on coferan treope on þa bradan ác . of þære bradan ac on stuteres hylle . niþepearde on stuteres hylle on pearð setl . of pearð setle on pipig grafas . of pipig grafan on scip del of scip delle on cyp manna delle . ƿlang peges eft east on hyldan hlep .

Hujus doni testes extiterunt quorum inferius nomina esse caraxata videntur .

Ego Oda archiepiscopus hoc donum ut ratum maneat signo crucis perstrinxi .

Ego ƿulf[s]tan archiepiscopus cartulam cauterians signum crucis perfixi .

Ego Ælfsige episcopus consentiens et corroborans triumphale signum depinxi .

Ego Osulf episcopus consentaneus stipulator et agie crucis impressor extiti .

Ego ƿulfsige episcopus hujus fulcitor largitionis cruciferens in Christo mansi .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus largiflui signum trophaei equiprans consignavi .

Ego Alfpold episcopus labarum Christi præscribentibus conscribens impressi .

Ego Cynesige episcopus syngropham hanc gabulo summo cauteriari videbar .

Ego ƿulfhelm episcopus prefigentibus signaculum crucis consignator fui .

Ego Oscytel episcopus cultui pergamineo consignaculum Christi adhibui .

Ego Apulf episcopus rutilans crucis signaculum simul prebui .

Ego Eadgifu mater regis . consensi et subscripsi .

¹ Bregeswiðe, K.

Ego Eadgpig ¹ cliton	} consensi et subscripsi .	Sed et familiæ totius in monasterio Sancti Petri unanimitas cum concivi societate consensus adherat .
Ego Eadgar cliton		
Ego Æpelstan dux		
Ego Æpelmund dux		
Ego Eadmund dux		
Ego Epelsige dux		
Ego Byrhtferð dux		
Ego Epelgearð minister regis		

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 31b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCLXX; from [A.]

906. *Grant by King Eadred to Abbot Æthelwold, of the town of Abingdon, and lands in the neighbourhood.* A.D. 955.

[A.] nno² dominice incarnationis . DCC . CC . LV . EDREDUS³ totius Albionis gubernator et rector animadvertens quodam abbate mihi pervetusta privilegia narrante nomine scilicet ÆPELPOLD⁴ villam que vulgari onomate ABBENDUN . dicitur cum suis appendiciis rusculis priscis temporibus cenobio quod situm in eadem villula constat fore subjugatam ! verum tempore quo archipirate totam hanc insulam devastantes pervagati sunt abavo meo rege videlicet . Aelfredo⁵ . ipsam cum omnibus suis abjectivis⁶ á predicto cenobio fuisse abstractam victori domino impares pro victoria qua functus est reddens taliones . nunc igitur ob quam rem cum consilio atque consensu meorum presulum obtinatumque quorum nomina caraxantur inferius pro redemptione⁷ anime mee et pro expiatione scelerum meorum predecessorum eandem villam prefato arcisterio ad usus predicti abbatis fratrumque inibi Deo servientium voti compos perpetualiter restituo . Terras vero appendicias que per loca diversa ad eandem villam pertinent . id est .
^{x.} Gaincg . ^{x.} Gosige . ^{xxx.} þeorþe . ^{xxx.} Cumenoran . cum licentia prenominati abbatis subjectorumque sibi fratrum diebus vite mee ad necessarios perfruar usus . Decurso autem vitæ meæ spacio éedem cum omnibus ipsarum suppellectibus ad prescriptam villam redacte jugiter predicto monasterio subjungentur .

Si quis autem hanc nostre munificentie singrafam quam ego ab omni seculari jugo reddidi liberam tribus exceptis expeditione pontis arcisve construccione demonica instinctus filargiria⁸ in-

¹ Eadwig, K.² Rubric in B. :—Carta centum hidarum quas Eadredus rex huic ecclesiæ dedit . scilicet Abbendun . xx . hidas . Gaing . x . hidas . Gosigo . x . hidas . Wrthe . xxx . hidas . Cumenora . xxx . hidas .³ Ego Eadred, B. ⁴ -woldo, B. ⁵ Elf., B.⁶ Adj., K. ⁷ redempt., B. K. ⁸ Phil., B. K.

fringere immutareve aliorum quam constituimus presumpserit sit alienatus á consortio sancte Dei ecclesie et a participatione corporis ꝛ sanguinis Jhesu Christi eternisque baratri lugubriter deputatus incendiis cum Juda Christi proditore jugiter crucietur nisi prius digna satisfactione emendaverit quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

Mete. xx. hidarum Abbendonie quas Ceadwalla rex West Saxonum Deo et Sancte Marie primitus dedit . et sic divisit ,

Ærest on eoccenforda . up ꝛ lang eoccen es to abbes¹ dic . þet to cealdenpulle . þ to mearcforda ꝛ lang broces oð þene grenen peig . ꝛ lang peiges² to broce þ to puduforda . þ adune be broce oð pippel³ riðiges ut scyte þ þurhð dene⁴ mor á be riðige . to guman graue⁵ : þ to pippel⁶ bricege þ on þene⁴ sic æt þære⁷ fulan æc . þ to hæglea on þæne⁸ bradan mere . þ a be pyrt þalan to bromcumbes heafod . þ on gerihtum to abbendune to þære⁷ port strete . þ and lang stret on hipege þ to ecgunes pyrðe . þenne on bacgan leah þ on scæceling æcer . þ ut on stanford þ to mægþeforda ꝛ lang lace ut on temese þ on forð mid streame pið ufan micclanige on cearepyllan eft pið neoðan berige on temese þ þer up be streame þ on bacgan broc . þ on heaf[o]ces⁹ oran . þ on holan dene . þ on tidepaldes pylle¹⁰ . ꝛ lang broces ut on temese þ forð mid streame oð geafling lace ꝛ lang lace . eft ut on temese þ up be streame on eoccen es grestun¹¹ dic . þet a be dic on eocen¹² þ þer up eft on eocen¹² forda .

Æðleaving¹³ uude¹⁴ colmanora . ꝛ Geatescumbes¹⁵ hyren into ðys tþentigum hidum . þa ic sylf studum¹⁶ gerad studum¹⁶ ge reop ꝛ rumoðlice gescarode me sylfum ꝛ minum foregengum ꝛ eftyrgengum to ecum rymete . for Gode ꝛ for þorulde . Gif hpa þurh deofles lare ge nyrpe . þ ic Gode ꝛ sancta Marian meaglum mode on ece¹⁷ yrfe ge seald hæbbe : drihten his andpeald genyðrige her ꝛ on ecnesse . nympe he mid fulre dead bote¹⁸ geinnige þ he on urum drihtne ge-reafoð .

Hec autem sunt hujusce donationis seu libertatis testimonia¹⁹ .

✠ Ego Eadred Christi suffragante gratia basileus hoc donum agie crucis taumate confirmavi .

✠ Ego Odo Dorobernice sedis archipresul consolidavi .

✠ Ego Oscytel Eboracensis ecclesie primas consensi .

¹ Abbedes, B.

² peges, B.

³ Py'p'pel, B.

⁴ ðene, B.

⁵ Grafe, B.

⁶ Pyppel, B.

⁷ þere, B.

⁸ ðæne, B.

⁹ Heafoces, B.

¹⁰ pille, B.

¹¹ Gerstun, B.

¹² Eoccen, B.

¹³ -ahing, B.

¹⁴ pudu, B.

¹⁵ -cumb, B.

¹⁶ Stundum, K.

¹⁷ Æce, B.

¹⁸ Dædb., B.

¹⁹ Testium nomina, B.

✠ Ego Ælfsinus Uuintane¹ cathedre pontifex roboravi .
 ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus huic regie dapsilitati affui .
 ✠ Ego Eadgiuu² ejusdem regis genitrix hanc donationem
 adquisivi .
 ✠ Ego Adeluold³ prefati cenobii abbas congaudens dic-
 tavi⁴ .
 Ego Ælfere . minister . Ego [O]sulf minister .
 Ego Ælfgar . minister . Ego Ælfuine . minister .
 Ego Ælfheah . minister . Ego Ealdred . minister .
 Ego Brihtferth . minister . Ego Ælfred . minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 33b.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 108. Para-
graphs of the boundaries at f. 194.[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
p. 124.[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mclxxi; from
[A. B.]

907. *Boundaries of the land at Gosige on the R. Eocca, or Goosey, in Stanford-in-the-Vale, on the R. Ock, co. Berks, mentioned in No. 906.*

*Et he sunt mete de Gosige. Ærest on þa mærdic . eastepearde .
 þ̅ innan Tealeburnan . andlang tealeburnan þ̅ innan eoccen .
 andlang eoccen þ̅ innan þa merdic . of þam mærdic þ̅ innan þa
 furh . of þa furh þ̅ innan þ̅ riðig . of þam riðig þ̅ innan lanbroc .
 andlang landbroces ford on butan þone ham . eft on þa mærdic
 eastepearde .*

MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 194b.

908. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Ælfheh, of land at Cumtune, or Compton-Beauchamp, near Ashbury, co. Berks. A.D. 955.*

CARTA REGIS EADREDI DE CUMTUNE.

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . LV .
 Ego EADRED divina gratia favente rex ꝥ primicerius totius Albionis
 aliquantulam ruris particulam ÆLFHEHO ministro meo mihi pro-
 pinquitate conjuncto . Sub estimatione . VIII . cassatorum in loco
 qui dicitur ÆT CUMTUNE juxta montem qui vocatur Æšces Dune
 libenter admodum concessi eo tenore hujus munificentie donum
 perstringens ut post obitum suum in perpetuum jus cuicumque
 voluerit heredi derelinquat . Quod si quisque quod non optamus

¹ Went., B.² -giva, B.³ Æthel., B.⁴ B. ends here.

hujusce donationis cartulam infringere temptaverit ni prius in hoc seculo digne castigetur in futuro perenni cruciatus prematur . 7 his limitibus hec telluris particula circumgirari videtur .

Met. Dis sint þæs landes gemære Æt cuntune Ærest of hricg pege on þæt pide geat of þan pidan geate on Æþelmes hline¹ on forperde dune of Æþelmes hline on icen hilde peg of icenhilde pege on bican dic of bicandice in on spyn broc . of spyn broce on þone bradan þorn be pestan mere of þan þorne on þa readan dic 7 lang þære dic on hildes hlæp . of hildes hlæpe on blæc pytt . of blæc pytte 7 langes þære pestran risc ræpe innan spynbroc of spynbroce on read . of Ræde on hpittuces² hlæpe on icen hilde peg . of icen hilde pege on mæres crundel . of mæres crundelle on dinra beorh . of dinra beorge on hricg peg of hricg pege on fearn hylles slæd . of fearn hylles slade to hæsl hylle suþe pearde . of hæsl hylle pest on þone grenan peg 7 lang peges to þære gedrifonan furh andlang fyrh of hit cymð on 7 pide geat be eastan pelandes smidðan .

Hujus doni constipulatorum nomina inperius notata videntur .

Testes. ✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus consensi .
 ✠ Ego Pulfstan archiepiscopus roboravi .
 ✠ Ego Ælfsige episcopus roboravi .
 ✠ Ego Alfpold episcopus corroboraui .
 ✠ Ego Pulfisige episcopus suppressi .
 ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus annui .
 ✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus constitui .
 ✠ Ego Cenpold episcopus conspexi .
 ✠ Ego Cynsige episcopus subscripsi .
 ✠ Ego Leofpine episcopus consensi .
 ✠ Ego Æþelstan dux .
 ✠ Ego Eadmund dux . ✠ Ego Ælfnod minister .
 ✠ Ego Ælfsige minister . ✠ Ego Ælfgar minister .
 ✠ Ego Æþelsige minister . ✠ Ego Byrhferð minister .

[A.] Cotton MS., Claudius B. vi, f. 40b.

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 158.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCLXXXII; from [A.]

909. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Ælfsige Hunlafing, of land at Æthelwoldingtun, or Alwalton, between Chesterton and Overton, co. Huntingdon, near Peterborough. A.D. 955.*

En onomatos cyriou doxa . Al pisdome ge for Gode ge for perolde is gestaðelad³ on þæm hefonlican gold horde almæhtiges Godes per

¹ Hinc, S.

² Hwitluces, S.

³ Gestalð.; with l expuncted, MS.

Jhesum Christum cooperante gratia spiritus sancti . He hafað ge
 peorðad mid Cynedome Angul seaxna EADRED cyning 7 casere
 totius Brittanniæ Deo gratias . for ðem peolegað 7 árað ge hadade
 7 læpede þa ðe mid rihte magon ge ærnian . þet mæg to soðe
 seggan ðes þegn ÆLFSIGE HUNLAFING be þere ge agnunga þisses
 landes fif hida æt Æþelpoldingtune elces þinges to freon him 7
 his erfæpeardum . buton burh bote bryg ge peorces . 7 ferdnoðes .
 ge þencend londagende . ciric sceat . saul sceat . 7 teogeðunga .
 þus trymeð 7 streongað se forespecena kyng mid Cristes rode
 tacne 7 his peotena hond setena his geofa écelice to habbene 7 to
 syllene micclum þingum 7 medmiclum to belimpendum . Eadred
 cyng þy teogeðan gere þes ðc he ge halgað pes gesette þas hand
 setene . Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLV .

Oda ærcabiscup .

Þulstan præsul .

Ælfsie biscup .

Þulsie pontifex .

Oscetel antistes .

Cynsige biscup .

Osulf præsul .

Koeuuald monachus .

Þulfelm pontifex .

Berhtsige biscup .

Berthelm præsul .

Ælfuold antistes .

Ædgefu euax .

Eadpi æpeling . 7 Eadgar .

Morcant regulus . 7 Open .

Syferð . 7 Jacob .

Eadmuud dux . 7 Æþelmund .

þes¹ landes is into Æþelpoldingtune . v . hida . 7 þis synd þa
 land ge mæru . On Earninga stræte æt þam stapelan . 7 þonne
 norþ æfter stræte to þere dic . On Ceastertuninga ge mærie 7 langes
 þere dic in on þa ea to healfan strame . 7 ðonne eft andlanges
 þere eá to goldege . 7 þonne of goldege to ofertuninga ge mære . 7
 þonne suð be þen Æfden 7 lang þere mære to fægran broce . 7
 þonne up 7 lang ðes broces to þere smalan ryðige . 7 ðonne suð efter
 þem riðige to þem mære . 7 spa suð rihte to þem litlelape . 7 þonne
 get suð rihte on þa lytlan þyrnan . 7 of þere þyrnan pest rihte to
 þem coppedan þorne eft on earninga stræte .

Eadred cyning biddeð and halsað on þere halgan þrinnesse noman
 Dei patris et filii et spiritus sancti þet nan man þurh diofles searucræft
 geðristlice his cynelican gefe on poh geponian . gif hit hpa do
 geprecen hit dioflu on helle pitan butan he hit ær gebete for
 Gode and for peorlde spa him riht pisie . Pax Christi nobiscum
 Amen .

[A.] MS. Soc. Ant. Lond., ix, f. 61.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxiii;
 from [A.]

¹ This paragraph omitted, K.

910. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Wihtsige, of land at Corfe, co. Dorset. A.D. 956 for 955.*

✠ In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi . Apostolicis imbuti vesagiis quos quondam olim in tempore mererentur aut trudere munia vocis precelsa conditoris reminiscimur proprii ab ore tonantis . “ vos¹ qui secuti estis me . centuplum accipietis et vitam possidebitis ” . quos etiam caducis opibus implicari tamen superni fulti amminiculo prosequi indigemus ad alta . Cujus scilicet fervoris igne coartus Ego ADREDUS basileos Anglorum hujusque insule barbarorum ministro meo cuidam dilecto nomine WIHTSIGE XVI . mansas gratuito datu perhenniter tribuo quodam in loco priscorum vocabulo AT CORF and AT BLECHENHAMWELLE cum optimatum meorum consilio . ut ille in itens secure possideat . In sucensoribus vero suis cui voluerit sibi concedat heredi . Imminencia denique vite curricula hec nostra traditio illesa liberaque permaneant cum appendiciis suis tam pascuis quam pratis . silvis . exceptis tribus expeditione pontis arcisve confectione . Nam si quis seculorum in generatione Belial generatus² nostrum hoc volumen immutare temptaverit Jude reus scelere judicii die magna cum turba truces tradatur in flammis nisi hoc in seculo penitentiae prius fletu deterius hinc se corrigere studuerit . Istis terminibus predicta terra circumgirata esse videtur .

Þis sand þare XVI . hyde land i mare at Corf þe Adred king bokien Wihsige his þegene on elche halue . Arest of sa on anne dich . an lang dich : uppe on spuren . þpert ouer spuran on þ þpers dich . of þare dicke on ecge ford be ecge : on Alfricheswelle . of þane welle : on anne peg . of þane pige : on an dich . anlang dich north richte on picun niþer anlang wicum streames . of þanne streame : on anne þorn north anlang dich : on anne walle . on lang walles : on stanwei : of þane dich . on anne dich . on lang dicke : north irichte : on picum niþer anlang picunstreames . of þat streame . on anne þorn . of þane þorne : on þa holendich . an lang dich uppen iricht þurch þane wde on þare dich . on þane rupemor . of þane more : on þone crundel of þane crundel up irichte on þat holenbedde . of þat holnebedde : on þare holne stoke . of þane stocke : on þare stream anlang streames : on auenes broc . of þane broke : on þane ealde weg and lang weies : on hecgan sled . of þane slede : on þare streame . an lang streames . on þat stanene bregge . of þare brigge on þare wei anlang weies of irichte on þane richt wei . of þane weie : on anne stan wal . of þane walle niþer irichte on Wick-

¹ Matt. xix, 29.

² Grauat, K.

enford . on lang Wickenforde : uppen irichte on beambroc swo : up
 anlang streames . of þane streame : on þat withi begħ . of þane
 wipibedde : on anne stan . of þane stane : on þane oþerne . of þane
 stane : on holen wicken . eft on þare stan : of þane stane . on þa
 caldene dich . anlang dich : on þane wal . an lang welles : on struth-
 geardes cum anlang welles on struthherdes pege . of þane wege
 eft on anne wal on lang welles : on seuen pilles þry anlang streames
 ut a irichte on seortmannes pol . :

Acta est haec prefata donatio anno ab incarnatione domini nostri
 Jhesu Christi DCCCC . LVI . Indiccione XIII .

Ego Adredus rex Anglorum prefatam donacionem sub
 sigillo sancte crucis indeclinabiliter consensi atque
 roboravi . ✠ .

Ego Oda Dorobornensis ecclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem
 Regis principatum et benivolenciam sub sigillo
 sancte crucis conclusi . ✠ .

Ego Theodred Lundoniensis ecclesie episcopus testudinem
 sancte crucis subscripsi et roboravi et ceteri plu-
 rimi . ✠ .

[A.] MS. Harl. 91, f. 126.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxxxv ; from
 [A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 432.

911. *Grant by King Eadred to Uhtred Child, "pedissequus", of
 land at Chesterfield, co. Derby.* A.D. 955.

CARTA EADREDI REGIS DE CESTREFELDO FACTA VHTREDO CHILD .
 DCCCC . LV .

✠ In principio¹ creavit Deus celum celestibus celorum agmini-
 bus ethraliter conflagrando . ⁊ terram terrestribus trutinavit tri-
 pudialiter tribuendo . Ita dicens . "Celum² mihi thronus est . ⁊
 tellus scabellum pedibus" . id est cetus angelicus et culmen apos-
 tolicum . Jam illuc anhelans EADRED rex AngulSæxna et Norþ-
 himbra Imperator paganorum gubernator . Brettonumque pro-
 pugnator toto cordis ac mentis conamine Jhesum Christum totius
 lucri largitorem laudat et glorificat . Ideoque anno dominice
 Incarnationis nongentesimo ⁊ quinquagesimo quinto . nonus quo-
 que annus adest ex quo regalia erexit regimina . quos vult letificat
 honorifice euuangelica sequendo paradigmata . "gratis³ accepistis :
 gratis date" . Hoc dumtaxat pedissequus⁴ VHTRED CHILD alacriter

¹ This charter appears to be alliterative and poetical.

² Matt. v, 34, 35.

³ Matt. x, 8.

⁴ *Sic*, MS.

in hujus telluris ad CESTERFELDA . perhenni liberalitate subterius terminandum magnis rebus ac modicis preter urbis pontisque constructione . ⁊ expeditionis obsequio cum suis collaudat heredibus . Ecce testes hoc volumen munientes .

✠ Eadred rex totius Brittannie hec karismata triumphali vexillo sancte crucis consignavit .

✠ Oda archabiscop .	✠ Cynsige episcopus .
✠ Berhtsige episcopus .	✠ Oscetel pontifex .
✠ Elfsige pontifex .	✠ Icoenpald monachus .
✠ Ospulf didasculus .	✠ Pulfhelm presul .
✠ Pulfsgie antistes .	✠ Aldred antistes .
✠ Berhtelm presul .	✠ Eadgeofo euax .
✠ Ælfpald biscop .	✠ Eadpīg cliton .
✠ Eadgar Æpeling . ⁊ ceteri duces . principes . milites . ⁊ ministri . XXVI . consensum prebuerunt .	

En imperat prefatus rex obsecrando et obsecrat imperando per clavem euuangelicam quam Christus Jhesus Petro principi apostolico potestate tradita ligandi ac solvendi contulerat ut nullus deinceps diabolica fraude deceptus audeat hoc eulogium violare . Ve ve inveniant violantes . Euge euge tu adaugens hic et in evum amen . fas divinum . jus humanum .

Mr. W. R. M. Wynne's Hengwrt MS. at Peniarth 150, p. 350.

912. WILL OF KING EADRED. *Before 23rd November, A.D. 955.*

INCIPIT TESTAMENTUM EDREDI REGIS.

In nomine Domini . Ðis is EADREDES cinges cpide : þæt is þænne ærest þæt he [an] in to þære stope þær he pile þæt his lic reste tpegra gyldenra roda , and tpegra gyldenhiltra speorda , and feoper hund punda . þænne an he in to Þinteceastre to ealden mynstre þreora þama¹ , þæt is þænne , Duntune , and Dromerham² , and Calne . þænne an he in to nīpan mynstre þreora hama , þæt is þænne , Hperpyl , and Andeferas , and Clearas ; and to nunan mynstre , Scealdeburnan , and þæt ham , and Bradanford . þænne an he to nunnan mynstre to Ceastre þritiga punda ; and þritiga to Piltune ; and þritiga to Sceafnesbirig . þænne an he his sapla to

¹ *Sic* for hama, E.

² Here the scribe had first written ⁊ Andeferas, but this name is crossed with a red line, and Dromerham substituted, E.

anliesnesse, and his deodscipe to þearfe, sixtyne hund punda, to þan ðæt hi mege magan hugor¹ and hæþenne here him fram aceapian gif hie beþunfen². Þænne fo se ercebiscop æt Cristescirican to feoper hund pundun, Cantparum, and Suþrigum, and Suth-seaxum, and Bearrucscire, to fultune³; and gif þan biscop hpæt tide, þænne beo þæt feoh on þan mynstre, on þara pitenas gepitnesse ðe on þære scire beon. And fo Ælfsige biscop to þam biscopstole to Þintecastre to feoper hund pundun, tpa hund to Hamtunscire, and to Piltunscire an hund, and oþer to Dorsæton; and gif him hpæt tide, beo hit spa hit hær bufan cpið, on þara pitenas gepitenesse ðe on þære scire beon. Þænne fo Dunstan abbod to tþam hund pundun, and healde æt Glæstingabirig, Sumorsæton, and Defenun; and gif him hpæt tide, beo hit spa hit her bufan cpið. Þænne fo Ælfsige biscop to tþam hund pundum, þe þær ofer is, and healde æt þæm biscopstole on Þintecastre spilcre scire spilcre þearf sie. Þænne fo Oscytel biscop to feoper hund pundun, and healde hit ðæm biscopstole æt Dorcestre Myrcumme, spa hit her bufan cpiðe. Þænne hæfþ þ⁴ Pulfhelm biscop ðæt feoper hund punda. Þænne minre⁵ man tþentig hund mancusa goldes and gemyuetige⁴ to mancusan; and fo se ercebiscop to anum dæle to, oþrum Ælfsige biscop to, þridan Oscytel biscop, and gedælen geond þa biscopricea, Gode to pillan, and minre saple to anliesnesse. Þænne an ic minre meder þæs landes æt Ambresbirig and æt Paneting, and æt Basingum, and ealra minra boclanda þe ic [on] Suðeseaxum hæbbe, and on Suðrigum, and on Cent, and ealra þæra þe hio ær hæfde. Þænne an ic ðam ercebiscop tpa hund mancusa goldes, beo hund tþelftigum. And ælcan minra leodbisopa hund tþelftiga mancusa goldes. And ælcan minra ealdormanna hund tþentig mancusa goldes. And ælcan gesettan discðegne, and gesettan hræglðene, and gesettan biriele, hund eahtatig mancusa goldis. And ælcan minra messepreosta, þe ic gesette hæbbe in to minum reliquium, fiftyg mancusa goldes, and fif pund penenga. And ælcan þæra oþerra preosta fif pund. And ælcan gesettan⁶ stigpeard þritig mancusa goldes. And ealcan men preostes⁷ þe geþeodad þæs siþþan ic to anpalde feng, and ælcan þæra þa is on minnum hirede si spilcre note⁸ spile he sy, buton he sy lit in bynde to þam cynestolum, þonne pille ic ðæt man nime to ælcan þissa hama tþelf ælmesmen; and gif hpæt hera ænigan getide, sette man þær oþerne to, and stande

¹ Sic, MS., for hungor, E. ² Sic for beþurfen, E. ³ Sic for fultume, E.

⁴ Sic, MS., E. ⁵ Sic, MS., for nime, E. ⁶ MS. repeats settan, E.

⁷ Sic, MS. Read preosthades (?), E. ⁸ MS. inserts nyt, E.

þis eal þa hpile þe Cristendom beo , Gode to lofe , and minra sapple
æleisnesse , and gif þis hpa done nelle , þonne gange þæt land in
þær min lic rest .

Liber de Hyda, ed. Edwards [E.], p. 153.

913. *Old English form of No. 912.*

TESTAMENTUM EDREDI REGIS .

In nomine Domini . Thys is kyng EDREDYS Testament , that ys
to sey , Fyrst he ȝyvyth yn to the place where hym plesyth hys
body for to reste , aftyr hys day , to croysys of goold , wyth the
ymagys of goold ; and to swerdys , the hyltys of goold ; and fower
hunderyd punde . Also he ȝyvyth in to the Oolde Monastery of
Wynchester thre townys , that ys to sey , Dwtune , and Domer-
ham , and Calne . Ferthermore , he grauntyth in to the New
Monastery of Wynchester thre twyns , that ys to sey , Whare-
wel , and Andever , an Clere . And he grauntyth in to Nunne
Ministyr of Mynchens at Wynchester , tre¹ twyns , that ys to seye ,
Selborn , and Hamme , and Bradford . Also he grawntyth to
Nunne Ministyr at Chestyr thrytty pund ; and to Wyltone thrytty
pund , and thirtty pund to Schaftysbury . Ferthermore he
grauntyth , for relesyng of the paynys of his sowle , and for
his deth rewardyng , to the pwre peple , syxtene hundred
punde , on that intent that they may suffyr none hungyr . And
he here hym aschwsyth that thys summe of good on that entent
he ȝyvyth to the powr pepyll . Also he ȝyvyth to the Erche-
byschop of Crystyschyrche , fowr hundred pund , of these fowr
schyrys , that ys to sey , of Caunterbyryschyre an hundred pound ;
of Sutherey an hundryd pund ; of Swsex an hundryd pund ; of
Barochyre an hundryd pund ; to rejoyse the tyme of hys lyf ; and
if hyt so be that the Erchebyschop be ded , than go that fe in to
the mynystyr of Crystyschyrche at Caunterbury , and ther to here
cōseyl here wyttensse , and all that in these fowr schyrys dwellyn .
And also he beqweythyth to Elphege¹ byschop , and to the bys-
chopis of Wynchester fowr hundryd pund ; to hundryd pund of
Hamptonschyre , and an hundryd pund of Wyltschyre , and
an hundryd pund of Dorseteschyre . And if hyt so be that
the byschop be dede , be hyt , as he seyde here by fore by
the Erchebyschop , that the fowr hundryd pund of fee go yn to

¹ *Sic*, MS.

the old monasterie of Wynchester , and ther to be al the thre schyrys wyttensse , and alle that in hem dwellyn . Also , to Dunston abbot to hundryd pund , and to the monastery of Glas-tyngbyry; an hunderyd pund of Sumerseteschyre , and an hunderyd pund of Deveneschyre , and aftyr hys day be that fee dysposyd aftyr the forme as he by fore hathe byqweythd . Also , to Elfsyge byschop , and to the see of Wynchestyr , ofyr the fowr hunderyd pund , he beqwethyth to hundryd pund , to dele among the powr pepyl , in schyre where they be moste nedy . Also , to Osketyl byschop , and to the monkys of Dorkchester fowr hundryd pund , and to the byschoppys see aftyr the forme as he byfore hath byqweythd . Also , to Wlfhelm byschop fowr hundryd pund , and to my chef servant I be qweyth twenty hundryd¹ handfullys of goold , he therof to dele too handfullys of goold to the powre ; and to the Erchebyschop other too handfullys of goold , and to Elfsyge byschop other too , and the thrydde to Osketyl byschop , they to dele hyt yn here byschoprychys fo the relessyng of paynys of my sowle . Also y 3yve to my modyr , the londys at Ambresbyry , and at Wantynghe , and at Basyng , and al my frelond that j on Suthsexe have , and on Sutherey , and yn Kent , and all that I there inne have . Also , I grawnte to the Erchebyschop to hundryd handfullys of goold and twelfthy hundryd pund . And to alle my bede byschopys , and hundryd handfullys of goold ; and to al my gentylmen twenty hundryd handfullys of goold , and to all my gymen , and to myn horsmen , and to my botelerys , syxthi hundryd handfullys of goold ; and to all my masse prestys , that I ordeynyd have for to pray for me , fyfty handfullys of goold , and fyfty hundryd scylyngys ; and to alle other prestys fyfty hundryd schylyngys . And to alle my stywardys thyrty handfull of goold , and to all mennys prestys I hyryd , the wyche I wole they praye for me . And to all myn hyrede men I wyl that the good that over thys be quest is that they take hyt to my kynnys folk that yn specyal nothyng y have 3yve . Also , I wole that my men take twelf almys men to alle thys towne , and dele hem of my good al the whyle they on lyve ben . And thys by qwest I wyle that hyt stonde al the whyle Crystendom duryth for Goddys love and for the spede of my sowle . And aftyr here day that of my be quest levyth go hyt in to the place there me lystyth my body for to reste .

Liber de Hyda, ed. Edwards [E.], p. 155.

¹ *Sic*, MS.

914. *Latin form of No. 912.*

TESTAMENTUM EDREDI REGIS .

In nomine Domini . Istud est Testamentum EDREDI Regis , quod est persolvendum . Imprimis ipse legat loco in quo sibi placet , post obitum suum , requiescere , duas cruces aureas , cum imaginibus aureis ; et duos enses , quorum capituli sunt aurei ; et quadringentas libras . Etiam legat Veteri Monasterio Wyntoniae tres villas , quæ sunt , Duntone , Domerham , et Calne . Præterea ipse annuit Novo Monasterio Wintoniae tres villas , quæ sunt , Wharewell , Andever , et Clere . Insuper annuit Monasterio Monialium Wyntoniae tres villas , quæ sunt , Selborne , Hamme , et Bradford . Etiam legat Monasterio Monialium apud Cestriam , trigintas libras ; et Monasterio Monialium Wyltoniae trigintas libras ; et Monasterio Monialium Septoniae trigintas libras . Præterea ipse concedit , pro remedio pœnarum suarum , propriæque animæ salute , ac ejusdem post mortem misericordissima Dei remuneratione , pauperibus et egenti populo mille et sexcentas libras , ea intentione ut a siti reserventur et fame . Et coram omnibus astantibus et absentibus , cum ad audientiam eorum pervenerit , semetipsum excusat , quod prædicta intentione prædictam summam pecuniæ , videlicet , egenis legavit et pauperibus . Ulterius legat Archiepiscopo ecclesiæ Sancti Salvatoris quadringentas libras , de istis quatuor comitatibus , videlicet , de comitatu Cantuariensi , centum libras ; de comitatu Sutheriensi , centum libras ; de comitatu Suthsexiæ , centum libras ; de comitatu Barokensi , centum libras ; in bonis cum gaudio ad possidendum toto vitæ suæ tempore . Et si contingat Archiepiscopum viam universæ carnis fore ingressum , ex tunc transeat illa pensio in jus Monasterii Sancti Salvatoris Cantuariæ . Et ad istius donationis confirmationem totum consilium ipsius ecclesiæ voco in testimonium , cum omnibus in prædictis quatuor comitatibus feliciter degentibus . Et etiam legat Elphego , episcopo Wyntoniae , et episcopali sedi apud Wyntoniam , quadringentas libras , hoc modo percipiendas , videlicet , quod recipiat ducentas libras de comitatu Suthamptonensi ; et centum libras de comitatu Wyltunensi ; et centum libras de comitatu Dorsetensi . Et si contingat Episcopum fore naturæ functum imminere , permaneat ipsa pensio sub forma per prius recitata de Archiepiscopo , videlicet , quod illæ quadringentæ libræ meæ donationis remaneant Veteri Monasterio Wyntoniae . Ad cujus concessionis fulcimentum , sint omnes fideles in prædictis

tribus comitatibus inhabitantes , in testimonium et testes . Etiam Dunstano , abbati Glastoniae et Monasterio Glastoniensi , ducentas lego libras , de his comitatibus percipiendas , videlicet centum libras de comitatu Sumersetensi , et centum libras de comitatu Devoniensi . Post obitum vero Dunstani , disposita sit ipsa pensio secundum formam hactenus a nobis legatam , scilicet , quod permaneat Monasterio Glastoniensi . Etiam Elphego¹ episcopo , et sedi Wintoniensi præter priores quadringentas libras , lego ducentas libras , distribuendas inter pauperes et inopes , in quocumque comitatu numerosius abundaverint . Insuper Osketillo , episcopo Dorkcestrensi , et monachis ejusdem ecclesiae , quadringentas dono libras , et episcopali sedi , modo quo superius legavimus . Etiam Wlfhelmo episcopo do quadringentas libras . Et meo præcipuo servienti lego centum viginti¹ mancusas auri , ut ipse de illa summa distribuatur duas¹ mancusas auri populo pauperi et egeno . Insuper prædicto Archiepiscopo alias duas mancusas auri lego , et Elphego¹ episcopo alias duas , et tres mancusas Osketillo episcopo , ut illi distribuatur prænominatam summam in ipsorum episcopatibus , pro remedio animæ meæ , et a pœnis relaxatione . Ulterius dono matri meæ terras illas apud Ambresbyriam , et apud Wantyngh , et apud Basyng , et omnes liberas terras quas in comitatibus Suthsexiae , Suthreiae , et Cantiae , habeo . Præterea concedo archiepiscopo prædicto ducentas mancusas auri , et mille ducentas libras ; et omnibus episcopis meis oratoribus specialibus , centum mancusas auri ; et omnibus meis armigeris duo mille mancusas auri ; et omnibus valectis meis , et meorum equorum custodibus , meis pincernis et vini propinatoribus , concedo octo mille mancusas auri . Et omnibus missarum pro [me] celebrantibus , quos disposui ac ordinavi , ad deprecandum pro [me] , quinquaginta mancusas auri , [et] quinquies millenos solidos ; et cæteris¹ omnibus sacerdotibus , quinquies millenos solidos . Et omnibus meis supervisoribus , ac senescallis , triginta mancusas auri ; et omnibus aliorum hominum sacerdotibus conductitiis , quos voluntas mea est ut pro me ad Dominum deprecentur , triginta mancusas auri , et omnibus meis conductitiis præcipio quod bona quæ legationem meam hanc excedunt , tradantur ac distribuantur meis consanguineis quibus nihil in speciali legavi . Insuper volo quod mihi servientes duodecim eligant homines pauperes istius civitatis , et distribuatur eis de meis bonis quamdiu vixerint . Et istud testamentum volo quod permaneat immutabiliter quamdiu Christianitas perduraverit , intuitu divini amoris , et pro expeditione animæ meæ . Et post ipsorum deces-

¹ Sic, MS.

sum, quod meæ legationis superfuerit transeat in locum in quo mihi est placitum corpus meum, relicta anima, diem expectare ultimæ resurrectionis. Anien.

Liber de Hyda, ed. Edwards [E.], p. 158.

915. *Letter of Pope John XII to King Eadred, granting privileges to St. Augustine's Abbey, Canterbury. 22nd April, A.D. 956¹ (?)*.

PRIVILEGIUM JOHANNIS².

JOHANNES episcopus servus servorum Dei EADREDO³ Regi excellentissimo. atque omnibus episcopis. ducibus. comitibus. abbatibus. et cuncto fideli populo Anglicæ gentis carissimam⁴ salutem et apostolicam benedictionem.

Studio divini cultus permovemur pro venerabilium locorum semper percogitare stabilitate. quatinus proveniente pio labore animæ Christo dicatæ quæ se illic diebus vitæ eorum servire decreverint sub regulari institutione. perseverent imperturbate. Necnon illa maneant fidetenus inconvulsa quæ ob religionis cultum in Dei laude constructa sunt.

Quapropter mando tibi rex inclite ac fili karissime. et ceteris omnibus predictæ gentis filiis nostris spiritualibus ut monasterium penes vos in honore beatorum apostolorum principis Petri et doctoris gentium Pauli constructum sub cura vestra habere dignemini. ne alicujus magnæ parvæque personæ perturbentur inquietudine. sed abbas et monachi inibi⁵ Deo servientes vestro juri communi subsidio et quæque⁶ juri eorum pertinere videntur libere possidentes. efficacius in sancta conversatione suam⁷ queant ducere vitam. Cum vero abbatem ipsum obisse contigerit. non aliunde quam ex eadem congregatione quem ipsi communi consilio elegerint constituatur. in loco eodem consecratur. et ovili dominico præficiatur. Nullus ibi presulum aliquam sibi auctoritatem usurpet. sed nec ibi nisi ab abbate invitatus illorum missam celebrare presumat. per omnia sicut sancti prædecessores nostri viri apostolici Deoque digni. in suis privilegiis eidem contulerunt æcclesiæ.

¹ This date is only conjectural. Eadred died on 23rd November 955; but his death may not have been known at once in Rome. Pope John was elected c. Nov. 955 (Jaffé); but the regnal year of the Emperor Otho and the indiction expressed in the concluding clause cannot be reconciled with the year 956. ² Pape Ædredo regi ⁊ optimatibus ꝛ, added, B. ³ Ædr., B. ⁴ Kar., B. ⁵ Ibi, B. ⁶ ꝛ, B. ⁷ Sua, with a later line over the a, MS.

Quibus ne quisquam temerario ausu refragari audeat . nostræ etiam parvitatis scripta ex auctoritate apostolica superaddere curavimus . Constat igitur præfatum monasterium primum esse omnium ab initio vestræ nascentis æcclesiæ sanctorum monachorum religione decoratum . quod Athelbertus¹ rex Christianissimus a beato Augustino² beatæ memoriæ Gregorii discipulo . ad Christi fidem perductus hortatu ejusdem patris et apostoli vestri Augustini a fundamentis construxit . ibique Petrum monachum ab hac apostolica sede directum monachis Deum timentibus abbatem præposuit . ubi etiam ex præcepto ejusdem Gregorii prædictus pater Augustinus ipsi regi sibi et successoribus suis regibus atque archiepiscopis ubi corporales eorum exuviæ diem resurrectionis expectarent locum elegit .

Si quis vero hoc sanctæ religionis propositum contaminare vel delere conaverit . sciatur se auctoritate apostolica anathematis vinculo innodatum . et cum Juda traditore domini æterni incendii supplicio concremandum . Unde canonicis de monasterio sancti Salvatoris illi loco invidentibus præcipimus omnimodis ne sanctæ hujus devotionis cultum inquietare præsumant . Quod si fecerint : eodem anathemate puniantur . In Christo cum omnibus tuis domine fili valeas .

Datum . x . k̄ Mai³ . imperante domino piissimo . Augusto 'Ottone'⁴ . anno . II . regni ejus . indictione XI .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Vespasian B. xx, f. 282.
(xiiith cent.)

[B.] MS. Cotton, Julius D. ii, f. 41b.

Wilkins, i. 223.

Mansi, xviii, 455.

Jaffé, *Regesta Pontiff.*, p. 916.

916. *Letter of Pope John XII to King Eadred and Archbishop Odo, granting privileges to St. Augustine's Abbey, Canterbury.*⁵

JOHANNES⁶ episcopus servus servorum Dei . EADREDO⁷ Regi Anglorum excellentissimo . dilectissimoque filio⁸ nostro ODONI Dorovernensis æcclesiæ archipresuli . cum omnibus episcopis ducibus . comitibus . abbatibus . et cuncto fidei populo Anglicæ gentis salutem et apostolicam benedictionem .

Inter præclaras sacræ fidei vestræ virtutes . quibus et vos præcellentissime fili . et subjectos vobis reges cum optimatibus vestris et populis Christianæ religioni subjecistis . hanc caritatis vestræ

¹ Athelbertus, B.

² Agus., B.

³ Maij, B.

⁴ Octone, B.

⁵ For probable date, cf. No. 915.

⁶ Rubric in B.:—Item privilegium ejusdem

Johannis Eadredo regi.

⁷ Eadr., B.

⁸ Erasure here in MS.

flagrantiam familiarius amplectimur . quod primitivum regni vestri monasterium in suburbio Doroberniæ situm . in honore principum apostolorum Petri et Pauli consecratum . a primo doctore et apostolo Anglorum Augustino et a primo regum Anglorum christiano Deoque amabili rege Athelberto¹ fundatum . ubi scilicet in perpetuum apostolica auctoritate sepeliantur corpora regum et archiepiscoporum Cantuariæ . vestra regalis eminentia postulat etiam per nos antiqua sua dignitate confirmari ac² libertate . sicut videlicet antecessores vestri reges et predecessores nostri pontifices descriptis apostolicis privilegiis sanxere . Ergo et nos gratifice annuentes statuimus . quatinus ipsa apostolica æcclesia . sicut in gratia principum apostolorum censetur apud vos primogenita . sit ceterorum monasteriorum vestri regni quæ post surrexere . vel deinceps in omnem posteritatem nascentur mater primaria . Sit inquam regia et apostolica confirmatione regalis et apostolica . sit ab omni seculari servitute libera . ita ut nullus episcoporum . nullus successorum vestrorum regum in aliquo eam ledere³ aut inquietare præsumat . nec aliqua unquam servitutis occasio de rebus ad ipsam æcclesiam pertinentibus vel in magno vel in minimo ab ullo exigatur . quatinus sub rege suo defensore non tyranno . libere Christo soli deserviat .

Dilecto etiam filio nostro et consacerdoti Dorovernensis æcclesiæ ODoni vice beati apostolorum principis Petri in omnibus mandamus . ut non typo prælationis sed officio caritatis ubi poscitur se impendat . abbatemque ipsius ac si Romanum legatum et comministrum evangelii pacis habeat . et fraternum sibi socium estimet non subjectum . per omnia sicut sancti et Deo dilecti filii sedis apostolicæ archipresul Theodorus et abbas Adrianus se habuere . Nullum vero potentatum in hanc æcclesiam præripiat . nec præter ordinationem abbatis quodlibet officium sine ipsius favore et fratrum arroget . sed neque ab ipsis intimis et peculiaribus locis . aut parrochiis . vel in omni privilegio ipsius juris quicquam præter ejusdem abbatis assensum accipiat vel faciat . ne qua scilicet abusione . pacem perturbet gregis dominici . quales scandalizare est cum mola asinaria in profundum dimergi . Abbas quoque ejus reliquis prior habeatur . ita dumtaxat . ut ad sacræ fidei caritatis et concordie compaginem loco primogeniti et vice Romana . affectuose magis quam imperiose præluceat confratribus . Hæc igitur et cætera quæcunque sunt tam a vobis quam ab antecessoribus vestris aut a vobis aut a successoribus vestris . vel a quibuslibet personis usque in finem jure⁴ tradentur . juxta vestram postulationem ita

¹ Æthelberto, B.² Hac, B.³ Erasure here in MS.⁴ Vito, B.

observanda ab omnibus regibus et principibus ac plebibus Britanniae¹ contestamur . ne quis praevaricator quod absit . excommunicatorio sancti Petri principis apostolorum gladio excisus intereat , sed magis favens ecclesiae ipsius clave admissus regno² gaudeat .

[A.] MS. Cotton, *Vespasian B. xx*, f. 283.

[B.] MS. Cotton, *Julius D. ii*, f. 42.
Wilkins, i, 224.

Mansi, xviii, 458.

Jaffé, *Regesta Pontiff.*, p. 946.

917. *Grant by King Eadwig to Wilton Abbey, of land at Ceole, or Broad-Chalk and Bower-Chalk, on the R. Ebe, co. Wilts.*
A.D. 955.

ÞIS HIS ÞARE HUNÐ TEONTIGA HIDA LAND BOC . ÆT CHEOLCUM . ÞE
EADUUG CING . GEBOKED E ÞY FORMAN GEARE HIS RICHES FOR
HINE AND FOR HIS YLDRUM . GODE ÆLMHTIGUM . AND SANCTA
MARIAN . AND ÞARA ARPYRÐAN GESOMNUNGE ING TO ÐAM MYN-
STRE AT WILTUNE ON ECHE YRFE . AMEN .

✠ In nomine Dei et Domini nostri Jhesu Christi . anno dominice . Incarnationis . D . C . C . C . L . V . ego EADWIC . Divino fulciente numine nunc nuperrime rex regimina tentans . Audivi a sapientibus . et prudentibus . hanc mellitam dulcedinem sermocinationis seriem . quod bona voluntas in die examinationis pro bono opere reputabitur . Idcirco venerande sanctimonialium congregationi . in monasterio quod dicitur . WILTUN : terram que dicitur ÆT CEOLCUM . centenis estimatam mansiunculis . In jus perpetuum . ab omni seculari servitio liberam . preter arcem pontum . expeditionem libenter admodum concedo . Et interposito tenore . quin nostrorum nemo successorum . nec cum antiqua carta . nec cum alicujus ingenii sagacitate quamdiu christianitas vigeat . Hoc nostrum decretum audeat violare . Et quisquis benivola mente meam donationem amplificare satagerit . in hoc presenti seculo vitam illius prospera feliciter longiturne vite gaudia teneat . Si quis autem propria temeritate violenter invadere presumpserit . Sciat se procul dubio ante tribunal districti judicis titubantem tremebundumque rationem redditurum . Nisi prius digna satisfactione emendare maluerit . Et hiis limitibus hec telluris particula circumgirari videtur .

Ærest on astepearde be eastan stoke þare hine lande up of ebbeles burnan and lang anre ealdre dic pið aelfeages land

¹ Britan., B.

² Rego, B.

gemaero . þanne aet þare diche ende hit byhð east aenne aker innan Ælfheages land . þanne at þas akeres up ende hit fehð on ða land gepyrpu up oð land scare hlinc . fram ðam hlínche up andlang ðara land gepyrpa oð puduburh hylle . þanne byhð hit þær pest on þare cnihtaland anne aker . ðonne ðanan eft andlang ðara land gepyrpa . þat ðpyres ofer middel dune oð þat hit cymð to ðam haþenum byrgelsum . ðonne forð ofer ða ðry crundelas oð þat hit cymð to þan þorne . 7 þar to pege . and spa forð andlang peges oð þat hit cymð to þan hokedan garan . ðonne bebyhð hit ðone garan utan oð þat hit cymð to land schare pege . þonne forð andlang peges oð þat hit cymð to chetoles beorge . of ðam beorge þat hit sticað on cheotoles heafde . þanne to michelan byrg . þonne to trogan . þonan to hlos hryege . 7 spa to beornhames pege . of þan pege to bican setle . þonne andlang peges to tilluces leage . and þanne pest to lafres mere . þonan to pulf pyttan . ðonne to mearc treope . 7 spa to bitan dene . ðonne 7lang bitan dene to cortes hamme . þonne forð oð ðat hit cymð þar mon þane chiorl sloh for þan buccan . þonne þonan to erse grafan . forð þonne to med akeran . þonne 7lang peges úp ongene garan . 7 spa 7lang hryeges þat hit cymð to beaces hlape . ðonne eft 7lang peges to scyldes treope . adune þonne 7lang landschare dene . þonne at þare dene ende to þan here paþe at heafod stoccan .

þonne licgað binnan þissum gemarum syx hida landes hyrað to dun heafdan ! þa gamæro synt þus genamode . Ærest of þare stræte aet þare ende hit gæþ up on ane furh oð þat hit cymð to þæs hlinches orde to þan ellen stybbe þannen to pinterburge geate . þonan to esnadiche geate . þonne to þan stane þe ligð on þære stræte 7 spa on þane cistel . þonne to ealcen seaðe . of ðam seaðe up on mapuldor cumb . þonne 7lang cumbes to þæs cumbes heafde . þonne to ippan beorge . þonan to ðorn pylle . 7 spa to þan pere . þonne on ðone here pað . pest . þonne 7lang here paðes to þam heafod stoccum þær pe ær forleten .

Ðas ge mæro . 7 ðas syx hida pe lætað hut of ðisse boec . Nu fehð hit eft on ða land gemæro aet þan heafodstoccan þpyres ofer þone herepað to norð dune ende . þonan to brydinga dic . þonne east 7lang hryeges oð ða furh .

Ðonne licgað her syx hide ðe hyrað to rímuc pude ðpyres ofer eall ðæt land þe hyrð to cheolcun .

Ða gemæro synt þus hatene . Niðer 7lang þære fyrh þ hit cymð to hyrel . þonne þpyres ofer hyrel on ða furh ofer clænan dune . þonne þurh pudu to trogan . bibygð þonne þone pudu þe hyrð to rímuc puda þat hit cymð up on hricgpege . þonne eft on

clænan dune . nimð þonne on oðre healfe anes hipisces þat hit cymð to hyrel to þam clife . ⁊ spa ʒlang clifes to ás dene . þonne gæþ hit norð ofer hyrel to þam pytte seis æt landgemare .

. Ðis land þe lætað eac hut of þisse boec .

Ðonne of ðan pytte east ʒlang hrycges to stoc hæmalande . spa þanne forð þæt hit cymð eft innan ebbeles burnan . þonne ʒlang streames to þan þær þe ær onfengon .

Þis synt ða land gemæro on semeleage . Ærest on nodre forde æt genon gemyþan up be nodre to chealfa leage . þonne ðperes ofer ða leage pest . and suþ ʒlang beorc oran . þonne ofer lind oran . þonan to reothes oran . ⁊ spa on ða stigele . þanna to radeleage . þonan to bilanleage . ⁊ spa on se med oð hit cymð eft to nodre forde .

Ego Eadwig rex Anglorum . prefatam donationem sub sigillo sancte crucis indeclinabiliter consensi atque roboravi .

Ego Eadgar frater ejusdem regis cum sigillo sancte crucis confirmavi .

Ego Odo Doroborensis ecclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem regis principatum . Et benivolentiam signo sancte crucis perstrinxi .

Ego ʒulfstan archiepiscopus . predictum donum consensi .

Ego Ælfsie Wintoniensis ecclesie episcopus . corroboravi .

Ego Cenpald episcopus confirmavi .

Ego Osulf episcopus consignavi .

Ego Ælfpold episcopus roboravi .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus consensi .

Ego ʒulfsie episcopus . subarravi .

Ego ʒulfhelm episcopus . signum crucis inpressi .

Ego Oskitel episcopus . conclusi .

Ego Kynesie episcopus . consensi .

Ego Aðulf episcopus . consignavi .

Ego Daniel episcopus . benedixi .

Ego Dunstanus abbas testudinem sancte crucis subscripsi et confirmavi .

Ego Byrhtelm diaconus hoc predictum donum laudavi .

Ego Æpelferð diaconus libenter consensi .

Ego Ælfgyð magistra prefati monasterii cum gaudio magno recepi .

Æþelstan dux .

Æþelmund dux .

Edmund dux .

Æþelstan . rota dux .

Byrhtferð dux .

Leofpine propinquus regis . minister .	
Ælfhere . ex parentela regis . minister .	
Ælfheah frater ejus . minister .	
Ælfsie minister .	
Ælpelmær . minister .	Ælfheah . minister .
Ælfric . minister .	Æpelgeard . minister .
Ælfgar . minister .	Æpelbriht . minister .
Byrhtferð . minister .	Osulf . minister .
Ospeard . minister .	Ospig . minister .
Ælfsie dýring . minister .	Irdpold . minister .
Cynesie ¹ . minister .	Wulfgar . minister .
Aynsie ² . minister .	Ælfric . minister .
Ælfred . minister .	Ælfpold . minister .

Ðonne beode þe Godes be bode 7 þas cinges 7 þæs ercebisopes 7 ealra þære biscopea þe heora noman heron apritene syndon 7 ðis eall geðafedan 7 ðas boc in to ðare stope ge bletsodan þat ne sy nan man þe ðyses landes æniges dæles brake butan he hit . of gange æt ðam hipum þe æt ðam mynstre Gode ðeniað mid rihtum landrihte 7 leodrihte spa hit on lande stonde . 7 se þe ðis don nelle oððe ongean þissum gange þonne brake he his ofer Godes sit 7 ofer ealra his haligra 7 ealles þæs hiredes þe on þan mynstre sy . butan he to þære bote gechýrre .

[A.] Harl. MS. 436, ff. 81b, 83.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccxxxvi; from
[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 433.

18. *Profession of Eadulf, Bishop of Elmham, to Odo, Archbishop of Canterbury. Before A.D. 956.*

PROFESSIO EADULFI HELMEANENSIS EPISCOPI .

In nomine altithroni conditoris æterni ego EADULFUS electus Helmeamnensis ecclesiæ humilis Christi famulus suppliciter confiteor quia cum omnipotentis Dei auxilio cujus consilium stat et omnis voluntas fiet . quod libenter quamdiu erit halitus in me et spiritus in naribus meis . sanctæ ecclesiæ salvatoris mundi tibi que ODO archiepiscopo tuisque successoribus quem superna gratia prævidet et nobis prædestinat in patrem¹ devota et fideli mente semper deservire et obœdire desidero . et illam sanctam et apostolicam fidem quem patres nostri digne servaverunt cum omni humilitate et obœdientia divina simul et humana sicut prædeces-

¹ Lysie, MS.

² Sic, MS.

sores mei ipsi sanctæ sedi æcclesiæ Christi subijuncti sunt semper servare me velle humiliter per omnia fateor . Et quod illi hic et ibi juste plebi Dei prædicaverunt . et custodiendo impleverunt : hoc prædicare et observare non cesso . favente et volente pio domino salvatore nostro Jesu Christo . et obtemperantiæ semitam ad metropolitanam Dorobernensis æcclesiæ sedem vita comite usque ad finem vitæ meæ cum auxilio Dei custodiam conservans . tibi que "reverentissimo presuli Odoni" triumphali¹ tropheo crucis" spon- sionum mearum manu propria perpetualiter finxera² feci .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Cleopatra E. i, f. 25.

919. *Grant by King Eadwig to Abingdon Abbey, of wood for building the abbey, at Heafochrycg, or Hawkridge, in Bucklebury, between Newbury and Pangbourn, co. Berks. 13th February, A.D. 956.*

CARTA REGIS EDWII DE HAFUCHRYCG³.

Nichil in hoc seculo proluxa felicitate fruitur nichil diuturna dominatione potitur . nichil quod non ad fatalem vite terminum veloci cursu tendatur . Ideoque ut orthodoxorum⁴ demonstrant paradigmata sic nobis mundanarum rerum patrimonie sunt perfruende ut tamen eterne patrie emolumentis numquam fraudemur .

Quamobrem ego EADWIG⁵ annuente altitroni⁶ moderatoris imperio . tocius Albionis triviatim poti'tus' regimine . non inmemor ob hoc mihi recidiva fore concessa ut his strenue eterna dapsilis⁷ lucrarer quoddam nemus cum suis campis paulo scilicet plus⁸ sexaginta jugeribus ad architectandum sanctam Dei genitricis⁹ ecclesiam que sita est in ABBANDUNE . APOLPUOLDO¹⁰ abbati devotissimo . necnon monachorum collegio sub ejus disciplina Benedicti abbatis egregii regulam servantium prona admodum devotione in eternam largitus sum hereditatem . Cui videlicet nemori ipsius diocesis solicole notum imposuerunt vocabulum . HEAFUCHRYCG quod¹¹ his undique notis circumgiratur limitibus .

Met. Ærest¹² on panganburnan þ on þa dic þ ab¹³ be dic on

¹ The (") are marks of transposition ; the sentence is probably to stand thus : tibi que triumphali tr. cr. rev. pre. Od. spon., etc. ² Sic, MS.

³ Carta de nemore heafochrig, rubric in B.

⁴ Orthodox., B.

⁵ Eadwi, B.

⁶ Altithroni, B.; alit., S.

⁷ -litate, S.

⁸ Paulo plus scilicet, B.

⁹ Gene., S.

¹⁰ Æthelwoldo, B.

¹¹ Quod...limitibus, omitted, B.

¹² Nemus Heafochrig his limitibus circumgiratur, rubric in B.

¹³ A, B. S.

þæne hagan þnon¹ cristel² mælbeam þæt ȝlang hagan on þa þornihitan leage þ forð on brygford³ þ a be hagan on stan pege of stan pege ab⁴ peortpalan on þa flex⁵ æcyras⁶ þ a be peortpalan on masan mere of þam mere on cuðulfes cotstope of þam cotstopum on panganburnan þ up mid streame eft on þa die .

*Testes.*⁷ Hujus nostre munificentie doni testes extiterunt quorum nomina inferius ordinatim secundum cujusque dignitatem carraxantur .

✠ Ego Eadpig⁸ Rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter consensi⁹ .

✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater consensi .

✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signo sancte crucis roboravi¹⁰ .

✠ Ego¹¹ Ælfsige presul sigillum agie crucis impressi .

✠ Ego¹¹ Coenpuald¹² episcopus confirmavi .

✠ Ego¹¹ Oscytel episcopus consignavi .

✠ Ego¹¹ Osulf episcopus corroboravi .

✠ Ego¹¹ Brihtelm episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego¹¹ Alfuold episcopus non renui .

✠ Ego¹¹ Adulf episcopus conclusi .

✠ Ego Daniel presul corroboravi¹³ .

✠ Ego Æpelpold abbas adqueievi¹⁴ .

✠ Ego Æpelstan

✠ Ego Eadmund

✠ Ego Æpelstan

✠ Ego Ælfhere

✠ Ego Byrhtfert¹⁵

✠ Ego Ædelsige

✠ Ego Æpelmund

✠ Ego Ælfsige

✠ Ego ȝulfric

✠ Ego Æpelgeard

✠ Ego Ælfheah

✠ Ego Ælfred

dux .

minister .

✠ Ego Ælfric .

✠ Ego Ælfsige .

✠ Ego Ælfgar .

✠ Ego Byrhtferð

✠ Ego Alfpold

✠ Ego Ælfric

✠ Ego Æpelpold

✠ Ego ȝulfgar

✠ Ego Cynesige

✠ Ego Leofpine

✠ Ego Eadric

✠ Ego Æpelferð

minister .

Sit¹⁶ autem predictum nemus quod ego cum consensu optimatum meorum prefato perpetualiter largitus sum abbati ad architectandum ecclesiam ab omni terrene servitutis iugo liberum tribus his

¹ þ on, B.

² -ten, B.

³ Brycgf, B.

⁴ A be, B. S.

⁵ Fleax, B.

⁶ -es, B.

⁷ This paragraph omitted, B.

⁸ Eadwi, B.

⁹ Confirmavi, B. .

¹⁰ Archiep., etc., B.

¹¹ This line omitted, B.

¹² -old, S.

¹³ Daniel episcopus, etc., B.

¹⁴ Ego Athelwold abbas. Et

multi alii subscripserunt, B., and ends here.

¹⁵ Byrhtf., S.

¹⁶ This para-

graph follows—vocabulary Heafochryeg, in B.

exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione . Si quis autem larvarico instinctus spiritu hoc donum violare immutareve presumptuosus temptaverit nisi digna satisfactione ante obitum suum Reus penituerit . eternis baratri¹ prostratus incendiis cum Juda Christi proditore eternaliter lugubris puniatur . Scripta est hec munificentie singrafa anno dominice incarnationis DCCCC . LVI. indictione . XIII^a . Idus Februarij² .

[A.] Cotton MS., Claudius B. vi, f. 46.

[B.] Cotton MS., Claudius C. ix, f. 111b ; boundaries, f. 197.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCVIII; from

[A. B.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 183.

920. *Confirmation by King Edwith to Glastonbury Abbey, of a vineyard at Pathenesbergh, in Mere, co. Somerset.*³ A.D. 956.

MERE .

Adjuva nos Jhesu Christe celi terreque moderator . Cum seculi varietas crebra vacillatione defectum sui cunctis sapientibus liquido patefaciat . frequentativis orthodoxorum ammonicionibus hortamur . ut ea que eternaliter stabilia indefectaque perseverant celesti amminiculante basileo alacres incessabili adquiramus lucello .

Quam obrem ego EDWITH⁴ annuente altritoni . moderatoris imperio tocius Albionis triumphatim potitus gubernamine . Rex ac gubernator non inmemor ob hoc michi recidiva fore concessa ut hiis strenue jugi conamine turpitudines eterna lucrarer quandam vinee particulam cum herentibus sibi duobus⁵ mansiunculis in loco qui a gnoscitis hujusce patrie AT PATHENEBERGH'E . noscibili nuncupatur vocabulo sancte Dei genitricis ecclesieque GLASTINGENSI olim data videtur monasterio cum omnibus huic rusculo rite pertinentibus . Pratis pascuis silvis capturis eterna largitus sum⁶ hereditate . obsecrans ut nullus superveniat hominum superbie inflatus rancore qui haunc nostram largifluam donacionem immutare minuere presumptionis audeat .

Si quis autem minuere vel auferre quod domino largiti sumus obstinatus voluerit . deleatur nomen ejus de libro vite . reusque anathema post obitum eternis baratri deputatus incendiis cum

¹ -thri, B.

² Here follow the witnesses in B.

³ Mere, at the point of union of cos. Somerset, Dorset, and Wilts, is now in co. Wilts, but at the time of the Domesday was in co. Somerset ; cf. *Domesday Book*, fol. 90A, col. 1. The vineyard is noticed in the *Domesday Book*.

⁴ Eadwig, K.

⁵ Duobis, MS.

⁶ The word resembles *sine*, MS.

Juda Cristi proditore miserimus lugubriter puniatur . nisi cum digna satisfactione devotus emendaverit quod contra domini voluntatem violentus perpetravit .

Hiis autem limitibus prefatum rus cum colle humifero undique circumgirari videtur . Herist of tunsing' pere on þe rihte on midemede of midemede vp on þe rihte on oslakesleage weste pard þanon on þe rihte on coudenesham þanon ut on midnemor en lang moris . eft on ea .

Acta est autem hec nostre dapsilitatis munificencia¹ anno incarnationis domini .DCCCC.LVI .indictione vero quarta decima . Hiis testibus consencientibus quorum inferius ordinatim nomina recitantur .

✠ Ego Edwhi rex Anglorum hoc donum cum triumpho sancte crucis impressi .

✠ Ego Edgar frater ejusdem regis confirmavi .

✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus confirmavi .

✠ Ego Elfsie episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego Brithelm episcopus corroboravi .

✠ Ego Daniel Wintoniensis episcopus confirmavi .

✠ Ego Oswolf episcopus favi .

✠ Ego Wolsie episcopus dictavi .

✠ Ego Athelstan dux consensi .

✠ Ego Athelwold dux consensi .

✠ Ego Edmund dux consensi .

Sit autem predictum Rus quod ego cum consensu optimatum meorum domino ejusque genitrici patrona amodum devocione largifluus concessi omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum nec pontis arcisve restauratione sive quempiam expeditione ullo modo affligatur sed tranquillum perseverans domini solummodo serviatur .

[A.] Bodl. Libr., Wood MS. i, f. 149b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxviii; from [A.] Boundaries in vol. vi, p. 236.

921. *Grant by King Eadwi to Malmesbury Abbey, of land in Brokeneberegge, or Brokenborough, co. Wilts. A.D. 956.*

DE CENTUM MANSIS IN BROKENEBERGA . QUAS REX EADWY DEDIT
SANCTO MELDUNENSI CENOBI .

Altus positor omnium ex nichilo rerum ante omne tempus angelos condidit ⁊ informem materiam quam Adam prothoplastus²

¹ Munificentia, MS.

² -plautus, C.

in Eden primo formatus apparuit . Set culpa inibi nacta¹ ex-
timplo pulsus in hac erumpnosa terra mortem minatam tulit .
Que adhuc in suis posteris cum labore ꝫ dolore usque ad calcem
vite proth² dolor inevitabilis heret . Et quod pejus eadem quoque³
quasi per debitum ad operandam⁴ extunc naturaliter nequam
omnes jure constrinxerunt⁵ . At ubi venit plenitudo temporis cum
nec levita nec sacerdos subvenire sufficerent : Samaritanus tandem
semivivi idest generis humani sua gratia dignatus est misereri .
Nam Leviatan⁶ saltem adhuc Jordanen expectans omnes tunc ore
aperto vorabat . Hoc igitur soli sapiencie dediti ꝫ maxime religio-
sissimi viri sumopere intelligentes amena Paradisi perdita gemunt .
suspiria trahunt . ululant . plangunt . turpe miserumque vivere
suum . Ad⁷ “quemadmodum⁸ cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum :
ita” ambiunt corpore solvi . sua largiri festinant invisibilia immo
certa comperando . at contra stolidi . stulti aliena ambiunt in
inveniendi mille artes exercent . menciuntur . perjurant . rapiunt .
furantur .

Quapropter ego EADWI largiflua summi tonantis rex Anglorum
ꝫ tocius Britannie provinciarum providencia templa divina redinte-
grare dispono . monasterio siquidem MALDUMESBURG⁹ . nomine in
honore Aldelmi¹⁰ Paternique aliorum[que] sanctorum quorum reli-
quie ibidem venerantur centum mansas in BROKENE BEREGGE¹¹ in
hereditatem concedo perhennem . Primo videlicet anno regni mei
. D. cccc . vero lvi . ab incarnatione dominica . Indictione . xiiii .
optimatibus nostris adstipulantibus .

Ego Eadwi nutu Dei omnipotentis rex tocius Britannie hoc
donum adfirmo cum titulo sancte crucis .

Ego Oda archiepiscopus corroborando confirmo .

Ego Eadgar indoles annuo .

Ego Alfrige episcopus adquiesco .

Ego Osulf episcopus orno .

Ego Wlfrige¹² episcopus adquiesco .

Ego Kinwold episcopus noto .

Ego Oscutel episcopus testor .

Ego Kinsige episcopus faveo .

Ego Alwlf¹³ episcopus consentio .

Ego Daniel episcopus sub[sc]ribo .

Aethelstan dux .

Eadmund dux .

Aepelsige dux .

Aethelstan dux .

¹ Sic, MS.; nata, B.

² Proh, B.

³ Culpa, added, B. C.

⁴ -dum, B.

⁵ -xit, B. C.

⁶ -than, B.

⁷ At, B. C.

⁸ Psalm. xli, l.

⁹ -birig, B.;

-byrig, C.

¹⁰ Aldh., B.

¹¹ Brokenberegga, B.

¹² -rigg, B.

¹³ Ælwwolf, B.

Aelfhelm minister¹.Aepelgerd minister¹.Aelfrige minister¹.Aelfgiue minister¹.

[Q]uisquis² anodo hoc nostrum decretum conservare inmo augere sponte desideraverit: multiplicentur dies illius. Et post obitum transire mereatur ad regna polorum. Sin autem quod absit ꝥ Deum ꝥ semetipsum obliviscendo aliquis mutare voluerit: dies ejus non dimidiaverit: ꝥ gloriam Dei cum choris angelorum nequaquam videat in terra vivencium. Set suum auctorem diabolum sequatur in infernum "ibi est fletus et stridor dencium".

[A.] MS. Lansd. 417, f. 18b. Boundaries at f. 21b.

[B.] *Reg. Malm.*, ed. Brower, vol. i, p. 311.

[C.] Add. MS. 15,607, f. 12.

[K.] Komble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxix; from

[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 440.

922. *Boundaries of the land mentioned in No. 921.*

HII³ SUNT TERMINI TERRE DE BROKENEBERGE.

In primis ab orientali parte ꝥ australi ubi amnis qui Corsbrok⁴ vocatur cadit in⁵ ripariam de auene inter somerford ꝥ enne pol ab eodem termino per eundem directe amnem de corsbrok⁴. usque ad metam fossati que dich appellatur. Ab eodem fossato citra Sterkele⁶. usque Beucumbe. Ab eo usque Smalebrok⁴. ab eo directe per echelmeres⁷ imere usque Cleygate. ab eo directe per stratam publicam usque Kingwei⁸ ꝥ ab eo directe usque hegforlong a parte orientali. ab eo usque ad metam super Doddingesdoun⁹. ab eo usque¹⁰ Corsbrok⁴. Ab eodem amne directe. usque haywardes hamme¹¹. ab eo usque ad viam. ꝥ per eandem directe¹² viam usque kingweie. ꝥ per eandem viam usque ad metam que Dich hoc est fossatum appellatur. ab eo usque Candelmere. ab eo usque Wolfingeslewe¹³. Ab eo directe: usque ad pirum. ab eo ultra pleieswrthe¹⁴ usque tothulle¹⁵ a parte occidentali usque cliue. ꝥ ab eo continue¹⁶ usque ad amnem. ꝥ per eundem amnem usque stretforde ultra Tothele¹⁷. ab eo directe per stratam publicam que ab antiquis stret. nunc fos nuncupatur usque ad alteram stret-

¹ Miles, C.

² This paragraph omitted, C.

³ Title in B. C.:—Hii subsequentes termini sunt de manerio de Brokene berewe. quod rex Eadwi contulit ecclesie Malmesburie pro centum hydis sicut inferius ab Anglico in Latinum per metas Anglice subscriptas translatus est.

⁴ -brock, B.

⁵ Inter, B.

⁶ Sterckle, B.

⁷ Etherelmeres, B. C.

⁸ -weie, B. C.

⁹ -done, B. C.

¹⁰ Ad, added, B.

¹¹ -hame, B.

¹² Directe, omitted, B.

¹³ Wolving, B. C.

¹⁴ Pleiswithe, B.

¹⁵ Tolh., B.

¹⁶ Continuo, B.

¹⁷ Totele, B. C.

forde sub Bubbethorne ad aquam que Ingelbourne¹ appellatur. ⁊ per eandem aquam directe usque ad Ciddemore². ab eo usque morewelle³. ab eo a parte orientali ⁊ australi usque ad blake-thorne. ab eo per capita jugerum directe usque Wolgeres imere⁴. ⁊ ab eo a parte australi per metas usque wiucrondele⁵. ab eo usque Elfheyesputte. ab eo usque luteborne. ab eo a parte australi per stratam publicam de fosse⁶ usque ad metas que sunt de terra dominica per capita jugerum usque Estmondestone. ab eo directe a parte boreali⁷ de saltherpe. usque la slade. ab eo usque la pulle a parte boreali⁷ usque ad Ellerne. ab eo usque Dichgerstone. ⁊ per eundem fossatum processu continuo. usque Chegghemwlesbroke⁸. ⁊ per eundem rivulum usque la dene. ab eo usque ad stratam publicam. ⁊ per eandem processu continuo usque kemeleshage⁹. ⁊ ab eo usque la smaleweie. ⁊ per eandem viam usque Cruddesetene imere directe per viam majorem que extenditur usque ad fossatum a parte australi de chelewrthe. Ab eo per eundem fossatum usque wodeforde¹⁰ processu continuo usque ad medium prati de medlege. ab eo usque in stanlege. ab eo usque in Etingeheles ex parte australi; ab eo processu continuo usque Deigetezheie. ab eo usque Colesleie¹¹ processu continuo usque trindlege. ⁊ ab eo directe per sepem usque Bradelege¹¹. ⁊ a bradelegesheie; in grauerugge¹² a parte australi. ⁊ ab eo processu continuo per vallem usque Wikkedich. ⁊ ab eo per sulcus¹³ aratri in altum sulcantis¹³ usque Smeleweye¹⁴. ⁊ per eandem viam usque Primwaldesputte. ⁊ ab eo usque ad Crudehamwleslake. ⁊ per eundem rivum; usque ad medium de pohamlege. ⁊ ab eo usque la sloge. ab eo usque de¹⁵ la dich. ⁊ per eundem fossatum continuc usque Witherescubbe¹⁶. ab eo usque bradenebroke¹⁷. ⁊ per eundem amnem usque etherelfede¹⁸ imere progressu continuo usque Witegete. ab eo usque Borelege¹⁹. ab eo usque stretpen. ab eo usque ad metam que appellatur²⁰ appelthorn²¹ nuncupatur. ⁊ ab eodem ligno pomifero per stratam publicam usque Woubourne²² ⁊ per eandem aquam progressu continuo usque Geresbourne ⁊ per eundem amnem directo progressu usque ordwoldeswode quod modo Bradene appellatur. ⁊ per idem nemus ad tria circiter miliaria usque ad metam que holehoke appellatur. ⁊ ab eo per metas usque lindebourne. ⁊ ab eo usque ad Bethamhamme²³ ad usque

¹ Yngleburne, B.² Cyd., B.³ Merewlle, B.; merewulle, C.⁴ Ymere, B.⁵ Wiuec., B. C.⁶ Fos, B.⁷ Bore., B.⁸ Cheggeh., B.⁹ Kemeleshage, B. C.¹⁰ Wodevorde, B. C.¹¹ -leye, B.¹² -rugte, B. C.¹³ Ful., A.¹⁴ -weie, B. C.¹⁵ De, omitted, B. C.¹⁶ -stubbe, B.¹⁷ -cke, B.¹⁸ Etheresf., B.¹⁹ Borelege, B.²⁰ App., omitted, B. C.²¹ -ne, B.²² -borne, B.²³ Beckhamhamme, B.

Idoure. ⁊ per eandem continue aquam . usque limesule¹. ⁊ ita per stratam usque coveresgiet . ab eo usque sondheie . Ab eo usque ad metam de la scete quousque veniat usque dich . ⁊ sic per eundem fossatum usque in alveum aque de avene .

Infra memoratos terrarum terminos est terra que data fuit ad monachos Malmesburienses vestiendos . xxxii . hidas² continens que ante tempus regis Edwii eisdem ad vestituram collata fuerat .

Et hii sunt termini . x . hidarum pertinencium ad Manerium de Brokeneberge³ que sunt de centum hidis⁴ nominatis . hoc est de Suttone . In primis ubi meta que Raheie vocatur . extenditur usque Cutelwille . ⁊ ab eo usque merebrok . ⁊ per eundem rivum usque in Avene . Ab eo directe⁵ p̄r Alveum aque processu continuo usque ad segmede⁶ a parte orientali usque Brodewulle .

[A.] MS. Lansd. 417, f. 18b. Boundaries at f. 21b.

[B.] *Reg. Malm.*, ed. Brewer, vol. i, p. 311.

[C.] Add. MS. 15,667 ff. 12b 35b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclx; from [A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 448.

J. Y. Akerman, in *Archæologia*, vol. xxxvii, p. 10. Boundaries only from [K.]

923. *Grant by King Adred to Brithric the thegn, of land at Hengstesreg, or Henstridge, co. Somerset.* A.D. 956.

ADREDUS REX RURIS PARTICULAM SUB ESTIMACIONE . V . CARACTORUM
IN LOCO QUI HENGSTESREG DICITUR SUB MUNIFICENTIE
DONO IMPERPETUUM CONSIGNAVIT .

Anno ab incarnatione domini D. cccc. lvi. Ego ADRED divina gratia fayente Rex et primicharius tocius albionis BRITHRICO ministro meo ob ejus amabile et fidele obsequium ruris particulam sub estimacione v. caractorum ab omni seculari servicio divino jure in suo statu perdurante preter arcem⁷ pontum⁷. expeditionem liberam libenter ad modum concessi in loco qui dicitur HENGSTESRIG eo tenore hujus munificencie donum perstringens ut post obitum suum imperpetuum jus cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat quod si quisque quod non optam[us] hujusmodi donationis cartam infringere temptaverit nisi prius in hoc seculo digne castigetur in futuro perhenni cruciati prematur . Et his limitibus hec telluris particula circumgirari videtur .

Arest of horspoles heauede anlang dich on ludenham . of ludenham along streames on eldenham . þannen forð to þere ealden

¹ Limeshule, B.

² Hyd., B.

³ -burgge, B.; Brokineborg, C.

⁴ Supra, added, B. C.

⁵ -to, B.

⁶ -med, B. C.

⁷ Pontem, K.

hege þannen forder be hegen one stoc wey . of stok wei anlang
 hecgham to filed hamme . of filed hamme ut þurth þere groue on
 irichte to þere cald dich . of þere cald idich : on irichte¹ to here
 pað . of here pape anlang richtes to lortenpille on ða elden dich of
 þere calden dic : on duccehnulle . of duccehnulle : on cawel and-
 lang dich : on wincawel . þannen : anlang streames : on hors poles
 heaued .

Hujus doni constipulatorum nomina inferius notata videntur :

Ego Oda archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi . ✠ .	
Ego Wlstan archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi . ✠ .	
Ego Alsige episcopus consensi ⁊ subscripsi . ✠ .	
Ego Wlfsige episcopus consensi ⁊ subscripsi . ✠ .	
Ego Brichtem episcopus consensi ⁊ subscripsi . ✠ .	
Ego Cinsige episcopus consensi ⁊ subscripsi . ✠ .	
Ego Leofwine episcopus consensi ⁊ subscripsi . ✠ .	
Ego Osulf episcopus consensi ⁊ subscripsi . ✠ .	
Ego Alwold episcopus consensi ⁊ subscripsi . ✠ .	
Ego Kenward episcopus consensi ⁊ subscripsi . ✠ .	
Ego Wlfhelm episcopus consensi ⁊ subscripsi . ✠ .	
Ego Adwi ² cliton ³ . consensi ⁊ subscripsi . ✠ .	
Ego Adgar ⁴ cliton ³ . ✠ .	Ego Birhtferd dux . ✠ .
Ego Athelstan dux . ✠ .	Ego Apelsige dux . ✠ .
Ego Athelstan dux . ✠ .	Ego Alfsige minister . ✠ .
Ego Admund dux . ✠ .	Ego Alfech minister . ✠ .

[A.] MS. Harl. 61, f. 6b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclv; from
 [A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 415.

924. *Grant by King Eaduuig to Abingdon Abbey, of land at
 Abingdon. A.D. 956.*

ÐIS⁵ IS ÐÆRA XX . HYDA BÓC ÆT ABBANDUNE ÐE EADWIG CYNING
 GEBECTE ON ECE YRFE IN TO SANCTA MARIAN CYRICEAN .

✠ Anno dominicæ Incarnationis DCCCCLVI⁶ . Indictione XIII
 ego EADUUG divina allubescence gratia Rex et primicherius⁷
 Albionis . mox ut me dominus celestis in regimen subtronizavit⁸
 terrestre ruris particulam quandam⁹ vicens ab accolis mansiun-

¹ Oni richte, MS.

² Eaawig, K.

³ Diton, A.; cliton, K.

⁴ Eadgar, K.

⁵ Carta regis Edwi de Abbend', A.; Carta regis Edwi de Abbendona, B.

⁶ -LV, B. C.

⁷ -cerius, B. C.

⁸ Subthro., C.

⁹ Qu. pa., B. C.

culis estimatam domino¹ Jhesu Christo ejusque genetrici beatæ Mariæ semper virgini simulque beato Benedicto preclarissimo monachorum patrono ejusque servulo abbati Aðeluu²aldo² ad monasterium quod est in ABBANDUNE³ prona admodum devotione concedo . præcipiens in nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi ut nostrorum decretum violare audeat . Quod si quisque quod non optamus cupidinis livore percussus hujusce privilegium⁴ donationis infringere temptaverit se in perpetuo sacrilegii reum noscat , ni⁵ prius in hoc seculo hoc enorme⁶ scelus digna poenitudine⁷ deterserit . Et⁸ his limitibus⁹ hæc telluris particula circumgirari videtur .

Arest¹⁰ on temese be suðan fordwere ðære¹¹ up on ða dīc on eocenes¹² gærstun suð weardne¹³ þonne ondlang¹⁴ dīc to eocenn ondlang¹⁵ eocenes to abbodes dīc ondlang¹⁶ dīc to cealdan wylle¹⁷ of cealdan wylle on ðæt risclæd middeweard¹⁸ . oð torht woldes mor þæt þær on þa dīc ondlang¹⁹ dīc to mearcforda þonne up²⁰ ondlang²¹ broces oð hýt cymþ to emnes þam ealdan læg hryge . þonne ongerýhte betweoh . potteles²² treow²³ on þone ellen stýb ðæt þær on wuduford²⁴ on sunninga wylles²⁵ broc ondlang²⁶ broces to dunnanforda ðæt þær on ðæt wiðig bed þonne on ðone²⁷ healfan²⁸ æcer norðe weardne²⁹ þonne andlang fyrh . to ðon heafdon³⁰ þæt þær suð ofer ðone healfan³¹ æcer þæt þær east on þa furh . ðæt to ðam sceortan lond³² þær on ðone hæþenan³³ byrgels þonne þær on ða seofan³⁴ æceras westwearde³⁵ þæt ðær norð to lippan dīc ondlang³⁶ dīc ðurh sugan³⁷ graf ðæt³⁸ on ðone ellen stýb ðonne on ða³⁹ brembel ðýrnan on ða dīc ondlang⁴⁰ dīc to horopytte , ðonne ðurh madoces leah . on ða⁴¹ ealdan dīc ðonne on ða æcer dīc ðonne on hæsel dīc of hæsel dīc on ðonne gemær weg on bægan⁴² wýrðe onlang⁴³ weges to hig wege ondlang⁴⁴ hiweges⁴⁵ to ecgunes wýrðe⁴⁶ þonne on bægan leah þæt ábe wyrtwalan⁴⁷ þæt on bægan broc of

¹ Nostro, added, B. ² Æþel., B. C. ³ -na, C. ⁴ Privilegium, B. C.
⁵ Nisi, B. ⁶ Inorme, B. C. ⁷ Pen., B. C. ⁸ This sentence omitted, C. ⁹ -tis, B. ¹⁰ Rubric in C.:—Hii sunt limites terminorum . xx . hidarum Abbendonie secundum cartam Eadwi regis . S. reads, secundum cartæ in this rubric, for the contraction se'd' cart'.
¹¹ þær, B.; ðær, C.
¹² Occ., C. ¹³ Suðþearde, B. ¹⁴ Onl., B.; ȝlang, C. ¹⁵ ȝlang, C.
¹⁶ pullo, B. ¹⁷ -de, B. ¹⁸ Op, B. ¹⁹ Port., C. ²⁰ Trep, B.
²¹ pufef., C. ²² -læs, B. ²³ þonne, B. ²⁴ Heaf., C. ²⁵ -þam heafdam, C.
²⁶ Heafon, C. ²⁷ Lande, B. ²⁸ Heaf., B.
²⁹ -fon, B.; -fon, C. ³⁰ ȝestep., B. C. ³¹ ȝlang, B. C. ³² Sugg., C.
³³ þæt, C. ³⁴ þæ, B. ³⁵ Beg., C. ³⁶ Hīg, B. ³⁷ -ðro, C.
³⁸ þirt, C.

hægan broce on hafoces¹ oran ond lang² ðæs³ gemær hagan þæt
 út on rige wyrðe⁴ weste weardne on ða ealdan dīc þonne ondlang²
 dīc to perhangran ðonne on⁵ wulfrices⁶ broc þonne on gerihte
 ofer hýrðyige to ðam greatan welige þæt ðær ut on temese ðonne
 ondlang⁷ temese ðæt est⁸ on occenes gærstundīc suðewearðne⁹.

Ðis¹⁰ syndon ðæs londes gemæro to abbandune ðe Eadwig cýning
 syleð Gode to lofe in te ðam mýnster ond him sylfum to ecer¹¹. are .

Hujus doni testes extiterunt quorum inferius nomina adnotata¹²
 videntur .

✠ Ego¹³ Eadwig totius Albionis rex et primicherus¹⁴ hoc
 donum agie crucis taumate tripudians corroboravi .

✠ Ego Eadgar clito ejusdem regis adelphus devotus
 assensi .

✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus hoc donum signaculo sanctæ
 crucis perstrinxi .

✠ Ego Wulfstan archiepiscopus hoc idem signaculo crucis
 confirmavi .

✠ Ego Ælfsige Uintoniensis ecclesiæ presul cum cæteris
 coepiscopis hoc donum sanctæ crucis signaculo pari
 voto unanimes constrinximus .

✠ Ego Alfwold episcopus subscripsi .

✠ Ego Býrihtelm episcopus corroboravi .

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus signaculum crucis impressi .

✠ Ego Wulfsige¹⁵ episcopus .

✠ Ego¹⁶ Cýnsige presul hoc privilegium crucis indiculo
 roboravi .

✠ Ego Coennuold antistes conscripsi .

✠ Ego Aðulf episcopus confirmavi .

✠ Ego Osecýtel¹⁷ præsul consignavi .

✠ Ego Dunstan abbas apicibus firmavi .

✠ Ego Æðelstan dux cum cæteris suffraganeis hoc donum
 inviolabiliter corroboravi .

✠ Ego Æðelsige dux .

¹ Hafoces, C. ² ȝlang, C. ³ ðes, C. ⁴ -ðæ, C. ⁵ On on, C.

⁶ Wlf., C. ⁷ Onl., B.; ȝlang, C. ⁸ Eft, B. C. ⁹ Mete, rubric added here, B.

¹⁰ This sentence omitted, C. ¹¹ Eccere, B. ¹² Anno., C. ¹³ The witnesses

are thus declared in C.:—Ego Eadwi rex . ✠ . Ego Eadgar frater ejusdem regis .

✠ . Ego Odo archiepiscopus . et Ego Wlfstanus archiepiscopus . et Ego [-E]lfsius
 Wintoniensis episcopus . et Ego Alfwold episcopus . et Ego Osulfus episcopus : cum
 multis coepiscopis . et Ego Dunstanus abbas subscripsimus et corroboravimus.

¹⁴ -corius, B.

⁵ -sie, B.

¹⁶ Cynsige, B.

¹⁷ Osecutel, B.

✠ Ego Ælfere dux .	✠ Ego Byrherð minister .
✠ Ego Eadmund dux .	✠ Ego Æðelgard ¹ minister .
✠ Ego Æþelstan comes .	✠ Ego Wulfric minister .
✠ Ego Ælfgar minister .	✠ Ælfsige minister .

Sit² autem prædictum rus quod ego cum consensu optimatum eorum³ sanctæ ecclesiæ æternaliter restitui olim ab ea injustè abstractum ab omni terrenæ servitutis iugo liberum Excepta omnibus indicta necessitate , rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione .

CARTA REGIS EDWIG DE ABBENDONIA .

[A.] MS. Corp. Chr. Coll. Cantab., cxi, ff. 147, 148, 153, 154.
[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxli; from [A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 437.
[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 44b.

[C.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 110b. Boundaries at f. 100b.
[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 175.

925. *Grant by King Eadwig to Uulfric the thegn, of land at Ceorlatun, or Charlton, in Wantage,⁴ co. Berks. A.D. 956.*

CARTA REGIS EDWII .

Anno dominice incarnationis .DCCCC. LVI. indictione .XIIII⁵. Ego EADWIG Anglice gentis inclitus rex uni meo ministro cui nomen insitum est . UULFRIC . v . mansas perpetualiter trado illo in loco ubi ruricole appellativo usu ludibundisque⁶ nomen indiderunt ÆT CEORLATUN . Dum vero vitale spiramen suum foverit corpus animo jocundo nostra dapsili deditione perfruatur decurso scilicet sue curriculo vite⁷ heredi cui voluerit impendat imperpetuum carisma . prefatum rus omni servitio careat preter expeditionem pontis ⁊ arcis munimen .

Si quis vere tyrannica inflatus potestate infringere temptaverit hujus nostri decreti cirographum sciat se coram Christo ⁊ angelis ejus in tremendo examine rationem redditurum nisi hic prius emendare satagerit . Nam prefatum rus nullis certis terminis dirimitur set jugera adjacent jugeribus .

Testes . ✠ Ego Eaduuig Rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .
✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater concessi .
✠ Ego Oda [a]rchiepiscopus cum signo sancte crucis roboravi .

¹ .geard, B.

² Ait, B.

³ *Sic*, A. B.; meorum, C.

⁴ Note in S.

⁵ xiiii, S. K.

⁶ [vocalibus] added, K.

⁷ MS. repeats

vite,

✠ Ego Ælfsinus presul sigillum sancte crucis impressi .	
✠ Ego Cenuuald episcopus consignavi .	
✠ Ego Oscytel episcopus confirmavi .	
✠ Ego Osulf episcopus adquievi .	
✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus non renui .	
✠ Ego Aelfpol'd' episcopus consensi .	
✠ Ego Uulfsie ¹ . episcopus subscripsi .	
✠ Ego Apulf episcopus conclusi .	
✠ Ego ² Æpelstan dux .	
✠ Ego Eadmund dux .	✠ Ego Æpelgeard minister .
✠ Ego Æpelstan dux .	✠ Ego Ælfgar minister .
✠ Ego Æpelmund dux .	✠ Ego Byrhtferð minister .
✠ Ego Ælfhere dux .	✠ Ego Ælfred minister .
✠ Ego Æpelsige dux .	✠ Ego Uulfgar minister .
✠ Ego Apeluold dux .	✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .	✠ Ego Ælfric minister .
✠ Ego Uulfric minister .	✠ Ego Ælfuine minister .

[A.] Cotton MS., Claudius B. vi, f. 68b.

S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 237.[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCOVII; from

[A.]

. 926. *Grant by King Eadwig to Prince Wulfric, of land at Melebroc, or Milbrook, co. Southampton.* A.D. 956.

P* Anno heroicæ³ incarnationis DCCCCLVI . Indictione . XIII .
 EADWIG numine cælesti gentis Geuuisorum orientaliumque nec
 non occidentalium simul etiam aquilonalium Saxonum archons
 cuidam meorum principum quem nonnulli vocitant noto vocamine .
 WULFRIC . VII . cassatos perpetualiter trado . illic ubi vulgariter
 dicitur . ÆT MELEBROCE . quandiu hîc corpus animatum habere
 videbitur nostri doni privilegium sibi vendicet et postero denique
 suo quemcumque elegerit pereniter impertiat cum campis . pascuis .
 pratis . silvis . Hæc tellus a cuncto sit immunis servitu nisi
 pontis . et arcis . ac expeditionis iuvamine . Si quis autem in-
 fringere temptaverit quod absit . sciat sé rationem redditurum
 coram Deo et angelis ejus . nisi prius hîc digna satisfactione
 emendare satagerit .

Istis terminis ambitur prædicta tellus . þis synt þa land gemæro
 to melebroce . ærest of hreodbryce ʒlang st'ræte on fearninga

¹ -sige, K.² This line omitted, K.³ Herdicæ, F.

broce ƿlang mearce on melebroces ford east ƿlang mearce on þunres
lea norþepearðne þonon ƿlang peges on cinges dīc þonon ƿlang
mearce on holan peg of þam pege on þa ea oþ midne stream
ƿlang streames on hreodbryce . 7 se haga an ham tune þe þæto
gebýret .

✠ Ego Eadpīg rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .

✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater consensi .

✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signo sanctæ crucis ✠
roboravi .

✠ Ego Ælfsinus presul sigillum agiæ crucis ✠ impressi .

✠ Ego Oscytel episcopus consignavi .

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus adquevi .

✠ Ego ƿulfsige episcopus subscripsi .

✠ Ego Byrthelm episcopus conclusi .

✠ Æpelstan dux .

✠ Eadmund dux . ✠ Æpelgeard minister .

✠ Byrhtferþ dux . ✠ Ælfheah minister .

✠ Ælfhere dux . ✠ Ælfgar minister .

✠ Ælfsige minister . ✠ Byrhtferþ minister .

✠ ƿulfric minister . ✠ Ælfred minister .

Endorsed in a contemporary hand:—“ ✠ þis is þara . vii . hida
bōc æt Melebroce þe Eadpīg cing gebocode ƿulfrice his þegne on
ece yrfe .”; *and in one of late xvth century, “vii hyda in Myl-
brooke . saxon .”*

[A.] Brit. Mus., Cotton charter viii, 12.
(Original.)

[F.] Brit. Mus., Facs., pt. iii, pl. 21.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccl; from [A.]

[B.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 51b.

927. *Grant by King Ædwin or Eadwi, to Wulfgar, Abbot of Bath, of land at Dyddenham, i.e., Tidenham, or Tiddenham,¹ co. Gloucester, near Chepstow, between the Rivers Severn and Wye. A.D. 956.*

DE DYDDENHAM .

Anno² vero dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLVI . indictione . xv .
Ego ÆDpīE³ omniereantis disponente clementia Angligenarum
omniumque gentium undique secus habitantium Rex . divino
ductus amore . ab eodem Deo et Domino nostro populis . et tri-
bubus præordinatus in regem . Anno imperii mei primo . non

¹ Duddenham, co. Somerset, K., vi, 281.

the king is painted in the initial A of this word, MS.

² An illuminated portrait of the

³ Eadwig, K.

immemor fui quomodo et quam mirabiliter omnia supernus rector formæ rationis serie gubernat atque custodit . Iccirco ad monasterium sancti Petri quod situm est in BATHONIA ubi termæ amenæ calidis é fontibus dirivantur¹ . xxx . mansas in hereditatem² tribuo perhennen³ . ex quibus meo videlicet sacerdote PULFGARO . qui præest supradicto monasterio pro ejus fideli obsequio et devotione . tres tantum cassatos . perpetim impertio . illo in loco qui a rûrigenis prenominatur ÆT DYDDANHAM . Quatinus ejusdem monasterii choors⁴ indesinenter cum jocunditate quamdiu christianitas in hac Albionis insula viguerit meam regalem donationem feliciter possideat . cum omnibus quæ ad eundem locum jure pertinere dinoscuntur . tam in magnis quam in modicis rebus . Campis . Pascuis . Pratis . Silvis . Capturis piscium . Sit autem prædictum rus liberum ab omni mundiali obstaculo . exceptis istis tribus . Expeditione . pontis . arcisve constructione .

Si qui denique mihi non optanti hanc cartam cupiditatis livore depressi violari⁵ satagerint : agminibus tetra caliginis lapsi vocem audiant examinationis die arbitri sibi dicentis . “ Discedite a me maledicti in ignem æternum ” . ubi cum demonibus ferreis sartaginibus crudeli torqueantur in pœna si non ante mortem digna hoc emendaverint pœnitentia .

Divisiones. Istis terminis prædicta terra circumgirata esse videtur . pis synd þa land ge mæra to dyddan hamme . Of pægemuþan to ipes heafdan . of ipes heafdan on stan ræpe . of stan ræpe on hpitan heal . of hpitan heale on ipdene . of ipdene . on bradan mor . of bradan more on tpyfyrd . of tpyfyrd on æst ege pul ut innan sæfern .

Ego Ædpig Rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi : ✠ :

Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater celeriter consensi : ✠ :

Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signo sanctæ Crucis impressi : ✠ :

Ego Ælfsinus presul sigillum agyæ crucis impressi : ✠ :

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus confirmavi : ✠ :

Ego Cenpald episcopus adquevi : ✠ :

Ego Oscytel episcopus non renui : ✠ :

Ego Osulf episcopus consignavi : ✠ :

Ego Bryhtelm episcopus corroboravi : ✠ :

Ego Pulfisige episcopus consensi : ✠ :

Ego Ælfpold episcopus conclusi : ✠ :

Ego Daniel episcopus subscripsi : ✠ :

¹ De., K.

² -te, K.

³ -no, K.

⁴ Cohors, K.

⁵ Moliri, K.

Æðelstan dux : ✠ :	Ælfred minister .
Ædmund dux : ✠ :	Æþelgeard minister .
Ælfhere dux : ✠ :	Ælfpine minister .
Æþelsige dux : ✠ :	Ælfric minister .
Æþelpold dux : ✠ :	Ælfsige minister .
Byrhtnoð dux : ✠ :	Ædric minister .
Ælfheah minister .	Byrnric minister .
Ælfsige minister .	Þulfgar minister .
Ælfgar minister .	Þulfric minister .
Byrhtferð minister .	Ælfþig minister .

[A.] MS. Corp. Chr. Coll. Cantab., cxi, f. 72.

[K.] Kembo, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclii; from
[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 444.928. *Survey and Customs of Tidenham.*

DIVISIONES ET CONSUETUDINES IN DYDDANIAM .

On dyddan hamme synd . xxx . hida . ix . inlandes ȝ . xxi hida ge settes landes . To stræt synd . xii . hida . xxvii . gyrda gafollandes . ȝ on sæuerne . xxx . cytperas . To middel tune . v . hida . xiiii . gyrda gafollandes . xiiii . cytperas on sæuerne . ȝ . ii . hæcperas on pæge . To cinges tune . v . hida sind . xiii . gyrda gafollandes . ȝ . i . hida bufan dic þ̅ is nu eac gafolland . ȝ þ̅ utan hamme is gyt sum inland . Sum hit is þam scip pealan to gafole ge sett . To cynges tune on sæuerne . xxi . cytpera . ȝ on pæge . xii . To bispes tune synd . iii . hida . ȝ . xv . cytperas . on pæge . On land capet synd . iii . hida . ȝ . ii . hæcperas on pæge . ȝ . ix cytperas . Ofer eall þ̅ land ge byrað at gyrde . xii . pæneġ . ȝ . iii . ælncspeneġ . Æt ælcum pere þe binnan þam . xxx . hidan is . ge byreð æfre se oðer fisc þam land hlaforde ȝ ælc seldsynde fisc þe peordlic byð . styria . ȝ mere spyn . healic oðer sæfisc . ȝ nah man nænne fisc pið feo to syllanne þoue hlaford on land byð ær man hine him gecyðe .

Of dyddan hamme ge byreð micel peorcrædæn .

Se gencat sceal pyrcan spa on lande . spa of lande . spa hpeðer spa him man byt . ȝ ridan . ȝ auerian . ȝ lade lædan . drafe drifan . ȝ fela oðra ðinga don .

Se gebur¹ sceal his riht don . he sceal erian healfne æcer . to pice porce . ȝ ræcan sylf þ̅ sæd on hlafordes berne ge halne to cyrcscette sa hpeþere of his agenum berne to per bolde . xl . mæra

¹ For the *gebur*, see MS. Cotton, Titus A. viii, quoted in Ellis, *Introd. to Domesday Book*, ii, 425; Birch, *Domesday Book*, p. 150.

oððe an foper gyrda . oððe . viii . geocu byld . iii . ebban tyne .
 æcertynge . xv . gyrda . oððe dicie . v . tyne . 7 dicie . i . gyrde
 burh heges . ripe oðer healfne æcer . mape healfne . on oþran
 peorcan pyrce . 4 he peorces mæpe . Sylle . vi . penneġ ofer estre .
 healfne sester hunies to hlaf mæssan . vi . systres mealtes . to
 martines mæsse an clipen godes nett gernes . On ðam sylfum
 lande stent se ðe . vii . spyn hæbbe ꝥ he sylle . iii . 7 spa forð a
 ꝥ teope . 7 ðæs napukes mæsten rædene þonne mæsten beo .

[A.] MS. Corp. Chr. Coll. Cantab., cxi, f. 73. | [K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, vol. iii, p. 460.

929. *Lease for life by the Convent of Bath to Archbishop Stigand, of the land at Tidenham.* (A.D. 1052 × 1070.)

CONVENTIO INTER STIGANDUM ARCHIEPISCOPUM ET CONVENTUM
 BATHIÆ.

Her sputelað on þisum geprite ꝥ ÆLFRIG abbud and eall seo
 geferræden on Baðan hæfð gelæten to STIGANDE archeb . xxx . hyda
 landes æt dyddan hāmne his dæg . pið . x . marcan goldes . and
 pið . xx . pundon seolfres . 7 æfter his dæge ga hyt eft in to þam
 halegan mynstre . mid mete . 7 mid mannum spa full 7 spa forð
 spa hyt þenne byþ . 7 . i . marc goldes to eacan . 7 . vi . merspun .
 7 . xxx . þusenda hæringys . ælce eare .

þis ys to ge pittnysse . Eadpeard ciningc . 7 Eadgyð seo hlæfdige .
 7 Ealduyd archeb . 7 Hereman . b . 7 Gisa . b . Harold eorl . 7
 Tosstig eorl . 7 Æþelnoð abb . 7 Ægylpig abb . 7 Ægylsige abb . 7
 Ordric abb . Esegar steallere . 7 Roulf steallere . 7 Bondig steallere .
 7 manega oþre gode menn þe heora naman her apritene ne syndon .
 7 gyf ænig mann si spa dýrstig ꝥ pylle þis apendan si he aman-
 sumod fram Criste . 7 fram sancta Marian . 7 fram sancte Petre .
 þam halegan apostole . 7 fram callum Cristes halegum æfre on
 æcnysse . buton he hyt eft þe rapor gebete .

MS. Corp. Chr. Coll. Cantab., cxi, f. 74.

930. *Grant by King Eadwig to Brithelm, Bishop of Chichester (i.e., Selsey), of lands in Wwings (? Wittering), etc., co. Sussex.*
 A.D. 956.

Cathaclismi tempestate sedata, superstite quoque Noë pro-
 sapia elonn cosmum¹ restaurante a Nino rege Babylonie per

¹ Elencosmium, H.; perhaps for ἔλκον κόσμον.

arma pestifera tyrannidem cepisse satis declarant historiographi : exin aureo tempore finito , necnon et aeneo ferreo sequaces modo vi pereuntes¹ modo mechanica arte cæteros fallentes , et persæpe utroque omne subigerunt census reddere vulgus usque ad calcem , ac si² fortuna ludente mancipari immobiliter³ patitur terra subditis habenis in septrigero⁴ voluntatis arbitrio . At tunc veritas ipsa de terra resurgens humanæ inventionis legi contraire extimplo par-vipependit : unde apostolus inquit . “ Cui⁵ honorem , honorem ; cui vectigal , vectigal ” : et veritas ipsa , “ Reddite⁶ quæ sunt Cæsaris Cæsari , et quæ sunt Dei Deo ” .

Hoc ita⁷ prælibato , ego EADWIG⁸ basileon⁹ totius Albionis hanc particulam terræ mihi Deo donante sortitam in haereditario jure singulis impartiri haud pigeo , ut eo fidelior quisque existat quo liberior abjecto censu apparet . Hinc ergo mihi fidelissimo BRITHELMO episcopo et fratribus Cyssecestræ¹⁰ morantibus . LX . mansas diversorum locorum quorum nomina et numerum infra monstrabit terminus ille in diocesim perpetuam pro salute animæ meæ incunctanter offero , ydoneis diversi ordinis astipulantibus viris libentissime concedo , cum omnibus ad se pertinentibus pratis . pascuis . silvis solutos jugo regali salva lege privilegiorum . Interdiximus ergo neminem ausum ire hoc factum subvertere anno incarnationis dominicæ . DCCCCLVI . imperii autem¹¹ primo , nisi anathema Deo et omniibus sanctis fieri minime ducat .

Termini terrarum distincti sunt prædictæ donationis in carta Anglica¹² .

Ego Eadwig⁸ rex gentium Albionis hoc donum immo¹³ commercium tripudialis crucis vexillo spontanee impressi . ✠ .

Ego Eadgar indoles clito consensi . ✠ .

Ego Oda archiepiscopus corroboraui . ✠ .

Ego Oscitel episcopus confirmavi . ✠ .

Ego Ælfsige episcopus adquevi . ✠ .

Ego Wulfsige episcopus favi . ✠ .

Ego Brithelm episcopus dictavi . ✠ .

Ego Daniel episcopus subscripsi . ✠ .

Ælfgar dux . ✠ .

Æðelstan dux . ✠ .

¹ Præeuntes, H.

² Sic, H.

³ -bilis, H.

⁴ -ræ, H.

⁵ Rom. xiii, 7.

⁶ Matt. xxii, 21, etc.

⁷ Itaque, H.

⁸ -wyg, H.

⁹ -lion, H.

¹⁰ Cyssestria, H.

¹¹ mei, B." H.

¹² This " carta Anglica " is wanting in A. and B., but the rubric names the places : Vuinges, Halfnake, Etham (Æt Ham), Waltham, K.'s note in Add. MS. 32,127, f. 218.

¹³ Ymo, H.

Ælfhere dux . ✚ .	Ælfheah minister .
Eadmund ¹ dux . ✚ .	Ælfine minister .
Æðelmund dux . ✚ .	Ælfweard minister .
Æðelwold dux . ✚ .	Æðelweard minister .
Brihtnoð dux . ✚ .	Ælfsige minister .
Æðelgeard minister .	Æðelmær minister .
Brihtferð minister .	Ælfred minister .

[A.] and [B.] MS. Selsey B. xviii, f. 7; and A., f. 19, in the cathedral, Chichester, collated by Kemble in his annotated copy of *Cod. Dipl. Brit. Mus.*, Add. MS. 32,127, f. 218.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclix; from

[D.] Dugdale, *Mon. Angl.*, vol. vi, p. 1168. (Very incorrect.)

[H.] Hardy's copy in Record Office from the "Muniment Book" of the Dean and Chapter, and the Regi ter B., f. 7, of the Bishop of Chichester.

931. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Brihtric [Grim], of land at Rimpton, co. Somerset. A.D. 956. With a later addition.*

ÐIS IS þARA . V . HIDA BOC ÆT RIMTUNE þÆ EADRED CINING GEBOCODE BRIHTRICE HIS þEGNE ON ECE YRFE .

Christi disponente gratia . Ego EADRED² divina gratia favente Rex et primicerius tocius Albionis aliquantulam ruris particulam . Id est . v . mansas trado in loco qui dicitur RIMTUN . uni meo ministro nomine . BRIHTRICO . ut habeat ac possideat cunctis diebus vitæ suæ cum omnibus ad se pertinentibus . Campis . Pascuis . Pratis . Silvis . Igitur imminente dissolutionis suæ calle corporis et animæ . successorum sibi carorum cuicumque placuerit menti libera jam largiatur et ipsi perpetuæ namque hujus tramitibus mundi . Hoc quod concessi terræ prænotatum á cunctis laboribus vitæ mortalium permaneat abdicatum . preter id quod nobis omnibus communiter indigeri videtur . Id est tria exercitus aditum . Ponti edificium . munitionis castellicque auxilium . Si quis vero demonicæ fermentationis stimulo incedens nostrum integrum et inviolatum donum fraudulenter infringere probaverit . sciat se reum omni hora vitæ suæ et tenebrosam Tartarum non evadere . sed cum Anna et Zaphira æternæ anathematis macera perforandum ! Nisi prius hoc digna satisfactione emendare voluerit .

Istis terminibus predicta terra cyrcumgirata esse videtur .

Ðis synd þa land ge mæra To Rimtune . ærest on mearh forða upp on hunig broces stream óf beorhtulfes ge mæc díc . Ðonon

¹ et plures alii duces et milites consenserunt et subscripserunt, B., and ends here.

² It is difficult to understand the recurrence of Eadred's name here, and in No. 923, for the king died in 955.

suð on þa díc of ða pest langan díc . of þære díc on pændan mæres lace . þonon on mor díc . Æft of mor díc norð on pendan beorges hear pað . of þam hear paðe on piðig leas pyrtruman ofer cattes flot on eátan beares pyrtruman ! þonon east of oslaces léas east ende norð be pyrtruman on ða east langan díc pale . oðða ealdán díc peste pearde . þonon east on díc of heo pend norð on hig broces stream þonon æft úpp and lang streames on mæreforð neoðo peardne . þonon norð and lang díc út þurh pynna pudu on stroð norð pearð . þonon east on þone mæer hagan . And lang hagan suþ on feld on pyrtruman of pederan grafes suð ende . þonne pest and lang hear poðes suð on þa ealdan díc æft on mer forð.

Acta est hæc prefata donatio . Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . D . CCCC . LVI . Indictione . XIII . Hujus doni constipulatorum nomina inferius notata videntur .

Ego Eadredus Rex Anglorum prefatam donationem sub sigillo sanctæ crucis indeclinabiliter consensi atque roboravi .

Ego Oda Dorobernensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus sub sigillo sanctæ crucis conclusi .

Ego Eadpíg cliton adqueivi .

Ego Eadgar frater ejus consensi .

Ego Pulfstan archiepiscopus consensi ⁊ subscripsi .

Ego Ælfsige episcopus corroboravi .

Ego Pulfsize episcopus testitudinem sanctæ crucis subscripsi .

Ego Ælfpold episcopus consignavi .

Ego Osulf episcopus roboravi .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus consignavi .

Ego Aþestan Dux . Ego Ælfsige minister .

Ego Eadmund Dux . Ego Ælfnoð minister .

Ego Æpelsige minister . Ego Byrhtferð minister .

Sed et hujus donationis Dunstanus abbas et omnis congregatio Glestingensis æcclesiæ testes extitisse memorantur .

Her¹ is ge sputulad þet BRICHTRIC GRIM ge an þes landes æt RIMTUNE in to ealdan mynstre æfter his dege mid þere hide þe he syþþan be geát in to þan lande . ⁊ a gyfþ þa boc þe Eadred cyning him gé bocode into þam ealdan mynstre to þære ealdan bæc . þe Æþestan cyning ær ge bocode on þet gerad þet he hæbbe þone bryce þes landes spa lange spa his tyme sy . ⁊ gange syððan into þære stópe spa ge pered spa hit stande mid mete ⁊ mid mannum . ⁊ mid ælcum þingan his saple to frófre . ⁊ þyses is to ypitnesse .

¹ This paragraph omitted, K.

Dunstan arcebisceop . 7 Æþelpold bisceop . 7 Ælfstan bisceop . 7
 Æþelgar abbod . 7 se hired on Glestinga byrig . 7 þa tpegen hi-
 redas . on ealdan mynstre . 7 on nipan mynstre on pintan ceastre .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,360, f. 52.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. *mcLxxiv*; from
[A.]

932. *Grant by King Eadwig to Ælfric the thegn, of land at Bægenweorð, or Bayworth, in Sunningwell, co. Berks.* A.D. 956.

CARTA REGIS EDWII DE BAENPURPE¹.

Christi disponente gratia ego EADUIG imperiali Anglo² Saxonum
 diademate infulatus ac bonorum regum exempla secutus 7 populos
 mihi a Deo concessos regere pacifice optans³ aliquam terre par-
 tem id est mensuram . XXV. cassatorum uni meo ministro ÆLFRICO
 concedo ubi dicitur ÆT BÆGENPEORÐE⁴. ut vita comite habeat et
 post obitum sui⁵ derelinquat successori cui voluerit in eternam
 possessionem . cum campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . Hæc tellus
 a cuncto⁶ sit 'immunis servitu'⁷ nisi pontis 7 arcis . expeditionis⁸
 juvamine .

Gloria consentientibus

Tartarum nolentibus .

Istis⁹ terminis ambitur predicta tellus .

*Met.*¹⁰ Ðis⁹ sind þa land gemæro to Bægen peorpe . Ærest
 of gorgræfan up 7lang slades on þone þorn þonne¹¹ on þæt crun-
 del suðepearð . þonne¹¹ to þan¹² pulle¹³ þ¹¹ on læces¹⁴ ford þonne¹¹
 up 7lang Riþe on gemærpeg 7lang peges on þa dic æt scobban oran .
 7lang dic on gemær peg . 7lang peges on butan 7þorn hangran¹⁵ on
 ceobba¹⁶ stan forþ 7lang gemær peges on þone peg æt cealfes¹⁷
 pulle forð 7lang peges . to yfemestan¹⁸ leage þonne¹¹ forð ofer sci-
 teres clif to hig pege up 7lang peges to þan rahhege 7lang peges
 on¹⁹ hæsel dic . þonne on pufstanes²⁰ dic . of þære dic on maduces
 lea þurh þone lea on þone put²¹ of þan putte²² on þone ellen stub²³
 þonne on lippan dic 7lang on seofen æceras²⁴ pestepearde þonne¹¹
 on þone hæþenan byrgels þonne on þæt scorte land suðepearð þæt

¹ Carta de Bagenwrthe ; rubric in B.

² Angol, B.

³ Obtans, B.

⁴ Ad Bagenwrde, B.

⁵ Suum, B.

⁶ Cunctis, B.

⁷ -tute, B.

⁸ -que, added, B.

⁹ This sentence omitted, B.

¹⁰ Limites . XXV . cassa-

torum ad Bægenweorðæ, B.

¹¹ þonon, B.

¹² þam, B.

¹³ pylle, B.

¹⁴ Lecces, B.

¹⁵ Prothangran, B.

¹⁶ -ban, B.

¹⁷ Cealues, B.

¹⁸ -mæstan, B.

¹⁹ To, B.

²⁰ pufstanes, B.

²¹ Pyt, B.

²² þam vytte, B.

²³ Styb, B.

²⁴ Seouan æcera, B.

Ʒlang fyrh on þone healfan æcer þonne on þæt piþig bed þonne on dunan ford of þan¹ forða Ʒlang sunnigga pullæ² broces on pudæford³ þonne Ʒlang hrieges⁴ on pest mor innon⁵ þone broc up Ʒla[n]g broces on gorgraues⁶ þær hit ær on feng .

⁊Pis⁸ sint þara mead ge mæra þe to þan lande ge byriap . ærest of þære brycege on berige⁹ up Ʒlang mid streames¹⁰ oþ foran ongean þa nipan die¹¹ þonne¹² oþ midne streamen¹³ niþer¹⁴ Ʒlang streames up on þone greatan pilig¹⁵ þonne¹² Ʒlang þære hege¹⁶ ræpe ut on þa ea oþ midne stream .

þonne synt pis¹⁷ þa ge mæro þære mæde æt ennan beorgum . of þære dice ende¹⁸ ford þon þa¹⁹ ea niþer²⁰ Ʒlang mid streames up on þa pon lace oþ foran ongean þone beorh þær be tpeonan meade²¹ Ʒdune eft on þa die .

Hec carta scripta est anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LVI . indictione quarta decima²².

✠ Ego Eaduuig rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi²³.

✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater consensi²⁴.

✠ Ego Oda²⁵ archiepiscopus²⁶ cum signo sancte crucis roboravi .

✠ Ego Ælfsinus presul sigillum sanctæ crucis impressi .

✠ Ego Cenpald episcopus non renui .

✠ Ego Oscytel episcopus consignavi .

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus corroboravi .

✠ Ego Uulfsige episcopus adquevi .

✠ Ego Byrthel[m] episcopus subscripsi .

✠ Ego Alfuold episcopus confirmavi .

✠ Ego Apulf episcopus conclusi .

✠ Ego Æpelstan dux .

✠ Ego Eadmund dux .

✠ Ego Æpelstan dux .

✠ Ego Byrhtferþ dux .

✠ Ego Apelmund dux .

✠ Ego Aelfhere dux .

✠ Ego Æpelsige dux .

✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .

✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .

✠ Ego Pulfric minister .

✠ Ego Æpelgeard minister .

✠ Ego Ælfheah minister .

✠ Ego Ælfgar minister .

✠ Ego Byrhtferþ minister .

✠ Ego Ælfheah minister .

✠ Ego Ælfuold minister .

¹ þan, B.

² Sunninga pylle, B.

³ pudaford, B.

⁴ Hryeges, B.

⁵ In on, B.
rubric in B.

⁶ -græfas, B.

⁷ Et he sunt mete pratorum pertinentium illic,

⁸ This sentence omitted, B.

⁹ Berygo, B.

¹⁰ Streames, B.

¹¹ Up Ʒlang die, added, B.

¹² þonon, B.

¹³ -me, B.

¹⁴ Niðær, B.;

in ther, S.

¹⁵ pelig, B.; and so altered, A.

¹⁶ Hæge, B.

¹⁷ þis synd, B.

¹⁸ Ænde, B.

¹⁹ Forð on ða, B.

²⁰ Niþær, B.

²¹ Mæde, B.

²² xii, B.

²³ ✠ Ego Eadwi rex, etc., B.

²⁴ Frater regis, B.

²⁵ Odo, B

²⁶ Arch. concessimus et subscripsimus, and ends here, B.

✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .	✠ Ego Æþeluuld minister .
✠ Ego Ælfrie minister .	✠ Ego Uulfgar minister .
✠ Ego Ælfuwig minister .	✠ Ego Uulfrie minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 54b.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 113.
Boundaries at f. 108.[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCII; from

[A. B.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
p. 210.

933. *Grant by King Edwi to Elswi, Abbot of Glastonbury, of land at Netelington, or Nettleton, co. Somerset. A.D. 956.*

CARTA REGIS EDWY DE NETELINGTON FACTA ABBATI ET
MONASTERIO DE GLASTINGBURI.

Christo jura regnorum omnia disponente primo Anno mei regiminis . Ego EDWY prepotens Angligene genologie ceptro fretus uni meo fideli videlicet abbati GLASTINGENSI vocitato nomine ELSWIO . viginti . mansas consensio illo in loco ubi ruricole appellativo usu nomen indiderunt . AT NETELINGTON . en in suo vivere cum prosperitate semper istum exennium optineat et post se cum cirographo perpetuo cui voluerit eternaliter derelinquat cum campis paschuis pratis silvis sine expedicione et pontis arcisve constructione . sic vero maneat predictum rus defensum ab omni obstaculo et liberum a cuncto servicio exceptis istis tribus sicut superius prenotatum est .

Si quis autem quod non optamus infringere temptaverit quod absit sciat se rationem redditurum coram Deo et angelis ejus nisi prius hic digna satisfactione emendare maluerit .

Acta est hec prefata donacio . anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DC . C . C . C LVI . indictione . XIII .

✠ Ego Edwi rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter consensi .
✠ Ego Edgar ejusdem regis frater celeriter consensi .
✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signo sancte crucis roboravi cum multis aliis .

Bodl. Libr., Wood MS. i, f. 234b.

934. *Grant by King Eadwig to the thegn Byrnric, of land at Langanford or Langford, co. Wilts. A.D. 956.*

ÞIS HIS þÆRE . VI . HIDA BOC ÆT LANGANFORDE þE EADPIG CING
GEBOCODE BYRNRIKE HIS þEGNE ON ECHE YRFE .

Xpisto Theo nos admonente ex fugitivis et propriis istius seculi possessionibus lucrum sempiternum adquirere valeamus illo

dicente "Thesaurizate¹ vobis thesaurum in celo" et reliqua. Quam ob causam ego EADWIG, annuente omnipotentis Dei clementia rex Anglorum multarumque gentium circumquaque persistentium gubernator et rector; Cuidam mihi fidelissimo ministro, BYRNRIC, nomine devotionis ejus sollertia ejusque placatus obsequio dignatus sum impertire, VI. mansas, in illo loco ubi jamdudum solicole illius regionis nomen inposuerunt, ÆT LANGANFORDA. Ut possideat et firmiter teneat usque ad ultimum cursum vite sue cum omnibus utensilibus que Deus celorum in ipso telluris gramine creavit tam in notis causis et ignotis in modicis et in magnis. Campis. pascuis. pratis. Silvis. donans donabo libertatem. Et post sé cuicumque voluerit eternaliter derelinquat ceu superius prenotavi. Maneat igitur meum hoc immobile donum eterna libertate jocundum. Sine expeditione. et pontis. arcisve instructione.

Si quis vero non prohorrescat evertere machinans nostrum decretum. Sciat se maledictionem Dei semper possidere cum diabolo in inferni profunditate.

Istis terminis ambitur predicta tellus.

Pis synt þa land gemæra to langanforde. Ærest of þare ea on east cumb. þonon on æs dune. of æs dune to puntas stane. þonon ʒlang grímes díc to hunan pege to þam stane. þonon on botes cumb. þonon on þone to brocenan beorh. þonon adune ʒlang peges on þone lytlan to brocenan beorh. þonon eft on þa ea.

Hec carta scripta est. Anno dominice incarnationis. DCCCC LVI. Indictione 7 XIII.

Ego Eadpíg rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi.

Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater consensi.

Ego Odo archiepiscopus cum signo c[r]ucis ✠ roboravi.

Ege Ælfsinus presul sigillum agye crucis impressi.

Ego Byrthelm episcopus consignavi.

Ego Cenpald episcopus adquievi.

Ego Oscytel episcopus corroboravi.

Ego Osulf episcopus non rennui.

Ego Byrthelm episcopus scripsi.

Ego Apulf episcopus conclusi.

Æpelstan dux.

Eadmund dux.

Æpelstan dux.

Aelfhere dux.

Aepelsige dux.

Apelwol dux.

Aelfsige minister.

Aepelgeard minister.

Aelfheah minister.

¹ Matt. vi, 20.

Eadric minister .
 Aelfsige minister .
 Aelfric minister .

Aelfpig minister .
 Aelfpine minister .
 Aelfmaer minister .

[A.] MS. Harl. 436, f. 69.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. CCCCLVI; from
[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 439.

935. *Grant by King Eadwig to Ælfwine, of land at Middleton in Marcham, co. Berks.* A.D. 956.

✠ Creator cæli ac terræ p̄r verbum spiritui sancto cœternum in principio . karismata¹ per tempora legis naturæ . litteræ vel gratiæ distribuit gubernando generi humano : sed ubi descendere dignatus² Deus verus et homo . amplexatus est jure hereditario septiformem spiritum quo replevit orbem terrarum . unicuique dividens katacapta³ singulorum . ex quo præventi ingenio fulgent . viribus pollent . dominari jam audent vitiis suis . quippe peruncti nomine Christi proindeque nonnulli minime hesitant dispertiri caduca vilia deputantes comparando mansura . Idcirco ego EAD-PIG⁴ Dei largiente gratia rex Anglorum adornari cupio quemque devotum . Huic etiam meo familiarissimo . ÆLFPINE . vocitato . XV . mansas ÆT MIDDELTUNE⁵ in hereditatem concedo p̄rennem⁶ cum omnibus ad se pertinentibus possidendam et tradendam quandoque cuicumque voluerit heredi . Acta est autem hæc solutio agri ab omni censu regali libera . excepta . expeditione pontis arcisque constructione . anno . DCCCCLVI . ab incarnatione dominica indicatione . XIII . primo vero⁷ anno imperii mei coram testibus idoneis .

✠ Þis sint þa land gemæra⁸ . ærest of cealc forða on ealdan lacing þanune⁹ on dyðmere¹⁰ . þanune¹¹ on sceortan mor þanune¹¹ on þone anlipan beorh þanune¹¹ on hæsel broc þanune¹¹ up to gýnan bæte¹² þonne to þam¹³ stodfalde þanune¹¹ to seofan þorum¹⁴ þonne¹⁵ to smalan pege ȝ¹⁵ on lacing ȝ syx cotsetlan .

✠ Ego¹⁶ Eadpig rex Deo favente Anglorum hanc donationem tropheo sanctæ ✠ crucis sigillo .

Ego Eadgar indoles elito annui .

Ego Ælfsige episcopus consensi .

Ego Þulfsige episcopus confirmavi .

¹ Car., B. C.² Est, added, C.³ Cata capta. B.⁴ Eadwi, C.⁵ Ad Middeltune, C.⁶ Perhennem, B. C.⁷ Vero, omitted, C.⁸ -rea, S.⁹ þanū, B.¹⁰ Deþ mere, B.¹¹ þanne, B.¹² Bæce, B.¹³ þan, B.¹⁴ -nun, B.¹⁵ Omitted, B.¹⁶ These witnesses thus in

C. — Ego Eadwi rex . Ego Eadgar frater regis . Ego Ælfsige episcopus consensimus .

Ego Oscytyl¹ episcopus favi .

Ego Osulf episcopus dictavi .

Ego Daniel episcopus subscripsi .

✠ ² Æpelstan ³	✠ Ælfsige minister .
✠ Æpelsige ³	✠ Ælfheah minister .
✠ Ælfhere ³	✠ Æpelgeard minister .
✠ Æpelstan ³	✠ Æpelpold minister .
✠ Æpelmund ³	✠ Ælfre ⁴ minister .
✠ Byrhtferð ³	✠ Ælfred minister .
✠ Ælfgar minister .	✠ Pulfric minister .
✠ Byrhtferð minister .	✠ Ælfheah minister .
✠ Æpelmær minister .	✠ Æpelpeard minister .

Hoc donum amodo servaturus⁵ glorificetur a Christo . destruens vero conatum illum non impleat . sed precipitatus corruat in barathri⁶ profundo :

Endorsed :—“ þis is þara . xv. hida boc æt Middeltune þe Eadpig cing gebocode Ælfpine on ece yrfe :~; *in hands of the xviith century*, “Karta de mideltona .” “Midleton .”; *and in one of the late xvth century*, “Codicelle Edpii Regis .”

[A.] Cotton Charter, Augustus ii, 41. (Con-temporary.)

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 63.

[C.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix. f. 112b.
Boundaries at f. 197b.

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 213.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxliv; from [A.]

[D.] MS. Harl. 60, f. 18 (an abbreviated copy on paper).

936. *Grant by King Eadwig to the Church of St. Peter at Bath, of lands at Ælvestun and Æsctun, or Alveston and Cold Ashton, co. Gloucester. About A.D. 955 × 959.*

DE ALVESTONA . ET ÆISCTONA .

Cum æcclesiastes noster non solum parabolis verum etiam evidenti et perspicua re omnia mundialia frivola esse satis ostenderit et mentis perturbationem . Cur anhelando nititur cupido humani moliminis possidere ea quæ velut umbra transeunt nequaquam reversura . Set eo festinatius proficisci adgrediamur . quo finem mundi jam credimus appropinquasse . Unde veritas . “Ambulate⁷ dum lucem habetis”. Et apostolus . “Quæ⁸ sursum sunt querite . non quæ super terram”.

Quocirca ego EADWIG basileus Albionis monarchus , viris eccle-

¹ Oscutel, B.
added, B.

² Ego prefixed to each name throughout, B.
⁴ -sige, B.

⁵ Servanti, C.

³ Dux,
⁶ -tri, B, C.

⁷ Joh. xii, 35.

⁸ Col. iii, 2.

siasticis præ cæteris operam impendere curabo . quatinus meritis et precibus sanctorum eorum numero merear conjungi in cælis . Vnde et mansas . v . *ÆT ÆLVESTUNE* . et alias . v . mansas *ÆT ÆESC-TUNE*¹ . quas² patruelis meus *Æpelstanus* rex obtulerat æcclesiæ beati Petri apostolorum principis . quæ sita est *BATHONIS* civitate . jam nuper tyrannide abstractas . reddere procurat imperialis nostra potestas . et in diocesim perpetuam eidem præfatæ æcclesiæ denuo immolat et nostra condonatio . Quominus posteritas violare audeat hoc donum Deo et apostolo oblatum . omni regali sarcina solutum . salva expeditione . pontis . et arcis . munitione . Quicumque ámodo hoc diripere vel in aliquo sollicitare temptaverit . anathema sit iudice Christo .

Divisiones Ælvestona . Þis synd þara . v . hida land gemæru æt Alfestune . Ærest on hring pylle . of hring pylle duddingdene . andlang denes on þa ealdan mæc dic . andlang dice pest on gerihte on smita pull . of smita pylle pest rihte on blaca ford . of blaca forda innan hreodham . of hreodhamme on cildes hammes pest ende . þonne norð on gerihte to hreodpican on þa ealdan stræt . and lang stræt to norðpican . of norðpican eft and lang strete to billes ham . of billes hamme eft on gerihte innan myccla pyll . of myccla pylle on smala pyll . andlang pylls on hpita gærstune . of hpita gærstune on ða mæc dic . andlang dice to mormæde norð hyrnan . þonn norð rihte on ða dic innan hola pyll . and lang hola pylls eft on ða mæc dic . ðonne eft be ðære dic to ðær stanenan brige . of þære brige suð innan pærbyrdes croft . eall on buton . eft on þa mæc dic . and lang dic to mærcumbe . and lang cumbes midperd to ðære ealdan stræt . andlang stræte to beadan healan . of beadan healan est rihtes innan rige cumb norðe pærd to þære smalan æc . of þære æc andlang cumbes to pislege . Of pislege on doggiporn . Of þam þorne to eadingham . of þam hamme to fotmæle . of fotmæle est rihtes on pulfputt . of þam pytte on ða pogan æc . of ðære æc on þa foryrðe easteperde æt langalege . Of langalege to pulfhrige . of pulfhrige to grenhyll . of þam hyll to mannes dæle . of mannes dæle to æccelcumbes heafdan . þanon pest rihtes on þa ealdan stan reape to þære ealdan bec . Of ðære bec innan cucan healas on ðone æsc . of þam æsce on scypa cumb to þam broke . Andlang brokes to þam gemære . þonne þar norðrihtes andlang ludescumbes to þam ealdan herepaðe . pest andlang herepaðes to ælla treope . on hola pæg . of hola

¹ Cum advocacionibus ecclesiarum, in a late handwriting overline, MS.

² Glossed, . s . Aistune, overline, MS.

pæige to hafoc hylle . of hafoc hylle be þare ealdan dic eft on hring pylle .

MS. Corpus Christi Coll., Cambridge, cxi, p. 71.

937. *Grant by King Eadwi to the Monastery at Worcester, of land and saltworks at Fepsetnatune, or Phepson, near Himbleton on the Dean Brook and Hymel or Himble Brook, near Worcester, co. Worcester. A.D. 956.*

DE FEPSETNA TUNE¹.

* Cuncta² quæ cernuntur inter cælum et terram practice temporalia sunt . et quæ non videntur in cælestibus theorice catholica fide credenda sunt . Quapropter antiqui dudum decreverunt cum terrenis æterna et caducis celestia collucrari .

Ideoque illuc anelando toto mentis conamine alacriter . EADWI Rex nutu Dei Angulsæxna . et Northanhumborum imperator . paganorum gubernator . Breotonumque propugnator . gratanter ut dictum est Deo cohortante “gratis³ accepistis gratis date” . dat precibus et suasionibus Brihtnothi regalis presidis monasterio WIGORNËNSI quinque cassatos AD FEPSETNATUNE cum omnibus ad eam pertinentibus ut libere ac perpetualiter habeant ab omnibus scilicet supervenientibus negotiis preter expeditionem et emendationem pontis et arcis . Preterea . v . salsuginis fornaces ad eandem villam in perpetuum jure hereditario subjacere in nomine altithroni conditoris precipit ac permittit .

! Hæc carismata caraxata sunt Cirnaceastre anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC . L . VI . et primo anno regię dignitatis . Eadwi . quo sceptrâ rexit regalia . Constat etiam hic codicellus . magna auctoritate catholicorum sic titulatus . Beatus agonista totius Britta'n'nie Eadwi en imperat obsecrando et obsecrat imperando per munus euuangelicę auctoritatis ut nullus fraudulentè hoc ejus donum audeat violare ! ne penas luat mortis amarę . Sed unusquisque qui animę suę amicus et custos velit esse ! huic donationi sue studeat augmentando et servando prodesse ! ut gaudiis civium cælestium valeat interesse .

Eadwi regum præcellentissimus hoc prerogativum cum triumphali vexillo . Et Oda archiepiscopus cum cæteris

¹ On margin in a late handwriting, “Ffepstoune”.

² Much of this charter appears to be alliterative and poetical. For some of the phrases *cf.* No. 815,

³ Matt. x, 8.

presulibus aliisque obtinatibus quorum vocabola
subnotantur consignat.

Osketel summus pontifex .	Elfsie . episcopus .
Wlsie episcopus .	Oswlf . episcopus .
Ast regulus .	Eadgar . regulus .
Morgant regulus .	Eadmund . dux .
Athelmund . dux .	Alfhere . dux .
Alfwald . didasculus .	Dunstan ¹ dogmatista .
Kenwold . monachus .	Brihtferht minister .
Vrm . minister .	Gunner minister .

Ðis syndon ða gemæru to Fepsetnatune .

Ærost of hymel broc . 7 spa . on suð dene . of þære dene on
fleferð . 7 spa on ða dic . ondlang dices on mærford . of ðam forde
on nut fen . 7 spa ondlang dene . of ðære dene on æpelflede sige² .
spa on scylf pege of þæm pege on hymel broc .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 148.
[H.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. ii, p. 333.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclx; from
[A.]

938. *Grant by King Eadwig to Ælfric the thegn, of land at
Alresford, co. Southampton.* A.D. 956.

ÐIS IS þARA . XL . HYDA BOC ÆT ALRESFORDA ÐE EDPIC CYNIG
GÆBOCODÆ ÆLFRICTE HIS þÆGNE ON ECE YRFÆ .

Divino spreto mandato et suggestione diabolica obaudita proto-
plastus infelix omnem miseriam hēu induxerit in posteris suis .
ádeo ut caducis prosperis vel blandimentis hujus seculi minime
gaudent funditus perpendentes ipsam adhuc mortem imminere
inevitabilem . sel multo magis ambiunt adipisci paradisia gaudia
presertim domīno incarnato .

Vnde ego EADPIC . Rex Anglorum huic meo familiarissimo
utique fideli nomine ÆLFRICTO . XL . mansas ubi dicitur . ET ALRES-
FORDA in hereditatem tribuo perhenniter possidendam et traden-
dam . cuicunque voluerit heredi cum omnibus ad se pertinentibus .
pratis . pascuis . silvis .

Anno . DCCCCLVI . Indictione . XIII . Regni autem mei primo
anno . Soluta est hæc prefata terra omni jugo regali excepta
expeditione pontis arcisque constructione . testibus idoneis adstipu-
lantibus .

Ðis synt þa land ge mere to alresforda . Ærest up on cendefer
7land mearce on þa pitan dic þonne 7lang díc on mere pege be

¹ Dunstant, H.

² Altered later to s'tige, MS.

þam- pege on hæ dene þanun on smalan dene þanune and lang
hlinces on boegan ora þonne forð and lang pyrt pale on þa rode ʒlang
rode on pilames ord þanun on spreot mere þonne on þ tpybytme del .
þanún on beran del . þonne ón mint mere . þonne on fel dene
þonne ʒlang feld dene on þone hagan . þ and lang hagan tó blacan
sole . þonne to grenmeres stigele þanun andlang hagan on boc
meres sðile . þonne on hemer denegat . þanun on hremmescumbe
geát þanun on dun sðihle ʒlang mearce út æt rieg sceate þonne
and lang mearce to dreg tune on þone ford . þonne ou puda ford .
þonne ʒlang mearce on þone garan uf perðne of ðam garam norð
ofer þa streat ʒ lang mearce on þa ʒpulmas¹ ʒlang pylla on ticce-
burnan þonne andlang streames on icénan ʒ lanð leenan oð þ ær
cendefer ut scyt þer up ʒlang cendefer oð þer hit on feng .

Ego Eadwig . Rex Anglorum cum tripudio sanctæ crucis
hoc donum corroborando confirmavi .

Ego Oda archiepiscopus impressi .

Ego Eadgar indoles clito consensi .

Ego Elfsige episcopus confortavi .

Ego Osulf episcopus adquievi .

Ego Pulfisige episcopus annui .

Ego Daniel episcopus dictavi .

Ego Ædelstan dux . Ego Ælfhealh minister .

Ego Æpelsige dux . Ego Ælfsige minister .

Ego Elfhere dux . Ego Eþelmer minister .

Ego Eadmund dux . Ego Æþelgerd minister .

Ego Æþelstan dux . Ego Ælfred minister .

Ego Eðelmund dux . Ego Ælfrie minister .

Ego Ælfgar minister . Ego Ælfsige minister .

Ego Berchferd minister . Ego Pulfrie minister .

Si quis amodo hoc donum conservare voluerit . Deus illum con-
servet hic et in futuro . destruiturus vero quod absit precipitetur
in cociti palude² .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 21.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mclxxxix; from
[A.]

¹ Æwul., K.

² Cocyti palide, at first, altered as in text, MS.

939. *Another form of the boundaries of the land mentioned in No. 938.*

TERMINI ALRESFORDE.

Ðis syð¹ þa land gemere to alresforda erest up of cendefer and lang mearce on þa pitan dic. þ and lang dic on mearc peg and land peges on þer dene on þer dene on smalandene of smalandene and lang hlinces on bucen oran. þ ford and lang pyrtþale ón þa rode and lang rode on pilames ord þonon on spreot mere þonon on þo tþibútne del þonón on beran delle on mint mere of mint mere on fel dene þonne and lang fel dene on þone hagan. þonne and lang hagan on grem mores syðle¹. þonon and lang hagan on boc mere syðle. of boc meres shiðle on hamer dene gat. þonne non on hrombmescumbes geat. of hramnescumbes geáte on dun shihle¹ of dun shihle and lang mearce ut at ricgsceáte. þ and lang mearce to dregtune on þane ford. of ðan forda on puda ford þ up of þan forda and lang mearce on þane garan uf perðne of þan garan nord ofer þast rét¹. and lang mearce on þa æpylmas and lang pylla on ticceburnan þonne and lang streames on iccéan. and lang icenan on þer cendefer ut scyt. þonne up and lang cendefer oð þar hit on feng.

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 21b.

940. *Grant by King Eadwiu to Ælfwine the thegn, of land at Geaceslea, or Yaxley, co. Huntingdon. A.D. 956.*

Ego EADWIU Anglorum rex ac totius Britannice telluris gubernator et rector cuidam meo fideli ministro ac militi ÆLFWINE quandam partem ruris libenter dedi. XV. mansas II^{bus} in locis decem videlicet illic ubi Anglica appellatione dicitur ÆT GEAKESLEA. Quinque vero æt fearreshefde.

þes aren þe land mere to Geaces lea to þam ten hiden. þanne lyð ægþeres landes mæres her to geder to dic hyþe of, etc.

Hec carta scripta est anno dominice incarnationis 956 Indictione XIII.

Ego Eadwyu gratia Dei totius Britannice telluris rex meum donum proprio sigillo confirmavi.

Ego Eadgar ejusdem Regis frater celeriter consensi.

¹ Sic, MS.

Ego Odo Dorovernensis ecclesie archipresul alme crucis
signo roboravi .

Ego Ælfsinus Wyntoniensis ecclesie divinus speculator
proprium sigillum impressi .

[A.] Add. MS. 5,937, f. 133b. (Late transcript
from the Thorney Register.)

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 102xxx; from
[A.]

941. *Grant by King Eadwig to Aelric of land not specified.*

A.D. 956.

Ego EADWIG largiflua summi tonantis providentia rex Anglorum et cunctigenarum Albionis popularum¹ toto mentis et visu² meos preces fidissimos ad Dei omnipotentis voluntatem revocare curabo prout potissimum et eo amplius mei devotissimi predecessores fecisse comprobantur . Quicquid vero cepius vel negligentius quacumque ex causa eos egisse compertus fuero emendare studebo . Qua de re ob amorem vere sapientie meo adoptativo parenti vocabulo AELRICO . xx . mansas libenti animo concedo . pro sua satisfactione Christique amando . Lx^{ta} . ipse mihi concedente coram testibus et idoneis proceribus me illum diligendo hoc prefatum rus signaculo crucis Christi corroboro . Quatenus cuicumque heredi se vivendo tribuat viteque post sue disscensionem¹ ab hujus caducitate mundi donum ipsius firmiter in eternum permaneat cum omnibus rebus pertinentibus , scilicet , campis , pratis , pascuis , piscationibus preter expeditionem pontiumve necnon arcium³ . predicta terra sit ab omni fisci⁴ regale libera .

Si quis quidem⁵ absit nostram donationem frangere conatus fuerit sciat se anatema esse ante tribunalem domini nostri Jhesu Christi hac vero conditione interposita prefata terra in vita sux bene perfruatur , et cuicumque heredi voluerit derelinquat .

Annis namque dominice nativitatis transactis ix^o . lvi . Indictione . xiiii . hic codicellus conscriptus est .

✠ Ego Eadwig divina alubescente gratia totius Albionis rex hoc donum agie crucis taumate tripudians roboravi .

Ego Oda archiepiscopus signum crucis impressi .

Ego Eadgar clito ejusdem regis Adelfus roboravi .

¹ Sic, MS.

² Annis, K.

³ Constructionem, added, K.

⁴ -sco, K.

⁵ Quod, K.

Ego Aelfsige episcopus consensi .
 Ego Wulfsige presul subscripsi .
 Ego Cynsige antistes corroboravi .
 Ego Cenwiold pontifex hoc idem confirmavi .
 Ego Oſcytel consentiens roboravi .
 Ego Osulf presul hoc idem confirmavi .
 Ego Athulf presul hoc idem confirmavi .
 Ego Daniel jubente Rege hanc singrapham dictavi .
 Ego Dunstan Abbas consensi .
 Ego Aethelstan dux cum ceteris suffraganeis hoc donum
 roboravi .
 Ego Aethelsige Dux .
 Ego Aelfhere Comes . Ego Aethelstan Dux .
 Ego Eadmund Dux . Ego Aelfheh discifer .
 Ego Byrhtferht Dux . Ego Aelsige discifer .
 Ego Aethelmund Dux . Ego Aelfsige discifer .
 Ego Eadric hoc Deo corroborante meo fratri affirmo .
 Ego Osward minister . Ego Aethelgeard minister .
 Ego Leofuvin minister . Ego Oswig minister .
 Ego Eadmund minister . Ego Aetheluuold minister .
 Ego Aethelmer minister . Ego Aelfwine minister .

[A.] MS. Harl. 66, f. 18b. (A late copy.) | [K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCXC1; from [A.]

942. *Grant by King Eaduuig to Ælfsige, of land in Bennaham, or Benham in Welford, co. Berks. A.D. 956.*

CARTA REGIS EDUUI DE BENNAHAM .

In Christi nomine atque virtute sagaci intuendo prospectu casus lapsusque conditionis humane de qua ecclesiastes . “vanitas”¹ inquit “vanitatum ꝑ omnia vanitas” incessanter referre debitrices gratias opertet ei videlicet cujus bonitate dum non essemus conditi sumus dum periclitamur beneficiis refocillamur . dum denique omnia eterna perdit nece . ipsius livore nos esse credimus redintegratos ad vitam ꝑ eandem mercando mutuari conceditur eterna caducis veritate dicente . “Tesaurozate² vobis thesauros in celo” ꝑ cetera .

Quapropter ego . EADUUIG rex monarcus Brittannie insule favente Deo huic meo fideli nomine . ÆLFSIGE . XX . v . mansas in loco qui dicitur BENNAHAMME in jure he[re]ditario concedo perfruituro commite vita post vero sui obitum licentiam h'abeat com-

¹ Eccl. i, 2.

² Matt. vi, 20.

mendandi cuicumque placuerit heredi cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus pratis pascuis silvis venationibus immunis amodo permaneat iste ager ab omni censu regali . excepta expeditione pontis arcisque constructione .

Si quis amodo hanc nostram donationem amoverit sciat se Deo contra iturum ire non mihi qui ab illo potestatem accepi .

*Mete de Bennaham.*¹ Ðis² syndan þa land ge maro æt Bennanhamme . Ærest of cynetan on þa meardic of þære dic on hæddes pyl of þan pylle on clænan crundel . of þan crundele on þa readan hane . of þære hane on pigmundes spelgende of þan³ spelgende up on þane⁴ hryc andlang hrycces to ællan stapole . of þan³ stapole on accan⁵ ge fyrhðe⁶ of þan³ gefyrhðe on meos broces ford of þan³ forða on serget⁷ of þan gete on holan broces hæffod⁸ ðonne on þæt hæcget þanne on þa⁹ rode eastepourde¹⁰ of þære rode on mæc lace of þære¹¹ lace on stapelford¹² ut on cynetan þanne¹³ up ȝlang healfan stræme¹⁴ eft on mærdic . ȝ codan med þerto¹⁵.

Acta est autem hec donatio anno . DCCCC . LVI . ab incarnatione dominica indictione . XIII^a. Regni autem mei primo anno .

Testes. ✠ Ego Eaduuig rex Anglorum hoc donum cum triumpho sancte crucis impressi .

✠ Ego Eadgar indoles clito confirmavi .

✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus consignavi .

✠ Ego Ælsige episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego Oscytel episcopus corroboraui .

✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus favi .

✠ Ego Daniel episcopus subscripsi .

✠ Ego Æþelstan dux . ✠ Ego Ælsige minister .

✠ Ego Eadmund dux . ✠ Ego Byrhtferð minister .

✠ Ego Ælfhere dux . ✠ Ego Ælfheah minister .

✠ Ego Æþelsige dux . ✠ Ego Æþelgeard minister .

✠ Ego Æþelmund dux . ✠ Ego Ælfuine minister .

✠ Ego Æþelpuold dux . ✠ Ego Æþelric minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 52b.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 107b.
Boundaries only.

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson vol. i, p. 210.

[K.] Kombe, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mxcix; from [A. B.]

¹ Terminii . xxv . mansarum apud Bennanham, B.

² This sentence

omitted, B.

³ þam, B.

⁴ An ðone, B.

⁵ Æcan, S.

⁶ Gefyrðæ, B.

⁷ Screget, B.

⁸ Hæfod, B.

⁹ Ða, B.

¹⁰ -arde, B.

¹¹ þære, B.

¹² Stapolford, B.

¹³ þonne, B

¹⁴ Streame, B.

¹⁵ Mæc þær to, B

943. *Grant by King Æduwig to the thegn Ælfsige, of land at Kettering, co. Northampton. A.D. 956.*

DE KETERING .

✠ In nomine cosmi salvatoris et humani generis redemptoris Jhesu Christi domini nostri qui solus cum patre et spiritu sancto regnum tenet immortale . Ego ÆDUUIG . divina dispositione gentis Angligenæ et diversarum nationum industrius rex uni meo ministro cui nomen est ÆLFSIGE . X . cassatos perenniter impendo penes illum locum quo assertione multorum hominum profertur ita . ÆT CYTRINGAN . ámodo cum securitate nostrum donum vita comite sibi usurpet . se obeunte cuicumque voluerit in karisma perenne imper-
tíat . cum campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . Sit vero hæc terra ab omni seculari negotio libera excepta expéditione et pontis ac arcis constructione .

Si quis vero tyrannica inflatus potestate infringere temptaverit hujus nostri decreti cyrografum . sciat se coram Christo et angelis ejus in tremendo examine rationem redditurum . nisi hic prius emendare satagerit .

Istis terminis hæc tellus ambita videtur . þis sint þa land ge mære to Cytringan . Cranslea bri'c'g andlang ðes burnan . hit cymð to Hunan brice . fram Hunan bricege to þam galltreope on deopan-
dene . of deoppendene on Cynestanes heafod . of Cynestanes heafde on þa langan dic of þere dic to piclea forde ƿlang ysan . þet cymð to pihteslea forda . of þam forda ƿlang . þes broches þ hit cymð eft to Cranslea bricege .

Hæc carta scripta est anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLVI . indictione . XIII .

Ego ÆDVVIG rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .

Ego Ædgar ejusdem regis frater . consensi .

Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signo sanctæ crucis ✠ corro-
boravi .

Ego Ælfsinus præsul sigillum agyæ crucis ✠ impressi .

Ego Cenuuald episcopus consignavi .

Ego Oscytel episcopus confirmavi .

Ego Osulf episcopus adquievi .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus non renui .

Ego Ælfuuold episcopus consensi .

Ego Apulf episcopus conclusi .

Æthelstan dux . Æthelstan dux .

Ædmund dux . Ælfhere dux .

Ælfsige dux .	Ælfsige .
Æthelmund dux .	Ælfgar .
Ælfsige minister .	Byrhtferð .
Ælfheach minister .	Adeluuold .
Wlfric minister .	Ælfsige .
Æthelgeard .	Ælfuuine .
Ælfuuold .	Wlgar .
Ælfric .	Ædric ministri .

[A.] MS. Soc. Antiq., lx, f. 29.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxliii; from
[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 439.

944. *Grant by King Eadwig to Ædelgeard, of land at Niwantun, or Newton-Solney, near Burton-upon-Trent, co. Derby.* A.D. 956.

CARTA EADWIG REGIS DE NIPANTUNE . DCCCC . LVI . INDICTIONE . XIII .

✱ In nomine Cosmi salvatoris et humani generis redemptoris Jhesu Christi domini nostri qui solus cum patre et spiritu sancto regnum tenet immortale : Ego EADWIG disposicione gentis Angli-gene . et diversarum nationum Industrius rex uni meorum karo-rum quem cordetinus diligo nomine ÆDELGEARD . v . mansas dedi illi ubi vulgariter dicitur ÆT NIPANTUNE . quamdiu hic corpus ani-matum habere videbitur nostri doni privilegium sibi vendicet . ⁊ postero denique suo quemcumque elegerit perhenniter imperciat . cum campis pascuis pratis silvis . Sit vero hec terra ab omni secu-lari negocio libera . excepta expedicione . ⁊ pontis ac arcis con-structione .

Si quis vero hominum hanc meam donacionem cum stulticie temeritate jactitando infringere certaverit . sit ipse gravibus per colla depressus catenis inter flammivomas tetrorum demonum catenas . nisi prius hic ad satisfactionem venire maluerit .

Istis terminis circumgirata asseritur ante scilicet supradicta terra . etc.

Acta est hec prefata donatio anno ab Incarnatione Domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . LVI . Indictione . XIII .

✱ Ego Eadwig rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .

✱ Ego Eadgar ejusdem Regis frater consensi .

✱ Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signo sancte crucis ✱ roboravi . Et ceteri ut supra¹ Episcopi . Duces ⁊ ministri .

Mr. W. R. M. Wynne's MS. at Peniarth, 150, p. 352.

¹ This refers to the charter preceding this one in the MS. See No. 951 (Mortune).

945. *Grant by King Eadwig to Ælfhere, of land at Cuthenes dene, or Cuddesdon, co. Oxon. A.D. 956.*

P^{*} In nomine creatricis omnium rerum et dominatricis sanctae trinitatis omnipotentis quae sola regnum immutabile et incorruptibile atque ineffabile perpetua potestate possidet ac continet. Ego EADWIG industris Anglorum rex. ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator et rector. primo anno imperii mei litteratoriis apicibus hanc roboravi cartulam. quam cum consensu heroicorum virorum tradidi cuidam comiti. non solum mihi per omnia fidei subiectione obtemperanti. verum etiam in omnibus meum velle subicienti a suis carissimis praedecessoribus claro insignitus nomine ÆLFHERE. modicam in regno meo partem id est. XX. mansos perpetualiter inpendo. penes illum locum qui assertionem multorum hominum perfertur ita. ÆT [C]ŪÞENES DUNE. Precipiens itaque precipio ut terram jam prefatam meo scilicet ovanti concessu in omni suae curriculo possideat vitae. Deinceps namque sibi succedenti cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat in perpetuam hereditatem. Maneat igitur meum hoc immobile donum perpetua libertate munitum. cum omnibus ad se pertine'n'tibus campis. pascuis. pratis. silvis. excepto communi labore expeditione pontis arcisve coedificatione.

Si qui denique me non optanti hanc libertatis cartam cupiditatis livore depressi violare satagerint. cum agminibus tetrae caliginis lapsi. vocem audiant in examinationis die arbitris sic dicentis. "Discedite a me maledicti in ignem aeternum". ubi cum demonibus ferreis sartaginibus crudeli torqueantur in poena. si non ante mortem hoc emendaverint poenitentia.

Þis sýndon þa land gemæru to cūþenes dune. xx. hida. [of] hryþera forda on holan ford. of holau forde on lahhan mere Ʒlang riþiges on bradan mædpa. þæt spa norð Ʒlang fura on set þorn. of set þorne on fūlan riþig on anne pýt. of þam pýtte Ʒlang riþiges on þæt heafod lond. of þam heafodon Ʒlang fura. on pric þorn on forepeardne eanferþes hlau. of eanferþes hlape Ʒlang fure. þæt on án riþig. Ʒlang riþiges þ on ane díc. Ʒlang dices on drýgean bróc. þæt spa Ʒlang dices on mærpelle bróc. Ʒlang broces on mærpelle. of mærpelle. on þæt heafod long on gerihte to stræt. þonne east Ʒlang stræte. oþ þæra stræta gelæto. þ[on]an rihte norþ onðlong peges oþ þa heafdo þ on mæc peg. Ʒlong mæc peges þ onbutan ceorla gráf. on fost bróc. of fost bróce on þone hlið peg. Ʒlong peges on hina gemæro. Ʒlong hina gemæres on þa hlyðan. þ of þær hlyðan on þa stan bricge. Ʒlong healhtunes gemæres on rišc

dene . þæt of risc dene on gerihte on þæt þri ex¹ . of þan þri exe²
on þa stræt . ƿlong stræte on holan bróc . ƿlong broces on herpaþ
ford on tame ƿlong tanie þ eft on hryþera ford .

Hæc carta scripta est . anno dominice incarnationis DCCCCLVI .
indictione XIII .

- ✠ Ego Eadpig rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .
- ✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater celeriter consensi .
- ✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signo sanctae crucis ✠
roborav[i] .
- ✠ Ego Ælfsinus presul sigillum agie crucis ✠ impressi .
- ✠ Ego Brihtelm episcopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Oscýtel episcopus adqueivi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus non rennui .
- ✠ Ego Alfpold episcopus subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Daniel episcopus conclusi .
- ✠ Ego Æpelstan dux .
- ✠ Ego Eadmund dux . ✠ Æpelmaer minister .
- ✠ Ego Æpelstan dux . ✠ Ælfsige minister .
- ✠ Ego Æpelsige dux . ✠ Ælfpine minister .
- ✠ dux³ . ✠ ưulfstan minister .
- ✠ Ælfhealh minister . ✠ ưulfgar minister .
- ✠ Ælfred minister . ✠ Eadric minister .

Endorsed in a contemporary hand:—"þis is seo lanboc to
Cupenes dune to þan tƿentigan hidan þe Eadpig cýnc gebocede
Ælfhere his ealdormen on ƿrfe."; and in one of the *xivth century*,
"Edui" "carta de Codesdona" .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Augustus ii, 33. (Nearly
contemporary copy.)
[F.] Brit. Mus., *Facs.*, pt. iii, pl. 17.
[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxxxvii;
from [A.]

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 50.
[C.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 112. (The
witnesses reduced to the first three.)
[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
p. 200.

946. *Grant by King Eadwig to the Earl Ælfhere, of land at
Wilman lehtune.*⁴ A.D. 956.

CARTA REGIS EDUUI DE WILMALEHTUN .

In nomine creatricis omnium rerum ƿ dominatricis sancte trini-
tatis omnipotentis qui solus regnum immutabile ƿ incorruptibile
atque ineffabile perpetua potestate possidet ac continet . Ideo ego .
EADUUG industrius Anglorum rex ceterarumque gentium in cir-

¹ þriex, F.

² þriexe, F.

³ Ego Atheluold dux, B.

⁴ S. conjectures Wimbleton, co. Surrey; but cf. Wibalditone, in Blitberie
(Blewberry) Hundred, co. Berks., *Domesday Book*, f. 60b.

cuitu persistentium gubernator ⁊ rector primo anno imperii mei litteratoriis apicibus roboravi . Quia cum consensu heroicorum virorum tradidi cuidam comiti non solum mihi per omnia fideli subiectione obtemperanti verum etiam in omnibus meum velle subicienti ceu meis caris predecessoribus frequentativis manifestari solebat vocitato nomine ÆLFHERE modicam numinis mei partem id est . x . mansas perenniter impendo penes illum locum quo assertione multorum hominum profertur ita ÆT PILMAN LEHTTUNE ut terram jam prefatam meo scilicet ovante concessu tramitibus sue possideat vite . deinceps namque sibi succedenti cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat ceu predixi in eternam hereditatem . Maneat igitur meum hoc immobile donum eterna libertate jocundum . cum omnibus ad se pertinentibus campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . excepto communi labore expeditione pontis arcisve coedificatione .

Si qui denique mihi non optanti hanc libertatis cartam cupiditatis livore depressi violari satagerint cum agminibus tetre caliginis lapsi vocem audiant examinationis die arbitris sibi dicentis . “ Discedite a me maledicti in ignem eternum ” ubi cum demonibus fereris¹ sartaginibus crudeli torqueantur in pena Si non ante mortem digna hoc emendaverit penitencia .

Mete de Pilmanleht tune . Istis terminis hec tellus ambita videtur . Ðis sind þa land gemæra æt Pilmanlehtune ærest æt cranmere ⁊ of þæn mære ƿlang broces . ⁊ spa on þone þorn . ⁊ of þan þorne ƿlang ðære stræte in on hore pyt of þan pytte on ðaue blacan pyt þonan on langdune ‘ende of langandun’ spa to ðan hlæpe . of ðæn hlæpe to þære sealt stræt ⁊ efter stræte to pilman forda . of pilman forde’ on cyneferþes pyt þonan in þa hpitan dic . of ðære dic ƿlang hricg peges þ̅ in cran meres broce ƿlang broces in to cranmere .

Hec carta scripta est anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LVI . indictione quarta decima .

- ✠ Ego Eaduuig rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .
- ✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater celeriter consensi .
- ✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signo sancte crucis roboravi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfsin presul sigillum sancte crucis impressi .
- ✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Oscytel episcopus adquievi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus non renui .
- ✠ Ego Alfuuold episcopus subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Daniel episcopus conclusi .

¹ Sic, MS., ferreis.

✠ Ego Æpelstan Dux .	✠ Ego Æpelmar Minister .
✠ Ego Eadmund Dux .	✠ Ego Ælfsige Minister .
✠ Ego Æpelstan Dux .	✠ Ego Alfuuine Minister .
✠ Ego Æpelsige Dux .	✠ Ego Uulfstan Minister .
✠ Ego Æðeluuold Dux .	✠ Ego Uulfgar Minister .
✠ Ego Ælfheah Minister .	✠ Ego Eadric minister .
✠ Ego Ælfred Minister .	

[A.] MS Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 55b.

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 224.[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 1000; from [A.]

947. *Another form of the Boundaries of the land mentioned in No. 946.*

METE AD WILMANLECHTUN .

Ærest of cranmerc¹ . on þone ðorn . of ðam ðorne ƿlang stræt on þoñ blacan pyt . of ðam blacan pytte on ða stræt . ƿlang strete on stodfald . of ðam stodfalde on þone litlan broc . ƿlang broces on blacan mere . of blacan mere on þæt slæd . ƿlang slædes þ hit cymð on eardes treop . of þam treope on ða sealt stræt . ƿlang þere salt strete on pilmanford . of pilmanforde on earnes hlepe . of earnes hlepe on Cyneuerðæs pyt . of Cyneuerðæs pitte : ƿlang heafdon on hpitan dic . ƿlang hpitan dic on ða holan furh . of ðære holan furh þ on þene hricpeg . ƿlang peges on clæihæma broc . ƿlang broces þ eft on cranmere .

MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 200b.

948. *Grant by King Eadwig to the thegn Ælfheah, his relative, of land at Ellendune, or Elendune,² co. Wilts. A.D. 956.*

ÐIS IS ƿARA . XXX . HIDA BOC ÆT ELLANDUNE ƿE EADGI CING
BOCODE ÆLFÆGE HIS MEGE ON ECE YRFE .

In nomine Dei et domini nostri Jhesu Christi veri redemptoris mundi . Anno vero dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLVI . Ego EAD-
VYIG . omni creantis disponente clementia Angligenarumque omni-
umque gentium undique secus habitantium rex divina ductus
amore . ab eodem Deo et domino nostro populis et tribubus pre-
ordinatus in regem anno imperii meo primo non inmemor fui quo-
modo et quam mirabiliter omnia supernus rector firme rationis
serie gubernat atque custodit . Id circo cuidam meo fideli ministro

¹ *Sic*, MS.² *Domesday Book*, f. 65b, col. 2.

ac propinquo quem non nulli vocitant noto vocamine . ÆLFHEAH . xxx . mansas perpetualiter concedo . illo in loco ubi prolatam antiquo usu nomen assertur¹ . ÆT . ELLENDVNE . Vt terram jam prefatam meo scilicet ovante concessu tramitibus suæ possideat vitæ . Deinceps namque sibi succedenti cui voluerit heredi derelinquat ceu predixi illi in æternam hereditatem . Maneat igitur meum hoc immobile donum æterna libertate jocundum cum omnibus quæ ad ipsum locum pertinere dinoscuntur . tam in magnis quam in modicis rebus . Campis . Pascuis . Pratis . Silvis . excepto communi labore . expeditione . pontis . arcisvæ cōedificatione . Si qui denique michi non optanti hanc libertatis cartam livore depressi violari satagerint agminibus tetre caliginis lapsi vocem audiant examinationis die arbitris sibi dicentis . “Discedite á me maledicti in ignem æternum ubi cum demonibus ferreis sartaginibus crudeli torqueantur in pœna” : Si non ante mortem digna hoc emendaverint pœnitentia . Predicta siquidem tellus . Istis terminis circumcincta clarescit² .

Ðis synt þa land gé mære to Ellendune . Ærest óf þam æþenan byrgelsæ ʒlang pegæs to cærscumbæ . þonon on mædena coua . óf mædæna coua on ðone hric peg to ealhæræs byrgelse . þonon ʒlang þære díc . to hafuc þornæ . of þam þornæ on ðone bradan stán . þonon on clæfær mære . of þam mære . on hælnes þór . of þam þorne on þone bróc . þonon to ðam ællen stybbæ . óf þam stybbæ on ðære ciricean heop pah . þonon on hrud pyllæ . of hrud pyllæ to hrysan beorge of ðam beorge to cealdan beóрге of þam beorge ʒlang peges to þam stáne . of þam stane æft to þam æþenan byrgelse .

Ego Eadpīg Rex Anglorum prefatam donationem sub sigillo sanctæ crucis indeclinabiliter concessi atque roboravi .

Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater cum sigillo sanctæ crucis confirmavi .

Ego Odo Dorovernensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus ejusdem regis principatum et benivolentiam sub sigillo sanctæ crucis conclusi .

Ego Ælfsige Wintoniensis æcclesiæ episcopus testimonium sanctæ crucis subscripsi et confirmavi .

Ego Cenpald episcopus consignavi .

Ego Oscytel episcopus subscripsi .

Ego Osulf episcopus corroboravi .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus non rennui .

¹ Affertur, altered, MS.

² Clauserit, altered as in text, MS.

Ego Þulfsige episcopus consensi .	
Ego Alfpold episcopus adqueivi .	
Ego Aþulf episcopus conclusi .	
Ego Æpelstan dux .	
Ego Eadmund dux .	Ego Ælfgar minister .
Ego Ælfhere dux .	Ego Byrhtferd minister .
Ego Æpelmund dux .	Ego Ælfrie minister .
Ego Æþelsige dux .	Ego Ælfred minister .
Ego Æþelpold dux .	Ego Ælfpold minister .
Ego Ælfsige dux .	Ego Ælfrie minister .
Ego Þulfric minister .	Ego Ælfsige minister .
Ego Æðelgearð minister .	Ego Ælfpig minister .
Ego Ælfheah minister .	Ego Eadric minister .
Ego Ælfsige minister .	Ego Cynsige minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 93b.

[K.] Komble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCXXXIV; from
[A.]

949. *Grant by King Eaduuig to his relative Ælric, of land at Hannige, or Hanney, co. Berks. A.D. 956.*

CARTA REGIS EDUUI DE HANNINE .

In nomine Dei patris ꝛ filii ꝛ spiritus sancti Amen .

Adam Dei omnipotens¹ nutu protogenes ex informi materia creatus . in Edenque precepto trine simplicitatis custodito feliciter collocatus . sine alicujus elementi perturbatione vivens culpa etiam prævaricationis inventa exinde actutum² expulsus in has diversas orbis plagas cum ergastuli erumpna . usque ad termini sui calcem . sicuti modo in suis postgenitis apparet . vitem miserabiliter finiens mortem minatam pertulit ac deinde per diversa quinque zonarum liniamenta ejusdem predicti protogenis ampla innumerabilique pullulante prosapia non solum patriarchas ꝛ prophetas verum etiam ꝛ reges cum ceteris diversi ordinis condicionibus . idem crimen eademque pena quasi per debitum prime prevaricationis ad operandam extunc naturaliter iniquitatem omnes jure constrinxerat . nisi dominus noster Jhesus Christus Dei filius idemque hominis his misericorditer spem immortalitatis attribuens . ꝛ vitam post mortem promittens felicem . tandem subveniret ; Ceterum soli philosophi vereque sapientie dediti . ꝛ maxime religiosissimi viri condolendo mirantur intenti perdita Paradisi amena . quod ex tempore liberi patris coetanei Noe fabri-

¹ Thei Omnipotetis, S.² Actu tum, S.

catoris arce . ac Theolis¹ Poliniciisque principum Thebarum munitissime tutarum centum portis propter istius telluris lubricam divisionem cronice seditiones insidie latibula . bella . inter homines minime cessaverint usque ad hoc spacium vite .

Quapropter ego EADUUIG largiflua summi tonantis providentia rex Anglorum ꝛ cunctigerarum Albionis populorum . toto mentis nisu meos proceres fidissimos ad Dei omnipotentis voluntatem prout michi potissimum est . ꝛ eo amplius ut mei precessores devotissimi fecisse comprobantur revocans . Quicquid vero tepi[di]us vel negligentius quacumque ex causa eos compertus fuero emendare studens adoptivo parenti meo nomine ÆLRICO . XX . telluris mansas in loco qui Anglico vocitatur more . HANNIGE . perpetualiter largitus sum animo coram idoneis testibus atque dignis proceribus pro sua potius satisfactione quam crucis amore cujus quamlibet michi . LX . dedisset mancusas .

Atqui nu[n]c hoc signaculo donum crucis Christi corroboro quatenus cuicumque voluerit se vivente heredi seu vite post sue discessionem perenniter tribuat . cum omnibus sibi pertinentibus . id est . campis . pratis . pascuis . piscationibus . ceterisque tali videlicet tenore ut preter expeditionem pontisque necnon ꝛ arcis constructionem prædicta sit tellus ab omni fisco regali libera .

Si quis autem quod absit nostram frangere conatus fuerit donationem sciat se anatematizatum ante tribunal domini nostri Jhesu Christi nisi digna ante ejus obitum penititudine detererit .

Hujus scilicet arvi carta anno dominice incarnationis DCCCC^o . LVI^o . indicione XIII^a . conscripta est .

*Mete de Hannige.*² Ðis³ sind þa land gemæra þara . XX . hida æt hannige þe Eaduuig cing ge bocede . Ælrice . his mæge on ece yrue . Ærest of þes⁴ cinges ge mære⁵ on panotinge⁶ broc andlang streames þ þ hyt⁷ cymð ut on cyllan Rið . þ þonne andlang Riðe þ þ hyt⁷ cymð ut on eoccene⁸ þæt ȝlang eoccene þ hit cymð tó pulfmeres⁹ mylne þæt þon¹⁰ suð on þone ealdan broc ȝlang broces þ þ hyt⁷ cymð to snoddan fleote . of þan¹¹ fleote to þan¹² bradan her paðe¹³ . ȝlang her paðes¹⁴ þæt hit cymð eft to þes⁴ cinges ge mære¹⁵ .

✠ Ego Eaduuig divina alubescence gratia tocius Albionis rex hoc donum agie crucis taumate Roboravi .

✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus signum crucis impressi .

¹ ? Eteoclis.
discriminantur, S.

² "Termini de Hannige ita determinantur," rubric in B.;

³ Ðis ... yrue, omitted, B.

⁴ Ƿæs, B.

⁵ Gem., B.

⁶ panont, B.

⁷ Hit, B.

⁸ -nne, B.

⁹ -mæres, B.

¹⁰ þonon, B.

¹¹ þæm, B.

¹² þam, B.

¹³ Hærpaðe, B.

¹⁴ Hærpaðæs, B.

¹⁵ Gemæres, B.

- ✠ Ego Eadgar clito ejusdem regis adelfus roboravi .
 ✠ Ego Ælfsige episcopus consensi .
 ✠ Ego Uulfsige presul consensi .
 ✠ Ego Cynsige episcopus antistes roboravi .
 ✠ Ego Cœnepold pontifex hoc idem confirmavi .
 ✠ Ego Oscytel consentiens roboravi .
 ✠ Ego Osulf præsul hoc idem confirmavi .
 ✠ Ego Aðulf episcopus subscripsi .
 ✠ Ego Daniel jubente rege hanc singrapham dictavi .
 ✠ Ego Dunstan abbas consensi .
 ✠ Ego Æþelstan dux cum ceteris suffraganeis hoc donum roboravi .
 ✠ Ego Æthelsige dux .
 ✠ Ego Ælfhere comes . ✠ Ego Æþelstan dux .
 ✠ Ego Eadmund dux . ✠ Ego Ælfheah discifer .
 ✠ Ego Byrhferð dux . ✠ Ego Ælfsige discifer .
 ✠ Ego Æþelmund dux . ✠ Ego Ælfsige discifer .
 ✠ Ego Eadric hoc Deo corroborante meo fratri affirmo .
 ✠ Ego Osperd minister . ✠ Ego Æþelgerd minister .
 ✠ Ego Leouuine minister . ✠ Ego Osuuig minister .
 ✠ Ego Eadmund minister . ✠ Ego Æþeluuld¹ minister .
 ✠ Ego Æþelmær minister . ✠ Ego Ælfuine minister .

[A.] Cotton MS., Claudius B. vi, f. 51.

[B.] Cotton MS., Claudius C. ix, f. 187. Boundaries only.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mxcvi; from [A.][S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 201.950. *Another form of the preceding Document.*

CARTA REGIS EDWII . DE . XX . CASSATIS .

Adam Dei omnipotentis (etc., as in No. 949) . . . exinde pariter expulsus . . . innumerabique¹ pul'ulante prosapie . . . in patr'i'-archis ⁊ prophetis . verum etiam et in regibus . . . hominis filius his misericorditer spe . . . arce . ac Theol' Poliniciisque principum Tebe munitissime centum portis . . . cunctigenarum . . . mentis ⁊ nisu . . . voluntatem revocare curabo prout potissimum ⁊ eo amplius mei devotissimi prædecessores fecisse comprobantur . Quicquid vero tepius . . . eos egisse compertus fuero emendare studebo . Qua de re ob amorem vere sapientie meo adoptativo parenti vocabulo ÆLRICO . XX . mansas libenti animo concedo . pro

¹ *Sic*, MS.

sua satisfaccione chrisinque¹ amando . LX^{ta}. ipse mihi concedente coram testibus et idoneis proceribus me illum diligendo hoc præfatum rus signaculo crucis Christi corroboro . Quatenus cuicumque heredi se vivendo tribuat viteque post sue discessionem ab hujus caducitate mundi donum ipsius firmiter in eternum permaneat . Cum omnibus rebus pertinentibus id est piscationibus preter expeditionem pontiumve necnon ꝥ arcium prædicta terra sit ab omni fisci regali libera .

Si quis quod absit nostram donationem frangere conatus fuerit sciat se anatematum esse Christi . hac vero conditione interposita præfata terra in vita sua bene perfruatur . et cuicumque heredi voluerit derelinquat .

Annis namque dominice nativitatis transactis . DCCCC . LVI . Indiccione . XIII^a. hic codicellus conscriptus est .

Met. Her sint þa land gemæro . to hannige ðara . xx . hyda ærest of þæs cinges gemære on panotinge broc ƿlang streames ꝥ hyt cymð ut on cyllan rið ꝥ ðon and lang Riðe ꝥ hyt cymð ut on ecene² ðæt ƿlang eocene ꝥ hyt cymð to Uulfmæres mylne þæt þonne suð on ðone ealdan broc ƿlang broces þæt hyt cymð to snoddan fleote . of þan fleote to þan bradan herpaðe andlang herpades þæt hyt cymð eft to ðæs cinges gemære .

✠ Ego Eaduuig taumate tripudians Roboravi .

✠ Ego (*etc., to end of list as in preceding charter*).

Hec mea suffragatio in eodem loco qui vocatur á coligenis Hannige coram meis obtimatibus concedo ꝥ perpetualiter me volente maneat in Christo .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 59.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 197.
Boundaries only. For various readings,
see No. 949.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCXCVII; from

[A.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
p. 239.

951. *Grant by King Eadwig to his homo Maglsothen, of land at Mortune, or Moreton, co. Stafford.* A.D. 956.

CARTA EADWIG REGIS DE MORTUNE . DCCCC . LVI .

✥ In nomine Domini nostri Jhesu Christi . Anno vero dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LVI^o . Indictione XIII . Ego EADWIG rex Anglorum ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium

¹ For χρυσίδν-que ; the corresponding words in the previous form of this charter are crucisque, which is, of course, an error of the scribe. ² Eccene, with the c expuncted, A.

gubernator ⁊ rector . Audivi a sapientibus ⁊ prudentibus hanc mellitam dulcedinem sermocinacionis divine . quod bona voluntas in die examinacionis pro bono opere reputabitur . Idcirco dedi cuidam meo homini vocitato 'nomine MÆGLSOÞEN¹ tres mansas ei libenter largiendo donavi . In illo loco ubi ruricole antiquo usu nomen indiderunt . ÆT MORTUNE . Eatenus ut hoc diebus suis possideat . tramitibus vite sue . ⁊ post se cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquatur in eternam hereditatem . Sit hec predicta terra cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus libera . campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . excepto istis tribus . Expedicione . pontis arcisve coedificatione . Si quis vero minuerit hanc donationem ⁊ sciat se reum omni hora vite sue . ⁊ tenebrosam in Tartarum succedere .

Istis terminis hec tellus ambita videtur . ꝥe .

✠ Ego Eadpig rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .

✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater consensi .

✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signo sancte Crucis ✠ roboravi .

✠ Ego Ælfsing presul sigillum agye crucis ✠ inpressi .

✠ Ego Cenpald episcopus consignavi .

✠ Ego Oscytel episcopus confirmavi .

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus adquevi . Et ceteri Duces et ministri . IX.

[A.] Mr. Wynne's MS. at Peniarth 150, p. 351.

952. *Grant by King Eadwig to the noble Lady Æthelhild, of lands at Iplanpen, or Ipplepen, Abbots' Kerswell, etc., co. Devon. A.D. 956.*

THIS IS SEO BOC TO IPLANPENNE ⁊ TO DODDINGTONNE ⁊ TO
CÆRSWYLLE THE EADWIC KYNING GEBOCODE
ÆTHELHILDE ON EGE YRFE .

¶ In nomine domini nostri Ihesu Christi . Igitur apostolicis dictis nos congrue parere oportet . qua in epistola nos pie monet . ut inquit ipse suprema voce " amet² proximum qui diligit Deum " . et hoc itaque ab utriusque sexu propagatum esse perhibetur .

Propter quod Ego EADWIG gentis Anglorum cæterarumque pergyrum nationum basileus cuidam nobili fæminæ vocitatæ nomine ÆTHELHILD . XV . mensis³ et dimidium duobus in locis illic ubi vulgariter dicitur IPLANPEN ⁊ æt DODDINTUNE ⁊ æt CÆRSWYLLE

¹ Or -open . The MS. confuses p and þ . ² 1 Joh. iv, 21 . ³ Sic, H. ; mansas ?

perpetualiter concedo . amodo cum securitate nostrum donum vita comite sibi usurpet . Se obeunte cuicumque voluerit in carisma perenne impertiat cum campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . Hæc tellus a cuncto sit immunis servitio nisi pontis et arcis et expeditionis juvamine .

Si quis vero minuerit hanc meam donationem sciat se reum omni hora vitæ suæ et tenebrosam Tartarum¹ non evadere .

Istis terminis ambitur prædicta tellus . Thys synd tha land gemæra to Ipelanpænne 7 to Doddingtune 7 to Cærswyll . Of Mæscumbe on land score an Horsa tor thonon on streame oth Eoth of eoth on pen . of pænne on riht land score on lytlan tor thonon on land score to Langandene . thonon un² land score to thære linde . of thære linde to tham beorge . thonon to Oddingtorre on landscore to mædercumbe 7 Cærswellan landscore on tha lace of thære lace on Switheredes stan . thonon on herepath to woggan wylle . thonon on herpath on tha rode . of thære rode on herpath oth tha laca . thonne up be streame on mædercumbe on tha wic the tharto hyrth . 7 æt Bitelanwyrthe an hiwisce . 7 æt Bromleage an hiwisce .

Acta est autem hæc donatio anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCCLVI . Indictione . XIII .

- ✠ Ego Eadwig rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .
- ✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater consensi .
- ✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signo sanctæ crucis roboravi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfsinus præsul sigillum agyæ crucis impressi .
- ✠ Ego Cenwold episcopus consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Oseytel episcopus subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Byrthelm episcopus conclusi .
- ✠ Ego Æthelstan dux . ✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
- ✠ Ego Eadmund dux . ✠ Ego Wulfric minister .
- ✠ Ego Byrhtwerth dux . ✠ Ego Ætheleard minister .
- ✠ Ego Athelmund dux . ✠ Ego Ælfheah minister .
- ✠ Ego Ælfere dux . ✠ Ego Ælfgar minister .
- ✠ Ego Æthelsige dux . ✠ Ego Byrhtferh minister .

[H.] Transcript among Sir Thos. D. Hardy's MSS. in Record Office; from

[A.] *Registr. Scireburn.* (Sir Thos. Phillipps' Library), f. 28.

¹ See No. 902.

² *Sic, H.*

953. *Grant by King Eadwig to the noble lady Ædelhild, of land in Droccenesford, or Droxford, co. Hants. A.D. 956.*

ÐIS IS þARA . XX . HIDA BOC ÆT DROCENESFORDA þÆ EA'D'GI
CING BOCODE ÆÐELHILD'ÐÆ ON ECE YRFÆ .

In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi . Igitur apostolicis dictis nos congrue parere oportet qua in epistola nos pie monet ut inquit ipse suprema voce "amet¹ proximum qui diligit Deum" et hoc itaque ab utriusque sexu propagatum esse perhibetur . Propter quod ego EADWIG . gentis Anglorum cæterarumque per gyrum nationum basileus cuidam nobili feminae vocitatæ nominæ² ÆÐELHILD . XX . mansas . in loco qui dicitur . DROCENESFORD . perpetualiter concedo amodo cum securitate nostrum donum vita comite sibi usurpet se obeunte cuicumque voluerit in carisma perhenne impertiat . Cum campis . Pascuis . Pratis . Silvis . hæc tellus á cuncto sit immunis servitu² nisi pontis et arcis . et expeditionis juvamine .

Si quis vero minuerit hanc donationem ! Sciatur se reum omni hora vitæ suæ et tenebrosam Tartarum non evadere .

Istis terminis ambitur predicta tellus .

þis syndon þa land ge mæro to Droccenesforda . Ærest óf Droccenesforda to biene stede . of biene stedæ to scida² felda . þanon utt to langan leagæ middæ pædræ . þanon upp to þære stigælæ . þanon utt to pulf pyttun . þanon utt on MEONE .

Hæc ista mea donatio data est . Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCCLVI . Indictione . XIII .

Ego Eadwig Rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .

Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater consensi .

Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signo sanctæ crucis roboravi .

Ego Ælfsinus Presul sigillum agyæ crucis impressi .

Ego Cenpold episcopus cum signo sanctæ crucis consignavi .

Ego Cenpold episcopus . Ego Ælfhere Dux .

Ego Oscytel episcopus . Ego Æðelsige Dux .

Ego Osulf episcopus . Ego Ælfsige minister .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus . Ego Þulfric minister .

Ego Æpelstan Dux . Ego Æðelhearð minister .

Ego Eadmund Dux . Ego Ælfheah minister .

Ego Æðelstan Dux . Ego Ælfgar minister .

Ego Byrhtferð Dux . Ego Byrhtferð minister .

Ego Æðelmund Dux . Ego Ælfheah minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 102.

[K.] Komble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. XCXXXXI; from [A.]

¹ 1 Joh. iv, 21.

² Sic, MS.

954. *Grant by King Eadwig to the thegn Æðelnoð, of land at Deor-lauestun,¹ or Darlaston, on the R. Trent, co. Stafford. A.D. 956.*

CARTA EADPIG REGIS DE DERLAUESTON . DCCCC . LVI .

INDICTIONE . XIII .

✠ In nomine Domini nostri Jhesu Christi . Omnibus quibus Christianitatis censuram a Dei arcipotentis poli per suam largi-fluam misericordiam concessum est quod hujus instantis laben-tisque vite prosperitas totis nisibus restaurare perditos ac nefandos per illius auxilium possumus . Ceu psalmigraphus ita fando dixit . “Initium² sapientie timor Domini”. Quapropter ego EADpig rex Anglorum ac tocius Brittannice telluris gubernator et rector cuidam meo fideli ministro quem nonnulli vocitant noto vocamine ÆDEL-NODE aliquam partem terre in loco qui dicitur DEORLAUESTUN . ut habeat ac possideat quamdiu vivat . ⁊ post se cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat in eternam hereditatem . Sit autem predictum rus liberum ab omni mundiali obstaculo cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . sine expedicione . ⁊ pontis arcisve instructione .

Si quis hoc infringere temptaverit quod absit ! Sciat se rationem redditurum coram Deo ⁊ angelis ejus nisi prius hic digna satisfac-tione emendare maluerit . Istis terminis ambitur predicta tellus .

þis synd þa land gemæra to Derlauestone . Erst hit fehð on trentan þær fulan broc scyet on Trentan . þonne and lang broces on gean stream on fulan ford . of ðæm forde on braden ford . of bradan forda ; pest and lang stræte on hpæte croft . of ðem crofte on grenan hylle . of ðære hylle ! and lang slædes . þ hit cymð on þæ stræte . to þam ðrym land gemæren . þonne and lan peges on ðære dic ende . of ðære dic on gerithna to sceortan stane . of ðæm stane on ðone pylle . of þæm pylle ; on færdene . of ðære dene þæt eft on trentan .

Hec carta scripta est anno dominice Incarnacionis . DCCCC . LVI . Indictione . XIII .

✠ Ego Eadpig rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .

✠ Ego Eadgar Regis frater . ⁊c . ut supra .

Mr. Wynne's MS. at Peniarth 160, p. 352.

¹ See *Domesday Book*, f. 247b.

² Psal. cx, 10.

955. *Grant by King Eadwig to Eadric, of land at Pyrian ford, Pyrford, or Pirford, on the River Wey, co. Surrey. A.D. 956.*

CARTA REGIS EADWII DE PYRIANFORD.

In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi. Summo alme ꝥ individue trinitatis fatimine egregius agonista sancte predicationis hortatur talem protulit sententiam dicens "omnia¹ nuda sunt ꝥ aperta coram oculos domini" ꝥ a luce prima usque conticinium uniuscujusque actus prospicit. Ideo ego. EADUUG. uni meorum carorum quem cordetenus diligo nomine. EADRICO. aliquam terre portionem secundum estimationem. XVI. cassatorum illic quo anglico vocabulo profertur. ÆT PYRIANFORDA quamdiu hic corpus animatum habere videbitur nostri doni privilegium sibi vendicet ꝥ postero denique suo quemcumque elegerit perenniter impertiat. cum omnibus que sibi jure pertinent. campis. pascuis. pratis. silvis. Sit vero hec terra ab omni seculari negotio libera excepta expeditione ꝥ pontis ac arcis construccione.

Si quis vere tyrannica inflatus potestate infringere temptaverit hujus nostri decreti cirographum sciat se coram Christo ꝥ angelis ejus tremendo examine rationem redditurum. nisi hic prius emendare satagerit.

Met. Istis terminis hec tellus ambita videtur. Ðis sind þa land ge mearo to Pyrianforda. Ærest of pyrianforda ƿlang ƿægan on fisce burnan. ƿlang burnan on þone mearc hagan up be hagan oþ þa gedela pest on gerihta to snapes mere puestepearde þonne on þone ho forepearde þonne on gerihta ofer ufandune þonne on þone gyrd peg ƿlang peges on þone meac² hagan. up be hagan on peorþe hege 'forð be þan hege' on peorþ apeldre þonne on per leage þonne suþ to efes on þone ealdan hrunan³ þæt to hagan op be hagan to eceles hamme þonne a be hagan to mylen felda þonne a be hagan to mint felda þonon on gerihta on mint byrge þær to burnan ꝥ lang burnan on þa flex paran on þone hagan þonon ut on þone felde þ ut to mil gemete þonon þa ferh þe forpearde þonon to þære tpicene ƿlang tpicene on peabhes fen þonon ut on pegan ƿlang pegan on pyrianford ꝥ si þ puda hyrþsum⁴ into pyrianforda.

Acta est hec prefata donatio anno ab incarnatione domini. DCCCC. LVI. indictione. XIII.

Testes. ✠ Ego Eaduii Rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi.

¹ Heb. iv, 13.

² *Sic*; MS.

³ *Or* hriman, MS.; hrunan, K. S.

⁴ Sið wuda hyrð sum, K.; sithwuda hyrth sum, S.

- ✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signo sancte crucis roboravi .
 ✠ Ego Cenuuald episcopus consensi .
 ✠ Ego Oscutel episcopus consignavi .
 ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi .
 ✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus subscripsi .
 ✠ Ego Auulf¹ episcopus conclusi .
 ✠ Ego Æpelstan dux .
 ✠ Ego Eadmund dux . ✠ Ego Byrhtferþ Dux .
 ✠ Ego Æpelstan Dux . ✠ Ælfhere Dux .
 ✠ Ego² Eadgar ejusdem regis frater concessi .
 ✠ Ego Ælfsinus presul signum agie crucis impressi .
 ✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
 ✠ Ego Pulfric Minister . ✠ Ego Byrhtferþ Minister .
 ✠ Ego Æpelgeard Minister . ✠ Ego Ælfgar Minister .
 ✠ Ego Ælfheah Minister . ✠ Ego Æpeluuold Minister .
 ✠ Ego Ælfsige Minister . ✠ Ego Uulfgar Minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 55.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 8003; from [A.][S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 222.

956. *Grant by King Eadwi to his vassal Wiferð, of land at Cnugel³ or Knoyle, co. Wilts. About A.D. 956.*

In nomine patris et filii et Spiritus Sancti Amen ;

Aetheriarum presentiumque productur ex nichilo rerum ante omne tempus condidit Deus angelicam videlicet creaturam et informem materiam . qua ignis aqua terra aer . prima elimenta astiterunt . ex quibus omnia que videntur esse sumpserunt insuper genus humanum . Sed dum variatis ordinibus sicut modo apparet in posteris alii principes alii subditi concrescentes majores minores condonaverunt .

Ego igitur EADWI . rex totius Albionis . x . mansas quod CNUGEL vocitatur meo fideli vassallo . nomine . WIFERÐ . In hereditatem perpetuam libenter concedo . Et cuicumque voluerit dare post obitum liberalem habeat potestatem .

Pis sint þa land gemæro þa . x . hida to Cnugel . In þæs cumbes heafde to þas cingis⁴ gemære pest ofer þone cnol to þæn seoh tore to þru broce of þruce⁵ on pulfa broc . þonan on pelinga ham . þonan

¹ Sic, MS.² This signature and the following are out of order, they should stand second and fourth in the proper sequence.³ See No. 870.⁴ -ges, K.⁵ þrubroce, K.

on pinterburnan . þanon on nunnena dene on þes hlince heafod .
þanon to sahl beorge . þær of dune andlanges shlaðes up andlang
dene up to gosa beorge ⁊ so to eadan dic . andlang eadan dic to þas
cumbes heafode ;

Ego Eadpi . rex . totius Albionis hoc donum signo sancte
crucis roboravi .

Ego Odo archiepiscopus inpressi .

Ego Ælfsige episcopus consensi .

Ego ƿulfsige episcopus adqueiui .

Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi .

Ego Daniel episcopus rege iubente conscripsi .

Ego Eadgar clito roboravi .

Ego Æpelstan dux testis . Ego Eadmund dux testis .

Ego Aedelsige dux testis . Ego Ælfsige Minister testis .

Quisquis igitur hoc donum conservare voluerit custodiat Deus
illum hic et in futuro . Si quis vero quod absit violare tempta-
verit dies ejus non dimidiaverit et penam sentiat sempiternam
Amen ;

[A.] MS. Harl. 436, f. 3.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclxii; from
[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 461.

957. *Grant by King Eadwig to Ælfswyda, of land at Corsatune, or
Corston, on the R. Avon, near Bath, co. Somerset.* A.D. 956.

DE . X . HIDIS CORSTUNÆ .

In nomine Patris et filii et spiritus sancti . Cum ob recordationem
evi labentis memorandi litteræ inventæ dinoscuntur . visum est
regibus sua dona præcipue prædia tyronibus accommodata grammate
prænotari . ut postgenitis luceat dignitas merita singulorum .

Quapropter ego EADWIG rex Anglorum cuidam fideli feminæ
nomine ÆLFSWYDÆ decem mansas ubi dicitur ÆT CORSATUNE . in
jus hereditarium concedo . cum omnibus ad se pertinentibus ad
possidendum et ad dandum . perhenniter solutum omni jugo regali
præter expeditionem pontis et arcis munimen . Etenim liquet
neminem licere amovere hoc donum . nisi anathema fieri pro
minimo ducat .

Peractum est hoc anno Dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC . LVI .
Imperii vero mei primo anno .

Divisiones. ƿis¹ is ƿara . x . hida land gemære æt Corsatune .

¹ Cf. the boundaries in No. 767.

Ærest of Afene up and lang corsan on eeles cumb suðepearðne ðat
pest be pealle . eft syð be pelle þær up ofer feld on ða riht land
gemære on þone sidlingpeg to puda . of puda be ecge on þa ðreo
land gemære . þanon norð to pege on gerihte on pimundes stan . of
þam stane norð andlang peges þær est of þam pege on gerihte to
brynes cumb suðepearðne . a norð be ecge . of ecge east on stanpell
broc . and lang broces eft on Afene .

Ego Eadpig rex Albionis hoc donum per triumphum sanctæ
✠ impressi .

Ego Eadgar indoles clito consensi . ✠ .

Ego Oda archiepiscopus corroboraui . ✠ .

Ego Ælfsige episcopus confirmavi . ✠ .

Ego Oscytel episcopus adquevi . ✠ .

Ego Osulf episcopus dictavi . ✠ .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus annui . ✠ .

Ego Daniel episcopus subscripsi . ✠ .

Ælfgar dux . ✠ .

Æpelstan dux . ✠ .

Ælfhere dux . ✠ .

Æpelstan dux . ✠ .

Eadmund dux . ✠ .

Æpelmund dux . ✠ .

Æðelpold dux . ✠ .

Byrhtferð minister . ✠ .

Æpelmer minister . ✠ .

Ælfred minister .

Ælfric minister . ✠ .

Þulfgar minister .

Ælfpine minister .

Æpelgeard minister .

[A.] MS. Corp. Chr. Coll. Cantab. cxi, p. 70.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. CCCCLVII; from
[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 448.

958. *Grant by King Eadwig to the thegn Ælfred, of land at Dydy-
lingtune and Uddinge, or Diddlington and Uddens, near
Wimborne, now farms¹ in the Parish of Chalbury, co. Dorset.*
A.D. 956.

ÞIS HIS þARA . V . HIDA BOC ÆT DYDYLINGETUNE AND þAS ANES
HIPISCES ÆT UDDINGC þE EADPIG CING GEBOCODE ÆLFREDE
HIS þEINE ON ECHE YRFE .

In nomine sancte et individue trinitatis cui omne genu flectitur
celestium terrestrium et infernorum . Ego EADPIG . totius Albionis
insule primo anno imperii mei qui est annus sacrosancte incarna-
tionis domini nostri Ihesu Christi . DCCCC LVI : Indictione . XIII .
Cuidam meorum optimatum vocamine ÆLFREDO . Pro sua humi-
litate et fideli obedientia aliquam terre partem duobus in

¹ See Hutchins, *Dorsetshire*, ii, 476.

locis concedo . Id est . v . mansas ubi vulgariter dicitur . ÆT DYDYLINGTUNE . Et unam mansam ubi vocitatur . ÆT UDDINGC ~ Quatenus firmiter in domino possideat tramite vite sue . cum omnibus que sibi pertinere asseruntur . Tam campis . pratis . Silvis . quam pascuis uberrimis . Et sit sibi in sempiternam hereditatem possidendi et habendi et post obitum suum donandi et derelinquendi cuicumque heredi voluerit . Sit vero hec terra ab omni seculari negotio libera excepta expeditione et pontis ac arcis constructione .

Si quis vere tyrannica inflatus potestate infringere temptaverit hujus nostri decreti cyrographum Sciat se coram Christo et angelis ejus in tremendo examine rationem redditurum . nisi hic prius emendare satagerit . Istis terminis ambitur predicta tellus ~

Pis¹ sint þare . v . hida land gemære to dydylingtune 7 þas syxtan æt udding þe þær to gebyrð . Ærest on roddan pol nioþe-pearðne . 7 of roddan pole on þane langan hlinc . 7 of þan langan hlince on fugelan pæþ . from fugelan pæþe on þa tpegen ærcas² þær boddingc peg ut gæð . 7 from boddingc peg ofer þane redan peg . 7 of þam readan peg on lindune estapearde þær to þam ealdan peg . 7 spa andlang peges to mearc broces heafde . from mearc broces heafde . and lang peges in an cheoles byrig east gete . 7 of þam est gete eft ut æt þam pest geate . 7 of þam pest geate on dydeling dune middepearde . 7 of dydeling dune on þa haran apuldran . 7 of þære haran apuldran þære adune innan pinburnan oð midne stream . 7 spa and lang streames oþ roddan pol . 7 at crapan forda synd . vi . mæd ærcas þe þær to gebyriað 7 on ige tpegen .

7 þis sint þas hypiscas land gemære æt udding . Ærest on cucan dene . 7 of cucan dune on cran mor middepearðne . 7 of cran more on þæne heal . 7 of þam heale on þa fulan lake . 7 of þære fulen lake on secg broc . 7 up þanan and lang brokes oþ þa brydenan briegge . 7 of þære bryegge and lang peges on ham poldes þorn . 7 of ham poldes þorne on cucan . 7 on ige . ii . mæd ærcas þær to .

Consentientibus et confirmacentibus² episcopis et proceribus quorum nomina infra adscripta sunt hec cartula scripta est .

Ego Eadpīg gratia Dei totius Britannice telluris rex meum donum proprio sigillo confirmavi .

Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater celeriter consensi .

Ego Odo Dorovernsis² ecclesie archipresul alme crucis signo roboravi .

Ego Ælfsinus Wintaniensis ecclesie divinus proprium sigillum impressi . .

¹ Cf. the boundaries in No. 818.

² Sic, MS.

Ego Oſcytel placabili mente conſenſi .	
Ego Oſulfus non rennui .	
Ego Byrhtelm adqueivi .	Aelfhere miles .
Ego Æþulf concluſi .	Aelfheah miles .
Æpelſtan dux .	Aelfric miles .
Eadmund dux .	Aelfgar miles .
Æpelſtan dux .	Byrhtferþ miles .
Æþeſige dux .	Aelfſige miles .
Æelfſie dux .	Æþelpold miles .
Wulfric miles .	Wulfgar miles .
Æþelgeard miles .	Cyneſige miles .

[A.] Brit. Muſ., Harl. MS. 436, f. 33.

[K.] Komble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccccliv; from
[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 444.

959. *Grant by King Eadwig to the thegn Aðelwold, of land at Bleodune, or Bleadon, on the River Axe, near Axbridge, co. Somerset.* A.D. 956.

DIS IS þÆRÆ . XV . HIDA LAND BOC ÆT BLEODUNE .

In nomine sanctæ et individue trinitatis . Ego EADWIG Angul Saxonum rex egregius . cæterarumque plebium hinc inde manentium crebro etenim decrevi rimari quod ea quæ videntur caduca sunt . et quæ non videntur perpetualiter manentia . qua de re cuidam¹ meo fideli ministro uni vocabulo . ADELPOLD . perpetualiter concedo quandam partem terræ hoc est . XV . cassatis in loco qui dicitur ÆT BLEODONE . quatinus ut ipse vita comite possideat . et postea cuicunque heredi voluerit derelinquat in genere suo in perpetuam possessionem . cum campis . pascuis . pratis . Silvis . prefatum rus careat servitio omni preter expeditionem pontis et arcis munimen . Sit autem predictum rus ita firmatum . ut si quis studuerit in aliud transferre quam situm est anathematizetur a supernalibus civibus cælestium turmarum . Sitque consortio constrictus Judæ in barathri profundo æternaliter cruciandus .

Dis syndon þa land ge mæro to Bleodunæ . Ærest on pel pill . of pel pyllæ on smalan hlinc . of smalan hlincæ on pæl pæg nyþæperdnæ . of pell pæge on æsc pyllæ . of æsc pyllæ on þa ealdan med dic . of þære dic on færsc mærus pest snocan . of þam snocan on fulan mære east peardne . of þam mære on stod fald . of þam faldæ on þa ealdan lanan nyþe pearde . of þære lanan on sugga denescumb . of þam cumbæ on cyric stædc . of þam stæde on trindel lea . of þam lea on prostlan pyl . of þam pyllæ on genes-

¹ Quodam, altered to cuidam, MS.

þorn . of þam þorne on þa pærhroda . of þam rodun on loxan puda
pyrtruman . of pyrtruman on þiccan stanas . of þam stanun on
scypeladæs pyllæ . of þam pyllæ on mer pyll . of þam pyllæ on
axan mid stream . spa and lang streames eft on pell pyll¹.

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLVI . Scripta est cartula .
His testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

Ego Eadpīg Rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .
Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis germanus consensi .
Ego Oda Dorobernensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus corroboraui .
Ego Ælfsinus Presul sigillum agyæ crucis impressi .
Ego Byrhtelm Episcopus sigillum cum signo sanctæ crucis
non rennui .

Ego Alfpold episcopus .	Ego Æðelmund Dux .
Ego Cenpald episcopus .	Ego Æðelsige Dux .
Ego Oscytel episcopus .	Ego Ælfsige minister .
Ego Osulf episcopus .	Ego ƿulfric minister .
Ego ƿulfsige episcopus .	Ego Æþelgeard minister .
Ego Aðulf episcopus .	Ego Leofric minister .
Ego Æþelstan Dux .	Ego ƿulfric minister .
Ego Eadmund Dux .	Ego Ælfheah minister .
Ego Æþelstan Dux .	Ego Æþeræd minister .
Ego Byrhtfert Dux .	Ego Ælfgar minister .
Ego Ælfhære Dux .	Ego Byrhferð minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 107b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MOLXXXII; from
[A.]

960. *Grant by King Eadwich to the thegn Ælfwöld, of land at Withiclea, or Widley, co. Southampton. A.D. 956.*

ÐIS IS þARA FEOPER HYDA BOC ÆT ƿIPIGLEA þE EADƿIG CYNG
GÆBOCODE ÆLFPOLDÆ HIS þEGNÆ ON ECE YRFÆ.

In nomine summi tonantis omnia quecumque secundum eccle-
siasticam normam justo moderamine decernuntur quia incertus
hujus labentis vite status evidenter agnoscitur litter[ar]um apicibus
saltim pro ampliore firmitate roborantur .

Quamobrem Ego EADƿICH . Anglorum ac tocius Bryttannicæ
telluris gubernator et rector . cuidam meo fideli ministro vocitato
vocabulo . ÆLFPOLD . aliquam portionem terræ perhenniter devota
mente concedo . id est . IIII . mansas in illo loco ubi ruricole
antiquo usu nomen indiderunt . ÆT ƿIPIGLEA . amodo cum securi-

¹ The sentence is thus written and marked for transposition in MS.: of þam
"b on axan m. s. s. a. s., "a on mer p. o þ. p., "c eft on p. p.

tate nostrum donum vita comite sibi userpet . se obeunte cuicum-
que voluerit in inoarisma¹ perenne impertiat . cum campis .
pascuis . pratis . silvis . Sit vero hæc terra ab omni seculari
negotio libera . excepta expeditione . et pontis ac arcis con-
structione . Si quis autem infringere temptaverit . quod absit .
sciat se rationem redditurum coram Deo et angelis ejus . Istis
terminis ambitur predicta tellus .

Dis synd þa land ge mære to Pipiglea Ærest of lules beorge
ꝥlang burnan to cynulfes² treope þonon suþ on þerpaþ³ to meg-
stanes dene þonon on Pipigleageat of þam geate to seg broce
þonon on ucing cumb þonon ꝥlang peges to pyddan beorge þonon
on pipig sled ꝥlang sledes on gericte to þam smalan pege ꝥlang
peges on gerihte to brocenan beorge þonon eft on lules beorge .

Acta est hæc prefata donatio . Anno ab incarnatione domini
. DCCCC LVI . indictione . XIII .

Ego Eadpig . rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .

Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater consensi .

Ego Odo archiepiscopus cum signo sanctæ crucis roboravi .

Ego Ælfsinus presul sigillum agiæ crucis impressi .

Ego Cenpald episcopus consignavi .

Ego Oscytel episcopus subscripsi .

Ego Osulf episcopus adquievi .

Ego Þulsige episcopus non rennui .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus conclusi .

Ego Æpelstan dux .

Ego Eadmund dux .

Ego Epelstan dux .

Ego Ælfhere dux .

Ego Epelsige dux .

Ego Ælfsige minister .

Ego Þulfric minister .

Ego Æpelgeard minister .

Ego Ælfheah minister .

Ego Ælfsige minister .

Ego Ælfric minister .

Ego Ælfpig minister .

Ego Þulfric minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 22b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCLXXXVI; from
[A.]

961. *Grant by King Eadwig to Eadmund, of land at Anningadune, or Annington, between Bramber, Coombes, and Sompthing, on the R. Adur, co. Sussex. A.D. 956.*

* In sanctæ et individuæ trinitatis vocamine . EGO EADPIG . egre-
gius Angul Saxonum basileus cæterarumque plebium hinc inde

¹ In carisma, K.; ininc., MS. ² Toey nulfes, MS. ³ þerpaþ, MS.; ðerpað, K.; † herpaþ .

habitantium crebro quidem coepi¹ rimari quod ea quæ videntur temporalia ac caduca sunt et quæ non videntur æternaliter mansura . Idcirco cuidam meorum optimatum cui nomen insitum est . EADMUNDO . XVI . cassatos perenniter impendo penes illum locum quo assertionem multorum hominum profertur ita . ÆT ANNINGA DUNE . dum vero vitale spiramen suum foverit corpus animo jocunda nostra dapsili deditio perfruatur decurso scilicet suæ curriculo vitæ heredi cui² voluerit impendat in perpetuum karisma³ . cum campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . Hæc tellus a cuncto sit immunis servitu nisi pontis et arcis expeditionis juvamine .

Augens fruatur domino .
minuens ipse zabulo .

Istis⁴ terminis circumgyrata assertur ante scilicet supradicta terra .

Þis sint⁵ þa land ge mæro⁶ to anninga d[u]ne ærest on þa deopan riþe be eastan bremre spa pest ofer bremre to cumb hæma ge mæro spa be cumb hæma ge mæra to den tunninga ge mære of den tunninga ge mære spa to suntunga ge mære spa be suntunga ge mære to bidelinga ge mære spa þ[an]ne⁷ forþ east be bidelinga ge mære of eft u[t on]⁸ bremre . Þis⁹ sint þa den stopa broc hyrst 7 beaddan syla 7 æt fyrnþan 7 hliþ pic 7 strod pic .

Hæc¹⁰ carta scripta est . anno dominicæ incarnationis DCCCCLVI . indictione . XIII .

✠ Ego Eadpīg gratia Dei totius Brittannicæ¹¹ telluris rex meum donum proprio sigillo confirmavi .

✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater cæleriter consensi .

✠ Ego Oda Dorovernensis æcclesiæ archipresul almæ crucis ✠ signo roboravi .

✠ Ego Ælfsinus Uuintaniensis¹² æcclesiæ divinus speculator proprium sigillum impressi .

✠ Ego Oscytel placabili mente consensi .

✠ Ego Osulfus non rennui .

✠ Ego Byrhtelm adquievi .

✠ Æpelstan dux .

✠ Ego Apulf¹³ conclusi .

✠ Æpelsige dux .

✠ ¹⁴Æpelstan dux .

✠ Ælfsige minister .

✠ Byrhtferþ dux .

✠ Þulfrie minister .

¹ Cepi, B.

² Cuicumque, B.

³ Car., B.

⁴ Mete, added, B.

⁵ Dos sind, B.

⁶ Gemaro, B.

⁷ þ[on]ne, F.; þonne, K.; þanne, B.

⁸ A. is defective here; the part in brackets from B.; of eft [eastan], K.; ofer to ..., F.

⁹ This sentence omitted, K.

¹⁰ From this point the original

charter appears to be palimpsest, S.

¹¹ Brintt., B.

¹² Uuinton., B.

¹³ Auulf, B.

¹⁴ Ego prefixed to all the following names, B.

✠ Æpelgeard minister .	✠ Apelpold . minister .
✠ Ælfheah minister .	✠ Pulfgar minister .
✠ Ælfgar minister .	✠ Alföld minister .
✠ Byrhtferþ minister .	✠ Ælfsige minister

Endorsed in a contemporary hand :—“ ✠ þis¹ is þara . xvi hida bōc æt Anninga dune þe Eadpig cing gebocode Eadmunde ealdormen on ece yrfe . ” ; *and in one of the xivth century*, “ Concessit istam terram cuidam optimati suo ”.

[A.] Original charter in Brit. Mus., Augustus ii, 45.

[F.] Brit. Mus., *Facs.*, pt. iii, pl. 20.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxlv; from [A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 439.

[B.] Brit. Mus., Cotton MS., Claudius B. vi, f. 50b.

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 227.

962. *Grant by King Eadwic to the thegn Wulfrie, of land at Ebbesborne, co. Wilts.* A.D. 956.

ÞIS IS ÞARA . V . HYDA BOC ÆT EBBLESBUR'N'A ÞÆ EDPI CYNG
GÆBOCODÆ PULFRYCÆ HIS ÞEGNÆ ON ECE YRFE .

In sancte et individue trinitatis vocamine . Ego . EADPIC . ægre-
gius Angul Saxonum basileus ceterarumque plebium hi'n'c inde
habitantium crebro quidem cœpi rimari quod ea quæ videntur
temporalia ac caduca sunt ! et quæ non videntur eterna-
liter mansura . Idcirco cuidam uni meorum procerum nomine .
PULFRIC . v . cassatos perhenniter impendo penes illum locum
quo assertione mûltorum hominum profertur ita ÆT EBLES-
BURNAN . quatinus habeat vita comite perpetualiter . cum campis .
pascuis . pratis . silvis . prefatum rus omni servitio careat preter
expeditionem pontis et arcis munimen .

Cælum scandat cupiens .

Ima petat rennuens .

Istis terminis ambitur predicta tellus . Ðis synd þa land ge mere
to Eblesburnan . ærest of crund pylle on bronæs ford þonon on
lang broc þonon ƿlang streames . to þere mearce . ƿlang mearce on
bryd beorh . þonon on rupan beorh . of þam beorche ƿlang mearce
on þéth pite² sceard . on þa gæatan díc . þonon end lang mearce on
þone stapol . of þam stapole on biccan hlep . þonon on middel
geat . of middel geate on middel done . on þone beorh . þonon
end lang mearce on middel hlinch . þonon eft on crund pylle : ƿ
seó med þe þar to ge byred piþ humming tun þes is fifta healf
æcer seo his sunder med .

¹ Title in B. :—Carta Regis Edwii de Anningedune.

² Sic, MS., ? þet hpite ; ƿæt wite, K.

Acta est hæc præfata donatio . Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . LVI . Indictione . XIII .

Ego . Eadpig . Rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .	
Ego Eadgar . ejusdem regis frater consensi .	
Ego Oda . archiepiscopus cum signo sanctæ crucis roboravi .	
Ego Ælfsinus . presul sigillum agiæ crucis impressi .	
Ego Cenpald episcopus . consignavi .	
Ego Oscytel episcopus . corroboravi .	
Ego Osulf episcopus . subscripsi .	
Ego Pulfisige episcopus . adqueivi .	
Ego Byrhtelm episcopus . non rennui .	
Ego Alfpold episcopus . confirmavi .	
Ego Apulf episcopus . conclusi .	
Ego . Æpelstan . dux .	Ego Ælfsige minister .
Ego . Eadmund . dux .	Ego Pulfric minister .
Ego . Æpelstan . dux .	Ego Æpelgeard minister .
Ego Byrthferh dux .	Ego Ælfheach minister .
Ego . Ælfhere dux .	Ego Ælfgar minister .
Ego . Æpelmund dux .	Ego Byrhtferh minister .
Ego Epelsige dux .	Ego Ælfheah minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 17.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCLXXXVIII; from [A.]

963. *Grant by Eadwig to the thegn Eadric, of land in Weligford, or Welford, co. Berks. A.D. 956.*

CARTA¹ REGIS EDWII . XXII . CASSATORUM IN WEL' .

Intimo precordialis affectu caritatis ego EADUIG² altitonantis providentia non solum gubernator ⁊ rector Angligene prosapie immo aliarum nationum circumquaque morantium cuidam meo ministro vocato nomine . EADRICO . XXII . mansas impendo cum his utilitatibus que jure pertinere ad illum cernuntur locum tam in pratis ⁊ campis . quam in pascuis ⁊ silvis penes illum locum qui dicitur ÆT PELIGFORDA ut possideat cunctis diebus vite sue cum omnibus ad se pertinentibus tam in magnis quam in minimis . Cum vero dissolutionis sue tempus accesserit cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat . ut ante caraxatum est eternaliter . maneat autem predictum rus defensum ab omni obstaculo ⁊ liberum a

¹ Carta Ragis Eadwi de Waligford, rubric in B,

² Eadwi, B,

cuncto servitio excepto communi labore expeditione pontis renovatione arcisve constructione .

Siquis vero tyrannica inflatus potestate infringere temptaverit hujus nostri decreti cirographum sciat se coram Christo et angelis ejus in tremendo examine rationem redditurum nisi hic prius emendare satagerit .

*Mete de Welliforde.*¹ Istis terminis circum girata assertur ante scilicet supradicta terra . Dis sint þa land ge mære þe hirað in to Þellig forda² of pines treope andlang peges on þane³ holan⁴ peg anlang peges of þan⁵ holan pege on bradan lea norþe pearde⁶ on enne⁷ ham þurh ut þone lea suð ut on oþerne ham⁸ of þan⁵ hamme anlang hege ræpe⁹ innan popping¹⁰ hangran¹¹ innan scilling hangran on ænne ham of scilling hangran of bradan ham peste pearдне of bradan hamne on cerdan¹² hleap of cærdan hlæpe ut on lam burnan on eccan ford¹³ on¹⁴ eccan forda¹³ on dyran treop . of dyrnan¹⁵ treope on ylþing dene on ænne ele beam of þan⁵ ele beame on cedboldes¹⁶ pylle of cedboldes¹⁷ pulle¹⁸ on cytan seohtres fórd . of cytan seohtres forda ʒlang hricgges on syntri mæde norþe pearde . of syntri mæde¹⁹ on flex hammas²⁰ of flex hamman on mint hammas on cylman stane . of cylman stane on þone þry scytan crundel of þan⁵ crundele on þone rugan crundel of þan²¹ rupan crundele þurh ut clod hangran . of þan⁵ hangran ʒlang rode ut on mules dene ʒlang dene utan lam burnan²² ʒlang²³ burnan on pæter²⁴ peg . of þan⁵ pæter²⁴ pege on paterhammes²⁵ of þan⁵ hamman²⁶ on grenan beorh of þan⁵ beorhe on lang²⁶ heccan²⁷ on eccunes treop . of þan⁵ treope on lang²⁶ gemæres²⁸ to pines treop²⁹.

Acta est hec supradicta donatio anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . LVI . indiccione . XIII^a .

✠ Ego³⁰ Eaduuig gratia Dei tocius Britannice telluris rex meum donum proprio sigillo confirmavi .

✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater celeriter consensi .

✠ Ego Oda Dorovernensis ecclesie archipresul alme crucis specimine roboravi .

¹ Mete . XXII . mansionum de Weligford, B. . ² Istis...forda, for this B. reads Ærest. . ³ þone, B. . ⁴ Holen, B. . ⁵ þam, B. . ⁶ -dne, B. . ⁷ Ænne, B. . ⁸ þurh...ham, omitted, B. . ⁹ Repe, B. . ¹⁰ Wop., K. . ¹¹ Of poppinghangran, added, B. . ¹² Cærdan, B. . ¹³ Eoccenf., B. . ¹⁴ Of, B. . ¹⁵ Dyran, B. . ¹⁶ Cælb., B. . ¹⁷ Cælbaldes, B. . ¹⁸ pylle, B. . ¹⁹ -mede, B. . ²⁰ -mes, B. . ²¹ Rugan ..þan, omitted B. . ²² Landburnan, B. . ²³ ʒlang, B. . ²⁴ peter., B. . ²⁵ Hamma B. . ²⁶ ʒlang, B. . ²⁷ Hæccan, B. . ²⁸ Gæmeres, B. . ²⁹ Treope, B. . ³⁰ B. gives the witnesses thus:—Ego Eadwi rex Anglorum confirmavi . Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater . et Ego Odo archiepiscopus . et Ego Alfsinus episcopus . Et multi alii subscripservnt ,

- ✠ Ego Aelfsinus Uuintoniensis ecclesie speculator proprio stilo caractavi .
- ✠ Ego Cenpald cum celesti signo adfui .
- ✠ Ego Oscytel placabili mente consensi .
- ✠ Ego Osulfus non renui .
- ✠ Ego Æpelstain dux .
- ✠ Ego Eadmund dux .
- ✠ Ego Æpelstain dux .
- ✠ Ego Apelsige dux .
- ✠ Ego Ælsige minister .
- ✠ Ego Pulfric minister .
- ✠ Ego Æpelgeard minister .
- ✠ Ego Ælfhere minister .
- ✠ Ego Ælfheah minister .
- ✠ Ego Ælsige minister .
- ✠ Ego Ælfric minister .
- ✠ Ego Ælsige minister .
- ✠ Ego Æpeluuold minister .
- ✠ Ego Ælsige minister .
- ✠ Ego Pulfgar minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 52.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius O. ix, f. 112b.
Boundaries at fol. 197.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mcxcviii; from [A. B.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 207.

964. *Grant by King Eadwig to the thegn Byrhtnoð, of land at Tadmarton, co. Oxon. A.D. 956.*

CARTA REGIS EDWI DE TADEMERTUNA¹.

Mundi terminum ruinis crebrescentibus adpropinquantibus etiam indicia manifesta et experimenta liquida declarant ⁊ ad discutiendum torpentes infidelium mentes illa dudum dicta oracula incumbere noscuntur refrigescit ardor summe que² Deus est caritas³ salutarisque sacri arescit limpha lavacri⁴ querit quisque secundum sua desideria sibi magistros erroris abicientes sententiam euangelice veritatis quasi nausium nectar ⁊ cenose laticis fabulas vertunt aures . caveat quisque qui sapiens est sibi hec .

Quamobrem ego EADUIG⁵ basileon tocius Albionis domino dispensante dum mihi creator ⁊ conditor rerum á quo tocius mundane machine Rite gubernacula reguntur posteritatis jure successionisque priores sequenti scepra largire dignatus est opere precium reor futurorum temporum vicissitudinem preoccupans anticipari ⁊ incertum humane condicionis statum sagaci mentis intuitu providere quatinus ex his inflictis facinorum vulneribus indulta superne pietatis remedia merear adipisci .

Quapropter ego . EADUIG⁵. rex ⁊ primicerius istius insule cum consensu meorum sapientium archontumque libenti animo

¹ Carta . x . Cassatorum ad Tademertun, B.

cf. 1 Joh. iv, 7.

⁴ -chri, B.

⁵ Eadwi, B.

² Quæ, B.

³ -tatis, B.;

concedens donavi . BYRHTN[o]þo¹. ministro meo aliquam terre partem id est . x . cassatorum in loco qui dicitur . TADEMERTUN . in hereditatem perpetuam sibi suisque heredibus ab omni tributo liberam donamus exceptis his arcis pontisque et expeditionis . ut habeat ⁊ perfruatur cum omnibus ad eam pertinentibus .

*Mete.*² Ðis³ sind þa land gemære ðara . x . hida . Ærest of coppan pyllan broc þonne⁴ ða blacan pyllan þ of blacan pyllan on ðone heafod æcer . of þan⁵ æcere ƿlang gemæres on hesl⁶ burh⁷ midde pearde . of hæselbyrg on hæsl ford ƿlang streames on þone ealdan ford . of þan forde a be gemære þ on ða stræt of þære stræt on þone læg acer . of þan læg æcere a be mære⁸ þ on þone hrige⁹ peg . of þan hric¹⁰ pege be gemære þ on þa ealdan dic ƿlang dices on lang dices brige¹¹. of þære brige¹² on gean stream þ on ƿres pyllan¹³ broc of þam¹⁴ broce on fule pyllan of þam pylle be gemære on scearpannesse¹⁵ a be gemære þ on ðone steort of þan¹⁶ steorte on ða stræt¹⁷ ƿlang streate¹⁸ on hun burhge leah of þære leahe þ eft on eoppan pyllan broc .

F[a]cta¹⁹ est autem hec donatio anno ab incarnatione domini . DCCCC . LVI . indictione vero . XIII^a. His testibus consentientibus ⁊ conscribentibus quorum nomina hic postponuntur . interdictum sit omni christiano in nomine sancte trinitatis hoc donum mutare vel fringere alioquin anathema sit a Deo ⁊ hominibus nisi prius emendat digne .

*Testes.*²⁰ ✠ Ego²¹ Eaduuig rex Anglorum hoc donum cum triumpho sancte crucis impressi .

- ✠ I'go Eadgar frater ejusdem regis confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfsige episcopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus corroboraui .
- ✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus favi .
- ✠ Ego Uulfsige episcopus dictavi .
- ✠ Ego Daniel episcopus subscripsi .

¹ Brithnodo, B.

³ Mete . x . Cassatorum ad Tademertun, B.

³ This

sentence omitted, B.

⁴ þ on, B.

⁵ þam, B.

⁶ Hæsh, B.

⁷ Burh, omitted, B.

⁸ Gem., B.

⁹ -eg, B.

¹⁰ Hrycg, B.

¹¹ On landgares brige, B.

¹² -ege, B.

¹³ Cærspyllan, B.

¹⁴ þæm, B.

¹⁵ -næsse, B.

¹⁶ ðam, B.

¹⁷ Stret, B.

¹⁸ Strete, B.

¹⁹ Acta, B.

²⁰ Testes, omitted, B.

²¹ B. records the witnesses thus.—✠ Ego Eadwi rex . et Ego Eadgar frater regis . et Ego Odo archiepiscopus cum coepiscopis meis confirm .

✠ Ego Æpelstan dux .	✠ Ego Ælfgar minister .
✠ Ego Æðelsige dux .	✠ Ego Bryhtferð minister .
✠ Ego Ælfhere dux .	✠ Ego Æltheah minister .
✠ Ego Eadmund dux .	✠ Ego Æðelgeard minister .
✠ Ego Æðelpuold dux .	✠ Ego Ælfryd minister .
✠ Ego Æðelmund dux .	✠ Ego Æðylmer minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 48.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 113b.
Boundaries at f. 108.[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
p. 101.[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 10009; from
[A. B.]

965. *Grant by King Eadwig to the thegn Brihttric, of land at Tademær tun, or Tadmarton, co. Oxon. A.D. 956.*

Christo¹. tripudiante sagaci providendo intuitu casus lapsusque naturæ humanæ. de qua ecclesiastes "vanitas"² inquit "vanitatum et omnia vanitas" incessanter referre debitrices gratias oportet ei scilicet cujus bonitate dum non essemus conditi sumus. dum pereclitatur beneficiis refocillamur. dum denique omnino æterna perditum nece ipsius unigeniti livore nos esse credimus redintegratos ad vitam et eandem mercando mutuari conceditur æterna caducis. veritate dicente. "Thesaurizate³ vobis thesauros in cælo" et cætera.

Qua de re ego EADWIG⁴ rex et primicerius totius Albionis Deo opitulante cuidam ministro nomine BRIHTRIC. v. cassatos⁵ in loco qui dicitur TADEMÆR TUN⁶ in hereditatem perpetuam concedo cum omnibus ad se pertinentibus ad possidendum atque tradendum cui sibi placuerit. Solutum etiam hoc idem rus permaneat omni jugo regali preter expeditionem pontis arcisque constructionem. Si quis vero huic donationi contravenire nitatur poenas sentiat Avernii "ibi⁷ erit fletus et stridor dentium";

Ðis sýndon ða land gemæro æt tademærtune⁸ ðara. v. hida⁹. Ærest¹⁰ of eadparden mýlne þ on ða ealdan dic of ðære dic on mærbroc of mærbroce on þ eastre¹¹ sic of ðam sice on mæst¹² stan of mæstane¹³ on ðane ealdan garan of ðan garan a be heafdan¹⁴ a be heafdan¹⁵ þ on ðone broc of ðam broce ongean stream þ on þ

¹ Carta. v. hidarum ad Tademertuna, title in C. ² Eccl. i, 2. ³ Matt. vi, 20.

⁴ Eadui, B. C. ⁵ C. has here the interesting marginal note:—"Nota quod hida. Cassati. 7 Manse idem sunt."

⁶ -mertun, B. C.

⁷ Matt. viii, 12, etc.

⁸ -mertune, B. C.

⁹ Mete. v. cassatorum ad Tademertun, rubric in B.

¹⁰ Ærest, A. B. C.; æt rest, F.

¹¹ Estre, B. C.

¹² Mear, B.

¹³ Of m. s, omitted, C.

¹⁴ Of, added, B.

¹⁵ A be heafdan, omitted, C.

risched of ðam rischedde¹ þ̅ on ðone peg . þ̅ suð ȝlang peges þ̅ on þ̅ slæd þ̅ of ðan slæde up on þa ecge þ̅ ȝlang ecge on heort pyllan of heort pyllan on ða ealdan stȝge þ̅ ȝlang stȝge on ðone mæc pȝt of ðam pȝtte on pilbaldes ecge of pilbaldes ecge þ̅ eft on eadpardes² mȝlne .

Acta est autem³ hæc donatio anno ab incarnatione dominica . DCCCCLVI . indictione . XIII . regni autem mei primo anno ;

Ego⁴ Eadwig rex Anglorum hoc donum cum triumpho sancte crucis impressi .

Ego Eadgar frater ejusdem regis confirmavi .

Ego Odo archiepiscopus consignavi .

Ego Ælfsige episcopus consensi .

Ego Osulf episcopus corroboravi .

Ego Brihtelm episcopus favi .

Ego ȝulfisige episcopus dictavi .

Ego Daniel episcopus subscripsi .

✠ Æðelstan dux .

✠ Ælfgar minister .

✠ Æðelsige dux .

✠ Bȝrhtferð minister .

✠ Ælfhere dux .

✠ Ælfheah minister .

✠ Eadmund dux .

✠ Æðelgeard minister .

✠ Aðelpold dux .

✠ Ælfryd minister .

✠ Æðelmund dux .

✠ Æðȝlmær minister .

✠

Endorsed in a contemporary hand :—“ ðis ‘is’ ðara . v . hida boc æt Tademær tune ðe Eadwig cȝning gebocaþ Brihtrice on ece ȝrfe .” ; and in one of the xiith century, “ carta de Tademertona” . “ III” .

[A.] Original Charter in Brit. Mus., Augustus ii, 43.

[F.] Brit. Mus., *Facs.*, pt. iii, pl. 19.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccliii; from [A.]

[B.] Cotton MS., Claudius B. vi, f. 49.

[C.] Cotton MS., Claudius C. ix, f. 113b. Boundaries at f. 198b.

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 194.

¹ Of ð. r., omitted, C.

² -peardes, B. C.

³ Autem, omitted, S.

⁴ The witnesses in C. are these only :—Ego Eadwi rex . et Ego Eadgar frater regis . et Ego [O]do archiepiscopus firmavimus .

966. WITENAGEMOT AT CHEDDAR. *Grant by King Eadwig to Prince Beorhtnoð, of land at Tadmerton, co. Oxon. 29th November, A.D. 956.*

ÐIS¹ IS ÐARA . V . HIDA BOC ÆT TADMERTUNE DE EADWIG CING
GE BOCODE BEORHTNOD EALDERMEN ECE YRFE².

✠ Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo . Cunctis supernorum sacramenta donorum cœlitus perscrutantibus notum est . quod non solum hujus mundi status antiqui hostis fraude adque³ molimine deficiendo corrumpitur verum etiam in presentis vitæ prope consummato curriculo humana prosperitas iniquorum hominum acri intentione et angore constringitur⁴ . Nunc ergo dum nobis tempus est veniæ . festinemus laqueum totis nisibus devitare mortis . dumque carnale possidemus patrimonium spiritale exerceatur mercimonium quo inter angelicos choros mereamur adipisci gaudia sine fine mansura .

Quapropter ego EADVIG⁵ Rex Anglorum cæterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator et rector : Cuidam meo fideli nomine BEORHTNOD⁶ princeps⁷ quinque mansas perpetualiter concedo in illo loco qui dicitur TADMERTON quatenus habeat ac possideat quamdiu vitalis spiritus aluerit corpus . cum . autem dissolutionis suæ dies advenerit cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat ceu supra diximus in eternam hereditatem . Sit autem predicta donatio ab omni mundiali obstaculo libera cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . campis . pascuis . pratis . exceptis istis tribus expeditione pontis arcisve⁸ constructione Si quis vero hominum hanc meam donationem cum stultitiæ temeritate jactitando infringere certaverit : sit ipse gravibus per⁹ colla depressus catenis¹⁰ inter flammivomas tetrorum demonum catervas , Nisi¹¹ prius hic ad satisfactionem venire maluerit¹² , Istis terminibus predicta terra circumgyrata esse videtur .

Ðis synt¹³ þa land gemæro to tadmertune þara v . hida¹⁴ ærest on halhford þ andlang¹⁵ pó burnan þ on eow anwelles¹⁶ stream þ on ongean stream an¹⁷ sandford . of sandforda á be gemære þ on þa

¹ Rubric, partly ploughed away by binder, the restoration is conjectural.

² Carta regis Eduuii de . v . Cassatis in Tademertuna, rubric, B.; Carta aliarum . v . hidarum ad Tademertuna, rubric, C. ³ Atque, C. ⁴ -guntur, B. C.

⁵ Eadwi, C. ⁶ -otho, S. ⁷ Principi, C. ⁸ Arcisque, C.

⁹ Per, C.; þ, A. B. ¹⁰ Cathenis, B. ¹¹ Digne, added, C. ¹² Mete de terra de Tadmertun . quam dedit ministro suo, rubric, B. ¹³ Sind, B.

¹⁴ Istis term... . hida, omitted, and Mete aliarum . v . mansarum ad tademertun, added, rubric, C. ¹⁵ Anlang, B. ¹⁶ Eoppa pyllas, B.; eoppa pyllas, C.

¹⁷ On, B. C.

heafod stoccas . of ðan¹ stoccan on ðone mæc stan . of ðan² stane
 & be gemære þ̅ on landgares briege :—

Acta est hæc prefata donatio anno ab incarnatione domini nostri
 Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . L . VI . indictione XIII . in palatio regis³ in
 CEODRE⁴ . III . Kt̅ . Decembris .

✠ Ego⁵ Eadvvig rex Anglorum prefatam donationem sub
 sigillo sanctæ crucis indeclinabiliter consensi adque
 roboravi .

✠ Ego Odo archiepiscopus Dorobornensis ecclesiæ sigillo
 sanctæ crucis subscripsi .

✠ Ego Byrhtelmus Lundaniensis ecclesiæ episcopus testu-
 dinem⁷ sanctæ crucis subscripsi et confirmavi .

✠ Ego Ælfsige episcopus confirmavi .

✠ Ego Cenwold episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego Oseýtel episcopus confirmavi .

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus subscripsi .

✠ Ego Wulfsige episcopus impressi .

✠ Ego Byrhtelmus episcopus consignavi .

✠ Ego Alfwald episcopus corroboraui .

✠ Ego Apulf⁸ episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego Danihel⁹ episcopus conclusi .

✠ Ælfhere dux .

✠ Eadmund¹⁰ dux .

✠ Aedelgerd¹⁴ minister .

✠ Athelwold¹¹ dux .

✠ Aedric¹⁵ minister .

✠ Aðelmund¹² dux .

✠ Aelfric minister .

✠ Aedelrige dux .

✠ Alfwold minister .

✠ Beorhtnoð dux .

Byrhtferd minister .

✠ Aelfheh¹³ minister .

Wulfic minister .

✠ Aelfsige minister .

Aelfnoð minister .

At end is the note:—“thys cotype y toke owt of an originall off
 doct Owens.”

[A.] MS. Corp. Chr. Coll. Cantab. cxi, f. 161.
 (Kindly copied by Mr. A. Rogers.)

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. CCCCLVIII;
 from [A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 442.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 49b.

[C.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 114.
 Boundaries at f. 198.

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
 p. 197.

¹ ðam, C.

² þam, C.

³ Et in pal. reg. scripta est, C.

⁴ Ceoddre, C.

⁵ *Testes*, rubric in B.

⁶ C. gives the names of the

witnesses thus:—Ego Eadwi rex . et Ego Odo archiepiscopus cum multis aliis sub-
 scripsimus.

⁷ Testitudinem, B.

⁸ Auulf, B.

⁹ Daniel, B.

¹⁰ Adm., B.

¹¹ Æðeluuold, B.

¹² Æð., B.

¹³ B. arranges these

ministri in a different order.

¹⁴ Æþelgeard, B.

¹⁵ Eadric, B.

967. *Grant by King Eadwig to St. Mary's Abbey, Abingdon, of land at Tadmerton, co. Oxon. A.D. 956.*

CARTA DE TADMERTON .

✠ Cuncta seculorum patrimonia incertis nepotum heredibus reliquuntur . et omnis mundi gloria appropinquante debitæ mortis termino ad nihilum reducta fatescit . Hujus rei gratia terrenis caducarum rerum possessionibus semper mansura supernæ patriæ emolimenta adipiscentes domino juvante lucremur .

Quapropter lubrici potentatus non immemor ego EADWIG Rex et primicerius totius Albionis omnipotenti Christo ejusque beatæ et gloriosæ genetrici semper virgini Mariæ nec non ABBENDUNENSI cœnobio quamdam terræ meæ portionem . xx¹. videlicet hidas secundum æstimationem loco qui celebri onomate TADMERTON nuncupatur cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . campis . pascuis . pratis . aquis . largior . Et concedo . Vt hæc possessio perpetuo jure mancipata predicto cenobio subiaceat . Sit autem prædictum rus liberum ab omni mundiali obstaculo exceptis istis tribus expeditione pontis arcisve constructione . Si quis vero hominum hanc meam donationem cum stulticiæ temeritate jactitando infringere certaverit . Sit ipse gravibus per colla depressus catenis inter flammivomas tetrorum dæmonum catervas nisi prius hic ad satisfactionem venire maluerit .

His terminis prædicta terra circumgirata esse videtur . tribus in locis distincta .

Dis² synt ða land gemæro ðara . x . hyda .

Ærest of eoppan pyllan broc þ on ða blacane pyllan þ of blacan pyllan on ðone heafodæcre . of ðan ære 7 lang gemærrees³ on hælsburh⁴ middepeardre of hælsbyrg⁴ on hælsford⁴ 7 lang streames on ðone ealdan ford of ðan forða a be gemære þ on ða stræt of ðære stræt on ðone læg æcer of ðam læg æcer a be gemære þ on ðone hrige peg . of ðam hric pege be gemære þ on ða ealdan dic 7 lang dices on landgares brigce of ðære brigce ongear stream þ on cærspyllan broc of ðam broce on fule pyllan of ðam pille be gemære on scearpannæsse a be gemære þ on ðone steort . of ðam steort on ða stræt 7 lang stræt on hunburg leah of ðære leah þ eft on eoppan pillan broc .

✠ Dis synton⁵ ða landgemæro æt þo . v . hidyn in Tademærtan .

Ærest of Eadpades mylne þ on ða ealdan⁶ dic on mærbroc . of mærbroc on þ eastre sic . of ðam sice on mærestan . of mærestane on ðone ealdan garan . of ðan garan a be heafdan þ on ðone broc of ðan broce ongear stream þ on þ risched . þ on ðone

¹ These twenty hides appear to be constituted by the ten hides in No. 964 ; five in No. 965 ; and five in No. 966.

² These boundaries occur also in Nos. 964,

965, 966.

³ Sic, MS.

⁴ Hæsel, K.

⁵ Syndon, K.

⁶ -dac, MS.

peg þ̅ suð̅ 7 lang yeges þ̅ on þ̅ slæd̅ þ̅ of ð̅an slæde up on þ̅a ecge þ̅ 7 lang ecge on heortpyllan . of heort pyllan on ð̅a ealdan stige þ̅ andlang styge on ð̅one mærpit . of þ̅am pitte on pilbaldes ecge of pilbaldes ecge þ̅ eft on eadpades mylne . .

✠ Ðis synt þ̅a landgemæro to oþer . v . hidin .

Æræst on halhford þ̅ 7 lang poburnan þ̅ on eoppa pelles stream þ̅ up ongean stream on sandford . of sandforda on be gemære þ̅ on ð̅a heaford stoccas . of þ̅an stoccan on ð̅one mæstan of ð̅an mæstan o be gemære þ̅ on landgares biege¹ .

Acta est hæc donatio anno ab incarnatione domini DCCCC . LVI . Indictione . XIII . regni autem mei primo anno his testibus .

✠ Ego Eadwig rex Anglorum hoc donum cum triumpho sanctæ crucis impressi .

✠ Ego Eadgar frater ejusdem regis confirmavi .

✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus consignavi .

✠ Ego Ælfsige episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus corroboravi .

✠ Ego Brihtelm episcopus favi .

✠ Ego ƿulfsige episcopus dictavi .

✠ Ego Daniel episcopus subscripsi .

✠ Ædelstan dux .

✠ Ædelsige dux .

✠ Ælfhere dux .

✠ Eadmund dux .

✠ Aðelpold dux .

✠ Ælgeard minister .

✠ Ælfgar minister .

✠ Byrhtferð minister .

✠ Alfheah minister .

✠ Ælfryd minister .

✠ Æðylmaer minister .

[A.] MS. Corp. Chr. Coll. Cantab. cxi, f. 149.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxlvi; from [A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 438.

968. *Grant by King Eadwig to his huntsman Wulfrie, of lands at Seal and Dunnynghcfd, probably² Zeal-Monachorum, near Exeter, co. Devon.* A.D. 956.

✠ O ineffabilis gratia quæ carnem sumere dignata est , ut protoplasto peccante genus saluaret humanum , cyrographum namque deletum antiqui hostis eadem gratia devincente , olifera liberi arbitrii potestas , Deo gratias , redit homini jam sanguine suo redempto . Ex quo , injuriis cessantibus , sua largiri yncolæ discant comparando regna polorum .

Iccirco ego EADWIG Deo propitio rex Anglorum , condonare

¹ Briège, K.

² But cf. Zeal and Donhead, co. Wilts, near Shaftesbury.

dispono unumquemque fidelem causa gratulandi quæ mihi dedit trinitas simp[le]x, huic quoque meo dilecto fidei, famosissimo venatori nomine WULFRICO, mansam et dimidiam quod AT SEALE dicitur, et unam AT DUNNYNGHEFD nuncupatam, in haereditatem concedo perhennem, cum omnibus ad se pertinentibus, possidendam, tradendamque quandoque cuilibet haeredi.

Anno autem DCCCC^{mo}. LVI^{to}. ab incarnatione dominica, indicatione autem XIII^{ma}. anno vero primo imperii mei, facta est haec agelli libertas, ab omni censu regali soluta, excepta expeditione, pontis arcisque constructione, testibus ydoneis adstipulantibus.

✠ Ego Eadwig rex Anglorum Deo largiente hanc meam donationem cum trophæo sanctae crucis corroborando concessi.

✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus consensi.

✠ Ego Eadgar indolis clito confirmavi.

✠ Ego Ælfsige episcopus adqueievi.

✠ Ego Osuulf episcopus annui.

✠ Ego Oseytel episcopus dictavi.

✠ Ego Daniel episcopus subscripsi.

Quicumque amodo hoc donum muniendo servaverit, amplitudinem dierum adipisci mereatur paradysi gaudium: infringere vero moliens, nisi emendando desinat, poenas luat inferorum. Amen.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. CCCCLVIII; from MS. Cotton, Tiberius B. v, a fine Saxon MS. of the xith century, with additional entries concerning Battle Abbey and its offshoot, St. Nicholas, Exeter; but I have been unable to find the charter in the MS., although it seems probable that it did at one time contain it.

969. *Grant by King Eadwig to Adelwold, of land at Wootton,¹ co. Hants. A.D. 956.*

ÞIS IS ÞARA . IIII . HIDA BOC ÆT ÞUDATUNE ÞE EADWIG CING
GEBOCODE ALFPOLE ON ECE YRFE .

Omnipotens² cœli terre . In principio verbum . karismatum per tempora legis naturæ . littere vel gratiæ distributor patriarchas et prophetas sensim visitator . te timendum magnificent antiqui neglecti . te glorificant nuper redempti . utpote conregnandi fidem habentes gratia tui . Unde eadem gratia preventi ingenio fulgent .

¹ See No. 764.

² Cf. proem of the following charter.

viribus pollent dominari jam audent vitiis . quippe peruncti nomine Christi .

Quapropter ego EADWIG Rex Anglorum ditari sponte dispono quemque fidelem promerendo gaudia vitæ . atque huic meo fideli nomine ADELWOLD . IIII . mansas ubi incole dicunt . PUDETUNE . concedo in hereditatem perpetuam . cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . Pratis . Pascuis . Silvis . solutos ab omni censu regali excepta expeditione . pontis arcisvæ constructione .

Anno . DCCCC . LVI . ab incarnatione dominica . Indictione . XIII . Anno vero primo imperii nostri . testibus idoneis adstipulantibus .

Pis synd þa land ge mæro to Pudetune . Ærest on þam ge mid-dum and lang þære peal dic on canuc ufepeardæ spa and lang þære peal dic on canu rih ufæ peardne spa and lang hrigges on ðone peg þæ scyt on stænæ pæg spa ádun on stan pæg of stan pæge east and lang hærpæðæs . spa forð be clyfæ oð ða coc rodæ . spa of þære coc rode adun east and lang peges and deoh holes hyllæ of deoh holes hyllæ on þonæ cealc pyt spa ford pyð þonne peg pestan oðða ða dunæ ufe pearde on þa æþenam byrigelsas . spa ádun be pyrtru-man æft to ge miðum .

Ego Eadwig Rex gratia Dei Angol Saxonum hoc donum titulo sanctæ crucis corroboravi .

Ego Oda Archipresul cum signo sanctæ crucis consensi .

Ego Eadgar indoles elito signum agyæ crucis annui .

Ego Pulfisige episcopus .

Ego Osulf episcopus .

Ego Oscytel episcopus .

Ego Pulfhelm episcopus .

Ego Daniel episcopus .

Ego Æðelstan dux .

Ego Æpelsige dux .

Ego Ælfhære dux .

Ego Eadmund dux .

Ego Æðelmund dux .

Ego Byrhtferð dux .

Ego Ælfheah minister .

Ego Ælfre¹ minister .

Ego Pullaf minister .

Ego Pitgar minister .

Ego Pulfrie minister .

Ego Æðelmær minister .

Ego Ælfsige minister .

Ego Pulfrie minister .

Ego Pulfgar minister .

Ego Ælfred minister .

Quicumque anodo hoc privilegii donum servando amplificaverit . mansionem adipiscat in Paradisi gaudio cum angelis Dei . minuere vero temptans penas sentiat infernales “ ubi erit fletus et stridor dentium ” . nisi citius emendat .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 110.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCLXXXIII; from [A.]

¹ -red, K,

970. *Grant by King Adwig to the Monastery or Church at Shaftesbury, of lands at Donhead St. Andrew, and Easton-Bassett, co. Wilts, and Compton-Abbas, Hanley, and Iwerne, co. Dorset. .A.D. 956.*

HEC INSCRIPTO ADWY . LXXXX . MANSAS ECCLESIE DE SHAFTESBURY IN HEREDITATEM OPTULIT PERHIENNEM :

Omnipotens¹ celi terreque in principio creator karismatum pro temporibus tributor patriarchas et prophetas sensim tangencium . At ubi Messias humaniter descendere dignatus in quo pleniter requievit septiformis spiritus . eodem spiritu replevit orbem terrarum unicuique inquam dividit kata captum singulorum Ex quo preventi ingenio fulgent . viribus pollent . dominari jam audent . insuper uncti nomine Christi . unde vocatis electi peregrini ad patriam anhelando festinant ac sua largiri aut² dubitant caduca vilia deputantes comparando mansura .

Quapropter ego ADWIG gratia Dei rex Anglorum . LXXX . mansas ad monasterium quod a rusticis vocatur SCEAFTESBURI in hereditatem offero perhennem pro Christi amore et venerabilium sanctorum quorum reliquie ibidem venerantur cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . pratis . silvis . pascuis . facta est autem hec libertas telluris ab omni censu regali soluta . excepta expeditione pontis arcisque constructione . Anno D CCCC LVI . ab incarnatione dominica Indictione XIII . primo vero anno imperii mei coram testibus ydoneis .

Dis sent þe fiftiga hide land imare to DUNHEUED³ and to ESTUNE and to CUMTUNE ðe man þa hipen ofset on Sceaftesburi .

Ærest on heaued lakes þanen : on hert mere forder on wermes hore fordward þanne forð be dine on laiboc heued þanen : on berg hore uuepearde þanen : on cealuelege þanen : on stanburne up anlang streames . þa ñ up on dune þanen est be wirtrume oð bridinge dich . þanen on þa gereðe of þane dune forþerwarde . þa ñ up anlang scordene swo on þanne caldan hole weg to becheshlepe . þanen on mad alleres on land cumbes up on on gemanen cumb . þanen : on þat michle flode oð alfsiges land imare þanen ; anlang cumbes hracan þannen on watdune beorch þanen on che'luedune þannen eft on heued stockes :

¹ Cf. poem of the preceding charter,
Andrew, near Salisbury, co. Wilts.

² Haud, K.

³ Donhead St.

*Estune*¹ : — Dis sant þe fiftiþe hide þe sex hide at Estune . þane sant þis ðane sex hide landimare . arest on offen weg þa ð : on þone ellen stub þanen : on mielen diche get þanen : on esnes diges get . þanen : on stan stylien . þanen : on elchene seað . þanen : on mapeldere cumb . þanen : on empenbeorch . þanen : on bican pet þanen : on þornwelles þanen : on lang stret eft offenweg . :

*Cumtune*² : — þis x . hide hereð . in to þanne fiftigen hidden atte Cumtune . þis sent þare x . hide lande gemare . arest on tor scylget . þanen be wirtrume oð dollen beorge . þanen : on þane ineren hole weg þanen : on hollenpylle . of hollenwelle : on hollen-cumb . þanen on þa lake to smale broke þanen : adun one þat lake to smale broke . þanen adun one þat lake at here weg on stirchel anlang streames on þat litlen lake at Meleburge imare . þanen : on fern helle forð þanen : on anne hus þanen on meleberig dune duneward on þat ealde ad þonne þanen : on lippen stagen swo be wirtrume eft on torchil gat þanen sent at heanlegen . and at Iwern and forþe hide ða es fostodr landes . and þis sent þa landimare :

*Hanlec*³ : — Arest on litlen ac lee estward of aclee on pegan beorh . þanen on berendes beorh . þanen : on þere herepað at mes dælle . þanne on þat get at seuen diche suð ende anlang diche o þes sledes Northecge þa ð : on þan an lipien þorn . þanne be þane on heueden adun to wege . andland weges : on þannen mylen stede . þa ð . on þane hege reawe oð ða furuh . on land furuh . on toten berg . þa ð : on ac hylle on til luches lege . þanen : on biken settle . þanen : on mealeburg norþewarde . þa ð : eft to anelee estward . þanne sent þis landimare at Iwern :

*Iwern*⁴ : — Arest on terente dene . þanen : to fideriches dene ueward þanne on þare crundel at þare weie itþislen⁵ : on þane crundel . þanen : on budencumbe hracan þa ð : on pung pylle þane : on þane ealden forð þanen : on cranmere . þanen on cing hille þanen : on ne smal þornes þanen : on spylls þanen on lacmere . þanen an lang streames oð sandford . þanen : on ears mores heaued þanen : on styb . þanen on foxlee northwarde . þanen : on agen þorn . þanen : on þere crundel northwarde þannen : on waddene ueward . on hline reawe : þanen on þone grenwai at merewege uue þanen on þa heren apeldre . þ eft . on terente dene⁶ . :

Quicunque amodo⁷ hoc privilegii donum ecclesie Dei sic attri-

¹ Easton-Bassett hamlet in Donhead St. Andrew, co. Wilts.

² Compton-

Abbas, near Shaftesbury, co. Dorset.

³ Hanley, near Melbury, co. Dorset.

⁴ Iwerne-minster, near Shaftesbury, co. Dorset.

⁵ Or itþislen, MS.

⁶ Some of these words are corruptly divided in the MS.

⁷ Amado, MS.

butum conservare voluerit eternam recipiat mercedem inter choros angelorum . Sin autem perversus raptor ⁊ avarus infringere moliens obstaculum paciatur divinum a Deo ut non dimidiet dies suos et nequaquam videat bona in terra vivencium nisi quam-tocius emendet . :

Ego Adpig Rex domino favente hoc donum tropheo sancte crucis sigillo .

Ego Oda archiepiscopus corroboravi ✠ .

Ego Adgar indolis clito annui . ✠ .

Ego Oscytil episcopus favi ✠ .

Ego Alfsige episcopus ✠ .

Ego Wlsige episcopus ✠ .

Ego Osulf episcopus ✠ .

Ego Berthelm episcopus ✠ .

Ego Daniel episcopus ✠ .

Ego Birthelm ✠ .

Ego Apelstan dux ✠ .

Ego Alfsige ✠ .

Ego Alfsige dux ✠ .

Ego Alfech ✠ .

Ego Alfhere dux ✠ .

Ego Ailwine ✠ .

Ego Alfgar ✠ .

Ego Wlfric minister ✠ .

Ego Byrtferð dux ✠ .

Ego Apelpard minister ✠ .

Ego Apelmer ✠ .

Ego Alfred minister ✠ .

[A.] MS. Harl. 61, f. 20b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxlvii;
from [A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 440.

971. *Grant by King Eaduuig to the priest Byrhtelm, of land at Kennington, in Sunningwell, co. Berks, on the River Thames.*
A.D. 956.

CARTA REGIS EDWII DE KENITUNE¹.

Omnipotens rerum creator insimul universarum per sex dies distinxit formulas singulorum . statumque custodiunt² naturalem excepto homine ⁊ angelo prevaricatore per quem omnis adversitas inrepsit³ in genus humanum . Quod miserando divina gratia liberavit tandem in fine seculorum . hoc audito ⁊ prelibato a multis peritioribus . ego EADUUG⁴ Rex Dei gratia tam pecuniis quam⁵ prediis honorare dispono meos fideles . huic etiam meo fideli BYRHTELMO⁶ presbitero . CENIGTUN . in hereditatem concedo perpetuam cum omnibus ad se pertinentibus possidendam ⁊ tradendam cui vis⁷

¹ Eadwi de Conituna, B.

² -divit, B.

³ Irr., B. K.

⁴ Eadwi, B.

⁵ Quamque, B.

⁶ Brihtelmo, B.

⁷ Vult, B. K.

heredi . Facta est autem hec prefati agelli libertas ab omni censu regali soluta exceptis tribus expeditione videlicet pontis arcisque edificatione que pernecessaria sunt omnibus regionibus . Anno . DCCCC . LVI . incarnationis dominice indictione . XIII . anno vero primo imperii nostri .

*Met.*¹ Ðis sint þa land gemaro to cenigtune² of temese stæðe³ on pulfrices broc uppān rige⁴ peorðe⁵ on þa ealdan dic of þære⁶ dic ut on Rige purðe heal . þanne⁷ on þone rah hege an'd lang þæs⁸ hege⁹ on baggan purðe æfre¹⁰ Be efic¹¹ þ hit cymþ on sceaceling æcere¹² . þonne ut on stanford¹³ þanne⁷ ut on temese on þone igoð þpyres ofer berege on ceane¹⁴ pyllan and¹⁵ stremes¹⁶ ut¹⁷ temese and lang temese þ hit cymð on hyrd ige þonne ut eft on pulfrices broc .

✠ Ego Eaduuig rex divina gratia largiente tocius Brintannio¹⁸ hoc donum libenter signo crucis confirmavi .

✠ Ego Oda archipresul consensi .

✠ Ego Eadgar indolens¹⁹ corroboravi .

✠ Ego Ælfsige episcopus annui .

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus adquievi .

✠ Ego Uulfsige episcopus subscripsi .

✠ Ego Cyneuold episcopus impressi .

✠ Ego Daniel episcopus dictavi .

✠ Ego Æpelstan dux .

✠ Ego Ælfheah minister .

✠ Ego Æpelsige dux .

✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .

✠ Ego Eadmund dux .

✠ Ego Æpelgeard minister .

✠ Ego Ælfhere dux .

✠ Ego Ælfred minister .

✠ Ego Byrhtferð dux .

✠ Ego Æpelmaer minister .

✠ Ego Æpelmund dux .

✠ Ego Ælfuine minister .

✠ Ego Æpelstan dux .

✠ Ego Ælfred minister .

Cuicumque²⁰ amodo nostrum decretum muniendo servaverit pascatur manna celesti . Si quis autem quod absit contraire temptaverit obstaculum patiaturs Gehenne nisi cito emendare festinet .

[A.] Cotton MS., Claudius B. vi, f. 53b.

[K.] Komble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCC; from [A.]

[B.] Cotton MS., Claudius C. ix, f. 112.

Boundaries at f. 107. Witnesses omitted.

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 216.

¹ Terra de Cenitun ita discriminatur, rubric in B.

² B. commences here.

³ Stæde, B. ⁴ Hrige, B. ⁵ -ðæ, B. ⁶ ðere, B. ⁷ þonne, B.

⁸ þæs, B. ⁹ -ges, B. ¹⁰ Efre, B. ¹¹ Efric, with *r* expuncted, MS.;

efisc, B. ¹² -er, B. ¹³ Sandford, B. ¹⁴ Ceare, B. ¹⁵ ɣlang, B.

¹⁶ Streames, B. ¹⁷ Æt, added, B. ¹⁸ Sic, MS. ¹⁹ With -ns partly erased, MS. ²⁰ Qui, B.

972. *Exchange by Byrhtelm, Bishop of London, or of Wells (?), of the land mentioned in No. 971, with Abingdon, for land at Creedy Bridge, co. Devon.*

Dis is seo gerædnes ðe BYRHTELME biscop and APELUUOLD abbud hæfdon ymbe hira land gehperf. þæt is þonne þe se biscop ge sealde þa hida æt CENINTUNE into þære cyricean æt Abbend to ecan yrfe 7 se abbud geseald þ seofontyne hyda æt CRYDAN BRIGGE þan biscope to ecesesse ge on life ge efter life. 7 hi eac ealra ðinga ge hpyrfdon ge on cucan ceape ge ono ðeorn¹ spa spa hi betpehs him geræddon 7 ðis pæs Eadpiges leaf cyninges 7 ðis syndon ða ge pitnessa.

Ælfgifu pæs cininges pif.

7 Æpelgifu pæs cyninges pifes modur.

Ælfsige biscop.

Byrhtnoð caldorman.

Osulf biscop.

Ælfheah cyninges discōen.

Coenpald biscop.

Eadric his brodur.

[A.] Cotton MS., Claudius B. vi, f. 51.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mcor; from

[A.]

[T.] Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 191.

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 218. For the Latin narrative paragraph founded on this, see K., No. mcor; S., vol. i, p. 218; T., p. 191, from Cotton MS., Claudius C. ix, f. 112.

973. *Grant by King Eadwig to Hehelm, of land at Hamtun, or Hampton hundred (containing Bathampton), near Bath, co. Somerset. A.D. 956.*

DE QUINQUE HIDIS HAMTONE.

Providentia summi architectoris universa valde bona fabricans cœlum sibimet. terram autem dedit filiis hominum. cujus incolæ laboriose et cum dolore quasi ex debito morientes. cœlum ipsum fas est promereri. illis inquam ratione viventibus. ut sint et ipsi Dii gratia Dei. Set cum scimus nos pignoribus acceptis esse vocatos ad id. ignorantibus tamen utrum sumus electi nobis adeo timendum est ne nos cupido hujus mundi vel pompa immittat in os Leviathan Jordanen expectantis. ne regni sullimitas. ne omnino ulla prosperitas inflet: immo deiciat.

Unde ego EADWIG Dei gratia rex Anglorum. pro Christi nomine familiarissimo meo fideli qui dicitur HEHELM. v. mansas HAMTUN nomine. in hæreditatem concedo perhennem cum omnibus ad se

¹ On oðrum, K.

pertinentibus . pratis . silvis . pascuis . venationibus . sine fisco regali . absque tribus communibus . expeditione videlicet . arcis . pontisque constructione . Anno primo regni mei . Ab incarnatione vero dominica . DCCCC . LVI^o . Indictione XIII^a . Ille vero pro me et pro se post sui obitum æcclesiæ Christi quæ sita est Baðum . illam præfatam terram jam offert in elemosynam .

Divisiones. þis synd þa land gemæra to Hamtune . Vpp of afene on mærbroc on ðryllen¹ stan upp on gerihthe on herces næs . suðe pearde and lang mærhagan on herces dic . And lan dic on herces get . Of þam gete on Cyninga þyrnan . easteperde and lang peges on hemlec lege eastepearde and lang stige on ulfan treop pest andlang peges adune on þone crundel æcer eastepearde adune on þone mærhagan on þone nearuan byge on afene . upp andlang stremes þ eft upp on mærbroc .

Ego Eadwig totius Albionis monarchus hoc monogrammum signo crucis Christi sigillo . ✚ .

Ego Odo archipræsul . signaculum crucis apposui . ✚ .

Ego Ælfsige antistes sponte annui . ✚ .

Ego Osulf pontifex confirmavi . ✚ .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus annotavi . ✚ .

Ego Daniel episcopus subscripsi . ✚ .

Æpelstan dux . ✚ . Ælfsige minister . ✚ .

Æpelsige dux . ✚ . Æpelmer minister . ✚ .

Eadmund dux . ✚ . Æpelgeard minister . ✚ .

Æpelstan dux . ✚ . Ælfred minister . ✚ .

Ælfhere dux . ✚ . Æpelsige minister . ✚ .

Si quis igitur hoc donum custodiendo munierit . trabeatus inueniat stolam immortalitatis . rapere vero machinans præcipitur in Cociti palude . nisi prius emendare sategerit .

[A.] MS. Corp. Chr. Coll. Cantab. cxi, f. 76.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxI; from
[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 436.

974. *Grant by King Eadwic to the thegn Byrnric, of land at Polhampton² in Overton, co. Hants. A.D. 956.*

ÐIS IS þARA . V . HIDA BOC ÆT POLHAMATUNE þÆ EADWIG CING
GÆBOCODÆ BYRNRIE HIS þEGNÆ ON ECE YRFÆ .

Regnante ac gubernante domino nostro Jhesu Christo . Nichil intulimus in hunc mundum verum nec auferre quid possumus .

¹ þryllen, K,

² See No. 763.

quare de hīs quæ velut áporiatum¹ peripsima² contempnuntur atria vitæ emenda sunt .

Ideo ego EADWIC . basileus Anglorum et æquæ totius Albionis gubernator et rector . cuidum meo fideli ministro quem vocitant nonnulli noto vocamine BYRNNIC . v . cassatos perpetualiter trado . illic ubi Anglica appellatione dicitur . ÆT . POLEHAMETUNE . eatenus ut hoc diebus suis possideat tramitibusque vitæ suæ . et postquam universitatis viam adierit cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat in æternam hereditatem . Sit autem predictum rus liberum ab omni fiscali tributo sæculariumque servitutis exinanitum : Cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . Campis . Pascuis . Pratis . Silvis . Sine expeditione et pontis arcisvæ instructione . Nam si quis reprobus falsis machinationibus per aliquam scripturam meam donum subvertere conatus fuerit : Sit ipse in profundo chaos igneis nexibus mancipatus . et ejus memoria caligine mortis obtecta . nisi hic assiduis precibus prius obtabilem consequi mereatur . Predicta siquidem tellus . istis terminis circumcincta clarescit .

Dis synt þa land gé mere to Polhamatúne . ærest of þære strete on midde pearðne mearc þórn þonon to þistealeáge þonon þpeores ofer þone beorh on eastan cobban lea . þonon on þone beorh þonon to þære apoldre þonon to þæm þorne of þæm þorne æft to þære strete .

Hæc carta incaraxata est . Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC LVI . Indictione . XIII^a .

Ego Eadwic rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .

Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater consensi .

Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signó sanctæ crucis roboravi .

Ego Ælfsinus Presul sigillum agiæ crucis impressi .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus consignavi .

Ego Cenpald episcopus adqueivi .

Ego Oseytel episcopus confirmavi .

Ego Osulf episcopus non rennui .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus subscripsi .

Ego Apulf episcopus conclusi .

Ego Æpelstan dux .

Ego Ædmund dux .

Ego Æpelstan dux .

Ego Ælfhere dux .

Ego Æpelsige dux .

Ego Æpelpold dux .

Ego Ælfsige minister .

Ego Æpelgearð minister .

Ego Ælfheah minister .

Ego Eadric minister .

Ego Ælfsige minister .

¹ Aporiare, ad paupertatem reducere, *Ducange*, s.v. Cf. 2 Cor. iv, 8. ² Peripsema, res vilis et abjecta, *ibid.* Cf. 1 Cor. iv, 13.

Ego Ælfrie minister .

Ego Ælfpine minister .

Ego Ælfpig minister .

Ego Ælfiner minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 40.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCLXXXVII; from
[A.]

975. *Grant by King Eaduu to the thegn Bryhtric, of land at Hennariðe, or West Hendred, near Wantage, co. Berks. A.D. (955 for) 956.*

Regnante domino nostro Ihesu Christo summe beate trinitatis cujus composita facillime patet figura quoniam presentis conflictus gaudium nobis ꝥubelei quasi latenter generat sempiternum apostolo dicente . “ Quod¹ enim in presenti momentaneum est . ꝥ leve tribulationis nostre supra modum in sublimitate eternum glorie pondus operatus nobis” ob quam causam ego . EADUUI . rex omnium gentium huic insule coerentium cuidam ministro meo placabili aliquam partem mee telluris concedo BRYHTRICO in loco ubi dicitur . HENNARIÐ . id est . x . mansas ad perfruendum sibi hereditabiliter quamdiu vixerit cum pascuis . pratis . et post ejus obitum cuicumque voluerit relinquat . Si quis ergo donationem hanc regis augere optaverit sit dignos æterna mercede . sin autem minuere sit anatematizatus . nisi ante obitum emendaverit . Sit autem predictum Rus ab omni mundiali obstaculo ‘liberum’ exceptis istis tribus expeditione pontis . arcisve constructione .

Metre de HanneRiþe. Terminis istis circum cincta videtur terra esse . [Ð]is² is ðes landes boc æt hennariþe ten hida gemenes landes þe Eadpig cing gebocade Byrhtrice his ðegene .

Acta est hec cartula anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC LV[I] Indiccionē . XIII . testibus istis armata est terra.

✠ Ego Eaduuig rex Anglorum cum sigillo sanctæ crucis expressi .

✠ Ego Odo archiepiscopus signavi .

✠ Ego Eadgar frater regis consensi .

✠ Ego Oscytel episcopus signavi .

✠ Ego Ælfsige episcopus roboravi .

✠ Ego Cenpald episcopus adibui .

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus corroboravi .

✠ Ego Ælfuuald episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus adhesi .

✠ Ego Æðelstan dux consensi .

¹ 2 Cor. iv, 17.

² This sentence seems to have been an endorsement of the original charter, which has been interpolated into the text of the MS.

✠ Ego Æpelsige dux .	✠ Ego Leofuune minister .
✠ Ego Eadmund dux .	✠ Ego Ælfere dux .
✠ Ego Ælfgar minister .	✠ Ego Ælfheh minister .
✠ Ego Byrhferð minister .	✠ Ego Æpeluuald dux .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 48.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. xcxxxix; from
[A.][S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
p. 189.

976. *Grant by King Eadwig to the Prince Æthelgeard, of land in Cittandene, or Chidden, in the parish of Hambledon and near Bishop's Waltham, co. Southampton. A.D. 956.*

ÞIS IS ÐARA . X . IIDA BOC ÆT CITTANDENE þe EDPIG CING
GEBOCODE ÆþELGERDE IIS þEGNE ON ECE YRFÆ.

Regnante in perpetuum ac gubernante domino nostro Ihesu Christo . omnia jura regnorum cunctis agye sophie fontem haurientibus opere precium fore videtur quod ea que secundum instituta et decreta antiquorum patrum tractata fuerint quamvis veridicorum hominum sermo testimonium sufficeret . tamen pro incerta prolixi temporis fortuna cyrographorum seedulis sunt roboranda .

Quamobrem ego EADPIG non solum Angul Saxonum basileus verum etiam totius Albionis insule gratia Dei sceptro fungens uni meo principi quem vocitant nonnulli noto vocamine ÆþELGEAR'D . cum consensu meorum optimatum . X . mansas perhenni stabilitate concedo . in illo loco ubi vulgari astipulatione vocamen antique imposuerunt ÆT CITTANDENE . ut habeat cum omnibus quæ ad illum locum pertinere noscuntur . campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . quatinus mea dapsili deditione quamdiu vitalis flatus suum foverit corpus hilari animo perfruatur . et post se heredi cui voluerit derelinquat . sicut ante manifestatum est eternaliter . Careat autem nostrum carisma omni mundano servitio . excepto triplici labore . expeditione . pontis arcisve constructione .

Si quis autem infringere temptaverit quod absit . sciat se rationem redditurum coram Deo et angelis ejus . nisi hic prius emendare satagerit .

Istis terminis hæc tellus ambita videtur .

Ðis synd þa land gemera to Cittandene . Ærest on þone þridan hlinc þe to hamelandunæ hyrþ of þam hlince on mearcdene jlang dene to þam pestmestan beorgan . þonon east jlang peges on þonon hpitan peter peg . of þam pege forþ in on mearclea . þonon east jlang hlinceas on þa here stræte . þonon to cittanpara becu¹ .

¹ Cf. to cit para becon, No. 982.

ȝ lang beca forþ to pealtham in on þa mearce þe to hamelandune
hyrþ .

Hæc carta scripta est anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu
Christi . DCCCCLVI .

Ego Eadpig rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .

Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater consensi .

Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signo agye crucis roboravi .

Ego Ælfsinus episcopus sigillum sanctæ crucis impressi .

Ego Oscytel episcopus consignavi .

Ego Osulf episcopus corroboravi .

Ego ƿulfsige episcopus adquievi .

Ego Brihtelm episcopus confirmavi .

Ego Apulf episcopus consignavi .

Æþelstan dux .

Ædmund dux . Ælfsige minister .

Æþelstan dux . Ælfred minister .

Byrhtferh dux . Ælfgar minister .

Ælfhere dux . Byrhtferþ minister .

Ælfsige minister . Ælfheah minister .

ƿulfric minister . Ælfric minister .

Ælfheah minister . Apelpold minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 67.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MEXCII; from
[A.]

977. *Grant by King Eaduu to the thegn Æþelnod, of land at Fif
hide, or . Fyfield, between the Rivers Eocene or Ock, and
Wasa, or Isis, co. Berks. A.D. 956.*

CARTA REGIS EDWII DE FIFHIDE .

Regnante inperpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo cunctis
supernorum sacramenta donorum celitus perscrutantibus notum
est quod non solum hujus mundi status antiqui hostes fraude
adque¹ molimine deficiendo corrumpitur verum etiam in presentis
vite prope consummato curriculo humana prosperitas iniquorum
hominum acri intentione ȝ angore constringuntur . Nunc ergo
dum nobis tempus est venie festinemus laqueum totis nisibus
devitare mortis dumque carnale possidemus patrimonium spiri-
tale exerceatur mercimonium quo inter angelicos choros merea-
mur adipisci gaudia sine fine mansura .

¹ Atque, S.

Quapropter ego EADUUI rex Anglorum ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator ꝛ rector . cuidam meo fideli ministro vocitato nomine . ÆþELNOD . XIII . mansas perpetualiter concedo in illo loco ubi jamdudum ruricole illius terre nomen indiderunt ÆT FIF HIDUM quatenus habeat ac possideat quam diu vitale spiritus aluerit corpus . cum autem dissolutionis sue dies advenierit cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat ceu supradiximus in eterna hereditate . Sit autem predicta donatio ab omni mundiali obstaculo libera cum omnibus ad se ritè pertinentibus . campis . pascuis . pratis . exceptis istis tribus expeditione pontis arcisve constructione . Si quis vero hominum hanc meam donationem cum stulticie temeritate jactitando infringere certaverit . sit ipse gravibus per colla depressus catenis inter flamivomas tetrorum demonum catervas . nisi prius hic ad satisfaccionem venire maluerit .

Met. Istis terminis predicta terra circumgirata esse videtur .
 Ðis sind þara . XIII . hide land gemæra þe to fif hidum ge byriad
 ærest on ydeles ige . of ydeles ige Ʒlang ge mæres to þat teles
 pege Ʒlang peges on mearan mores heafod Ʒlang mænan mores
 heafud on eoccene up mid stræme to hudes lade of hudes lade to
 þære scortandic . of þære scortan dic on ælfðryþe dic . Ʒlang dic
 on holan broc Ʒlang holan broces on pasan . Ʒlang pasan eft to
 ydeles ige . þonne is þæs landes ealles . XIII . healf hid .

Acta est hæc prefata donatio anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . LVI . indiccione . XIIIª.

- ✠ Ego Eaduuig rex Anglorum prefatam donationem sub sigillo sancte crucis indeclinabiliter consensi atque roboravi .
- ✠ Ego Oda Dorobornensis ecclesie archiepiscopus sigillo sancte crucis subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfsige Uuintoniensis ecclesie episcopus testudinem sancte crucis subscripsi ꝛ confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Cenuuold episcopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Oscytel episcopus consensi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Uulfsige episcopus subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus impressi .
- ✠ Ego Alfuuold episcopus corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Auulf episcopus consensi .
- ✠ Ego Daniel episcopus conclusi .
- ✠ Ego Ælferes dux .
- ✠ Ego Æþelsie minister .
- ✠ Ego Eadmund dux .
- ✠ Ego Uulfrie minister .
- ✠ Ego Æþelmund dux .
- ✠ Ego Æþelgeard minister .

✠ Ego Byrhtferd minister .	✠ Ego Ælfhere minister .
✠ Ego Ælfnoð minister .	✠ Ego Ælfheah minister .
✠ Ego Ælfgard minister .	✠ Ego Eadred minister .
✠ Ego Ælfric minister .	✠ Ego Cynesie minister .
✠ Ego Ælfheah minister .	

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 57b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCVI; from [A.][S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 232.

978. *Grant by King Eadwig to the thegn Eadwig, of land at Brantes tun, Branson, or Branston, co. Stafford, near Burton-on-Trent.* A.D. 956.

✠¹ Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo. Manifestum est cunctis quod omnia cœlestia et terrestria providentia Dei gubernanter² quæ sollicitudo mortalis vitæ in carorum amicorumque amisione conqueritur ac defletur. ideo certis ad-
^{vel a 3}
 stipulationibus mellita oraculis divinæ clamationis nós frequentativis orationibus⁴ suadet. Ut cum his fugitivis et sine dubio transitoriis possessiunculis jugiter mansura regna⁵ Dei suffragio adipiscenda sunt.

Idcirco ego . EADWIG . rex Anglorum cætærarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium cuidam fideli meo meo² ministro vocitato nomine . EADWIG⁶ . aliquam partem terre in loco qui dicitur . BRANTESTUN octo mansas terre . ut habeat et possideat vitæ suæ . et post se . cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat in æternam hæreditatem . Sit autem predicta terra libera cum omnibusque rite pertinentibus ad ipsum⁷ . campis . pascuis . pratis . Excepto istis tribus expeditione . pontis . arcis suæ⁸ instructione . Si quis vero 'quod' non optamus contra nostrum hoc decretum machinari vel infringere voluerit . Sciat se rationem graviter redditurum in die iudicii . ante tribunal domini . nisi prius hic digna emendaverit ante mortem .

Pis⁹ syndon þa land ge mæro to brantes tune of þes stod faldes east hyrnan on þone pýt . of þam pytte on þone suðran beorh of þam beorge on þone þorn styb of þam stybbe to þes cumbe[s]¹⁰ heafde of þam cumbe on ge riht in on limenan¹¹ adún ʒlang streames oð hit cymð on piliabýs on þone lytlan ðorn of þam

¹ Carta Eadwig Regis Anglorum de Brantiston, DCCCCLVI; rubric in B.

² Sic, A.

³ I'a, i.e., *vel* oracula, overline, A.; oracula, B.

⁴ Orat., S.

⁵ Regia, S.; regna, B.

⁶ Eldpig, B.

⁷ -sam, B.

⁸ Sic, A.; arcisve, B.

⁹ Boundaries omitted, B.

¹⁰ -be, S.

¹¹ S. suggests that *limenan*, or the "Lime", may represent the old name of the River Trent.

ðorne on middan þone mere of þam mere on riht to þam lytlan
broce up 7 land cumbes to þam sceardan beorge of þam sceardan
beorge to þam rugan hlæpe of þam rugan hlæpe on stan beo'rh of
stan beorge eft on þone stod fald .

Acta est autem hanc¹ donatio anno . DCCCCLVI . Incarnatione
dominice Indictione . XIII .

Ego Eadpīg rex Anglorum hōc confirmavi titulo sancte
crucis ✠ .

Ego Eadgar indoles corroboravi .

Ego Oda archipresul impressi .

Ego Ælfsige episcopus consensi .

Ego Ósvlf² episcopus annui .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus dictavi .

Ego Daniel episcopus subscripsi³ .

✠ ^{Æðelstan} Ælfsige⁴ dux .

✠ Æpælsig dux .

✠ Eadmund dux .

✠ Ælfhere dux .

✠ Æpelpold⁵ dux .

✠ Æpelmund dux .

✠ Ælfgar minister .

✠ Byrhtferð minister .

✠ Ælf minister .

✠ Æpelmaer minister .

✠ Ælfred minister .

✠ Pulfrie minister .

Endorsed :—✠ “ Þis is seo land bōc to brantes tune þe Ead'pīg'
cing gebocade Eadpīg his þegne on ece yrfe . ” ; *later*, “ Bronteston
. DCCCC . LV . Indictione XIV . ”

[A.] Nearly contemporary charter (badly
written and imperfect in places) in pos-
session of the Marquess of Anglesey.

[S.] Mr. W. B. Sanders' transliteration in

Ord. Surv. Facs. of Anglo-Saxon MSS.,
part iii, pl. penult.

[B.] Mr. Wynne's Peniarth MS. 150, p. 351.
Omitted by Kemble and Thorpe.

979. *Grant by King Eadwic to the thegn Æthelsige, of land at
Heglinga ig, or Hayling Island, co. Southampton. A.D.
956.*

ÞIS IS 7 PARA FIF HIDA BOC TO HEGLINGAIGÆ 7T EAST STOCE 7E
ÆDPIG CING BOCODE ÆPÆLSIGE HIS 7EGNE ON ECE YRFÆ .

Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo . Mundi
hujus stabilitas labentibus properanter temporibus regna quæ

¹ Hec, B.

² Osolf, with *v* over the second *o*, A.; Oswlf, B.

³ 7 ceteri

duces 7 ministri . XIII, B., and ends here. It is evident that B. was copied from this
very deed, as the scribe counts thirteen without allowing for the correction in the
name of the first dux.

⁴ Ælfsige underlined for alteration, as given above, A.

⁵ Æphel., S.

functi cum regibus velocissimo transeuntibus cursu licet stare videtur : firmiter á priori statu cito labi nulli sapienti ignotum est et gaudia hic fallentis vite quatiuntur ac dissipantur .

Idcirco ego EADWIC industrius Anglorum rex cæterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator et rector . primo anno imperii mei litteratoriis ápicibus roboravi quod cum consensu herofcorum virorum tradidi cuidam meo fideli ministro vocitato nomine . ÆPELSIGE modicam numinis mei partem terræ . id est . v . mansas ágelluli æternaliter tradendo concessi . ubi turborum collatione . jamdudum nomen illatum hoc adesse profertur . HEG-LINGAIG æt east stoce . Quatinus ille bene perfruatur ac perpetualiter possideat quamdiu vivat . et post se cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat céu supradiximus in æternam hereditatem . Sit autem predictum rus liberum ab omni mundiali obstaculo cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . Campis . Pascuis . Pratis . Silvis . sine expeditione . et pontis arcisve instructione . Si quis autem infringere temptaverit quod absit : Sciat in tremendo die iudicii rationem redditurum coram Deo et angelis ejus : Nisi prius hic digna satisfactione emendare maluerit . Istis terminis predicta terra circum gyrata esse videtur .

Dis synt þa land ge mære to hæglinga iggæ æt east stoccæ ærest utt to þam ealdan stod faldæ fram þam stod faldæ to þam lea of þam lea innan ceanninga mære óf ceanninga mære utt on sæ .

Acta est hæc prefata donatio . Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCLVI . indictione . XIII .

Ego Eadwig rex Anglorum prefatam donationem sub sigillo sancte crucis conclusi .

Ego Eadgar Ejusdem regis frater cum sigillo sancte Crucis confirmavi .

Ego Oda Dorobornensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus ejusdem regis donationem sub sigillo sanctæ crucis conclusi .

Ego Ælfsige Wintoniensis æcclesiæ episcopus testitudinem sancte crucis subscripsi et confirmavi .

Ego Cenpald Episcopus subscripsi et consensi .

Ego Oscytel Episcopus subscripsi et consignavi .

Ego Osulf Episcopus subscripsi et corroboravi .

Ego Þulfsige Episcopus subscripsi et confirmavi .

Ego Byrhtelm Episcopus subscripsi et Adquievi .

Ego Alfpold Episcopus subscripsi et conclusi .

Ego Æpelstan Dux . Ego Æpelmund Dux .

Ego Eadmund Dux . Ego Æpelsige Dux .

Ego Byrhtferd Dux . Ego Ælfheah Dux .

Ego Pulfric minister .	Ego Ælfred minister .
Ego Æpelgeard minister .	Ego Æpelpold minister .
Ego Ælfheah minister .	Ego Pulfgar minister .
Ego Byrhferd minister .	Ego Cynesige minister .
Ego Ælfhære minister .	Ego Ælfsige minister .
Ego Ælfsige minister .	Ego Ælfric minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 100.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MOCXIII; from [A.]

980. *The Lady Ælfgifu's¹ bequest of the land mentioned in No. 979.*

Her spytelað on þisum ge pritæ þæt ÆLFGIFU seo hlefdige bæ cpeð . v . hida æt HEILINCIGÆ into ealdan mynstræ . And heo bæ cpeð Pulfpeardæ hpitan . v . hida of þam ilcan landæ his dæg . And æftre his dæge ga þa . v . hida in to ealdan mynstræ . þus seo hlæfdige hit bæ cped Pulfpeardæ . þa pes Pulfpeard gyrnendæ þæt hæ mostæ of gan his deg þa . v . hida þe pæron into mynstre bæ cpeðene . And sæ bisceop Stigandæ and sæ hiræd on ealdan mynstræ him þæs gætþodon pið scþlecon gersumen spylice hi þa sehte pæron . Nū pæron þus heora forepæarð þæt Pulfpeard hebbæ þa . v . hida his dæg . And æftær his dæge ga þa . v . hida into ealdan mynstræ . And þa oþræ . v . hida forð mið þe seo hlæfdige him bæ cpeð . mid mæte 7 mid mannum 7 mid eallum þingum spa hit þonnæ stænt butan ælcon geantalæ .

Ðises is to pitnæssæ Stigandæ² bisceop . And Harold eorl . And sæ hired on ealdan mynstræ . And Ælfpine abbud . And sæ hired on nipan mynstræ . And Leofing stæallære . And Raulf stæallære . And Æscar steallære . And Eadsige scir geræfa . And Pulfric æt Þernæforda³ . And Ælfpine . And Ælfpeard . And Cupping . And eallæ scirþegnas on hamtunsciræ .

Þissæ ge prita syndon . III . an is on ealdan mynstræ . And þæt oþær is on nipan mynstre . And þæt þridde heafð Pulfpeard .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 100b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MOCXXXVII; from [A.]

¹ Probably Ælfgifu Emma, wife of King Cnut; she contributed the head of St. Valentine to Newminster, Winchester, in A.D. 1041 (*Angl.-Sax. Chron.*, ad an.). She died A.D. 1051-2.

² Stigand, Bishop of Winchester, A.D. 1047-1052.

³ Warnford, co. Hants.

981. *Grant by King Eaduuig to Abingdon Abbey, of land at Gæinge, or Gîng, in the parish of Hendred, co. Berks. A.D. 956.*

CARTA REGIS EDPI¹ DE GAING.

Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro² Christo . qui cuncta patris imperio ac pariter sancti spiritus gratia vivificante disponit plerumque sicut notum est contingere solet pro incerta futurorum temporum vicissitudine ut ea que prius multarum fidelium personarum testimonio roborata fuerunt fraudulenter per contumaciam posterum³ et machinamenta simulacionis sine ulla consideratione rationis periculo se dissipentur nisi auctoritate litterarum . ꝛ testimonio cirographorum eterne memorie inserantur .

Quapropter ego EADUUIG⁴ regali delibutus unguine ceptrigeraque⁵ gentis Anglorum monarchia altitroni⁶ favente clementia sublimatus celestis regni inflammatus desiderio omnipotenti Christo ejusque beate ꝛ gloriose⁷ genitrici semper virgini Marie gratulabundo corde largior et concedo possessionem . x . mansarum in loco qui celebri vocabulo nuncupatur . GAINGE . cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . campis . pascuis . pratis . aquis . ABBANDUNENSI⁸ cenobio ad usum monachorum regulariter inibi degentium . Vt hæc possessio perpetuo jure mancipata subjaceat . Igitur hanc mée munificentie dominationem eternaliter ceteris cedulis⁹ prescribo . propter contentiosam¹⁰ et minacem quorundam tyrannidem qui eandem terram sibi usurpare moliti sunt . ꝛ si quandoque tempus opportunum illis suppeteret se violenter hanc invadere . ꝛ a predicto cenobio penitus auferre comminati sunt . ꝛ ut hoc mee donationis cirographum veteri concordetur privilegio . Hoc quoque tam mea quam Dei omnipotentis auctoritate precipio . ut nunquam ullius hominis altior aut inferior persona hanc mée donationis portionem á prefato cenobio occasione qualibet auferre temeraria audeat . Set hæc eadem possessio ab omni terrene servitutis jugo eternaliter libera permaneant . exceptis tribus rata videlicet expeditione pontis . arcisve restauratione . Qui hoc benigna mentis intentione atque inlesa¹¹ cogitatione custodierit eterna claritate cum omnibus sanctis in regno celorum sine fine letetur . coronetur ꝛ glorificetur . Si quis autem quod absit tyrannica cupiditate instinctus hoc mée beneficentie munus seculari potentia fretus obviare presumserit eterne malediccioni subjaceat cum Juda proditore Christi¹¹ ꝛ in inferno inferiori cum diabolo ꝛ

¹ Eadwi, B.

² Jhesu, added, B.

³ -rorum, B.

⁴ Scept., B.

⁵ -throni, B.

⁶ ꝛ gl., omitted, B.

⁷ -don-, B.

⁸ Sced., B.

⁹ Contentionem, the latter part over an erasure, B.

¹⁰ Ill., B.

¹¹ Chr. pro., B.

angelis ejus eternaliter crucietur nisi digna satisfactione emendaverit quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum . cum divina Dei omnipotentis auctoritate roboratum .

Istis¹ terminis circumgirata assertur . ante scilicet supradicta terra . Ðis¹ sind þa land ge mæro to Gæinge . ²Ærest of lillan hlæpe³ crundele middepeardan to loddera⁴ beorge þonne⁵ to gronan hlince pestepardan⁶ of þan⁷ hlince to earnes dunc pestepearde . þonne⁵ to holan dic eastpearde and lang þære⁸ dic tpa furlang⁹ norð pearð ðonne⁵ east be heafdan¹⁰ tpa furlang 7lang fura¹¹ 7lang peter dene pest to þære¹² deopan dene . of þære dene¹³ to þan⁷ readan stane . of þan⁷ stane eft on lillan hlæpe³ crundele .

Ad¹⁴ confirmandum vero hoc me'e' beneficentie munus . Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LVI . Indiccione . XIII^a . donatum . Hi¹⁴ testes extiterunt quorum inferius nomina scripta adesse videntur .

✠ Ego Eadpig gratia Dei totius Britannice telluris rex meum donum proprio sigillo roboravi .

✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater celeriter consensi .

✠ Ego Oda Dorobornensis ecclesie archipresul alme crucis signo corroboraui .

✠ Ego Ælfsinus Uuintoniensis ecclesie divinus speculator proprium sigillum impressi .

✠ Ego Cenpald celesti signo adfui .

✠ Ego Oscytel placabili mente consensi .

✠ Ego Osulf non renui .

✠ Ego Uulfsige confirmavi .

✠ Ego Brihtelm adqueivi .

✠ Ego Alföld consignavi .

✠ Ego Aðulf conclusi .

✠ Ego Æpelstan dux .

✠ Ego Eadmund dux .

✠ Ego Apelmund dux .

✠ Ego Æðelstan dux .

✠ Ego Ælfhere dux .

✠ Ego Brihtferð dux .

✠ Ego Æþelsige dux .

¹ This sentence omitted, B. ² He sunt meto possessionis in Geing Anglico
divise, rubric in B. ³ Hlæpes, B. ⁴ -re, B. ⁵ þanon, B.

⁶ -peardan, B. ⁷ þan, B. ⁸ þære, B. ⁹ -lang, B. ¹⁰ Hæfdan, B.

¹¹ Fura on lytlan pil . andlang pyllas on læcing broc . andlang broces eft on Gæing
broc . andlang broces on þa æpylma . þanon andlang hearpapes on frigedæges treop .
of þam treop andlang peter, etc., B. ¹² here, B. ¹³ Of þære dene,
omitted, B.

¹⁴ This sentence omitted, B., but the witnesses as follow :—Ego
Eadwi rex meum donum proprio sigillo roboravi . ✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis
frater . Ego Odo archiepiscopus . Ego Ælfsinus episcopus . Ego Kenwald episcopus .
Et multi alii consenserunt et subscripserunt .

✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .	✠ Ego Brihtferð minister .
✠ Ego Pulfrie minister .	✠ Ego Alfpold minister .
✠ Ego Æþelgeard minister .	✠ Ego Ælfgar minister .
✠ Ego Ælfheah minister .	✠ Ego Ælfric minister .
✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .	✠ Ego Æþelpold minister .
✠ Ego Uulfrie minister .	✠ Ego Pulfgar minister .
✠ Ego Ælfheah minister .	✠ Ego Ælfred minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 47.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius O. ix, f. 111.
Boundaries at f. 191b.[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MEXCIV; from
[A. B.][S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
p. 180; cf. vol. ii, p. 613, for date of
December. A.D. 956.

982. *Grant by King Eadwig to the thegn Eadric, of land at Meon
co. Southampton. A.D. 956.*

ÐIS IS ȝARA . L . HIDA BOC ȐET MEÓNE ȝE EDPIG CING
GÆBOCODE EADRICE HIS ȝÆGNE ON ECE YRFÆ.

Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo . Sacre¹
autem scripturæ et edicta fona catholicorum patrum nos ad-
monent ut memores simus quandoquidem transeuntis mundi vicis-
situde cotidie per incrementa temporum crescendo decrescit . et
ampliando minuitur . cresbrescentibusque repentinis variorum in-
cursum ruinis vicinus finis terminus esse cunctis in proximo
cernitur . Idcirco vanis ac transibilibus rebus mansura cælestis
patriæ premia mercande sunt .

Quapropter ego EADWIG rex Anglorum cæterarumque gentium
in circuitu persistentium gubernator et rector . cuidam meo
fideli ministro vocitato nomine EADRICO . modicam partem
terræ . Id est . L . mansas concedo in illo loco ubi ruricole
appellativo usu ludibundisque vocabulis nomen indiderunt .
ȐET MEÓNE . quatinus ille bene perfruatur ac perpetualiter pos-
sideat dum hujus labentis ævi cursum transeat inlesus atque
vitalis spiritus in corruptibili carni inhereat . et post se cui-
cumque voluerit heredi derelinquat sicuti prediximus in æternam
hereditatem . Sit 'autem' prædictum rus liberum ab omni mundiali
obstaculo cum omnibus quæ ad ipsum locum pertinere dinoscuntur .
tam in magnis quam in modicis rebus . Campis . Pratis . Pascuis .
Silvis . Excepto istis tribus expeditione . pontis arcis constructione .
Hanc vero meam donationem quod opto absit á fidelium mentibus
minuentibus atque frangentibus . fiat pars eorum cum illis de
quibus e contra fatur . " Discedite á me maledicti in ignem

¹ Cf. No. 775.

æternum qui paratus est Sathanæ et satellibus ejus". Nisi prius digna Deo pœnitentia veniam legali satisfactione emendaverit. Predicta siquidem tellus hīs terminis circumcincta clarescit.

Dis synt þa land ge mera ærest of eit para beca on hremnes beorh be þære fyr on spedige ðorn ƿlang peges to luhesforda of luhesforda . ƿlang peges út to lang port . ƿlang dæne ut on þa ealdan rode ofer bord dene on punces¹ hyl . of puncees¹ hyl on rypæres heafod . of ruðeres heafde on rindesele þonan ón sædeles sceate steórte utan clað heale . of clað leahe utan ác sceates forð . of ac sceates forda úp on scaftles oran of scaftles oran út to heofes brige andlang scíre on hƿeðels heal of hƿæðeles heale ƿlang hlude burnan of hludeburnan forð ƿlang peges up to penne¹ of penne¹ be ƿyrtruman ut to ƿopbincg¹ ƿlang ƿopbincg¹ ut an tihel leahe . of tihel leahe utan ham pudelace ƿlang ham pudelace utan greot burnan ƿlang greot beornan to cirsumbe lace of cirsumbe lace on mearc ham on þi heop¹ bæc of ðam heop¹ bæce up on bryttes oran on medeman oran nyþe peardne ðonan and lang lea fore peardne ƿlang langan lea on finces stapel of finces stapole ƿlang puda of æscstede get . of æscstede geate ƿlang puda on citpara mearce ƿ lang bæces to citpara becon .

Hæc carta scripta est . Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC . LVI . Indictione . XIII .

Ego Eadpig Rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .

Ego Eadgar Ejusdem regis frater consensi .

Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signo sanctæ crucis roboravi .

Ego Ælfsinus Presul sigillum agiæ crucis impressi .

Ego Oscytel episcopus consignavi .

Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus adquievi .

Ego Alfpold episcopus non rennui .

Ego ƿulsige episcopus corroboravi .

Ego Aþulf episcopus subscripsi .

Ego Daniel episcopus conclusi .

Ego Æðelstan dux .

Ego Eadmund dux .

Ego Æpelstan dux .

Ego Ælfhere dux .

Ego Æpelsige dux .

Ego Æpelpold dux .

Ego Ælfheah dux .

Ego Ælfsige minister .

Ego Ælfrie minister .

Ego Ælfsige minister .

Ego Ælfpine minister .

Ego ƿulgar minister .

Ego ƿulfric minister .

Ego Ælfgar minister .

Ego Ælfheah minister .

¹ The p and ƿ in these words are only conjecturally distinguished,

Ego Ælfred minister .	Ego Ælfpig minister .
Ego Æðelgearð minister .	Ego Ælfric minister .
Ego Byrthferd minister .	Ego Ælfsige minister .
Ego Ælfric minister .	Ego Ælfpold minister .
Ego Æðelmer minister .	Ego Eadpold minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 16,360, f. 38b.

| [K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mxcx; from [A.]

983. *Grant by King Eadwic to the thegn Wynsicge, of land at Mordune,¹ co. Hants.* A.D. 956.

ÐIS IS þARA . XX . HIDA BOC ÆT MORDUNE þÆ EDPIC CING
GÆBOCODE PYNSICGE IIYS þÆGNE ON ECE YRFÆ .

Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo . Summo et ineffabili rerum curatore ac moderatore omnium : Cunctis fidelibus in hac vita degentibus certum est quod dierum terminum summus kyrius constituet ut proposuerat . Ideo nunc nobis agendum est cunctis ut in hoc instantis labentisque vitæ pæne transcurso curriculo cum bonis actibus futuræ beatitudinis felicitatem adipisci mereamur : Quam ob causam ego EADPIC . tocius Brittanniæ telluris archons hilari vultu menteque preclara cuidam meo fideli mynistro quem vocitant nonnulli noto vocamine . PYNSICGE . XX . cassatos perpetuo cyrographo corroboro . illo in loco quem solicole vocitant . ÆT MORDUNE . ut possideat et firmiter teneat usque ad ultimum cursum vitæ suæ cum omnibus utensilibus quæ Deus cœlorum in ipso telluris gramine creavit . tam in magnis quam in modicis rebus Campis . Pascuis . Pratis . Silvis . Sit autem predictum rus liberum ab omni fiscali tributo seculariumque servitutum exinanitum . sine expeditione . et pontis arcisvæ instructione . Hanc vero meam donationem quod opto absit à fidelium mentibus minuendis atque frangentibus . fiat pars eorum cum illis de quibus é contra fatur . “ Discedite a me maledicti in ignem eternum qui paratus est Sathane et satellitibus suis ” ! Nisi prius digna Deo pœnitentia veniam legali satisfactione emendent . Predicta siquidem tellus istis terminis circumcincta clarescit .

Dis² synt þa land ge mero to Mordune ærest of headdam dune slade nyðer on hred burnan and lang burnan on purf . ʒlang streames on foslace . þonne ʒlang foslace on þara ecera ʒ heafda an lang þære heafda on éttan pæn on þonne ellém stub þonon á be ege on þa medemunge of þære medemunge nyðer on þone ealdan piðig . þonon on hnottan forð of ðam forda on þone ealdan pylle þonon eft on headdan duno sled .

¹ See No. 788.² Cf. very similar boundaries in No. 788.

Hæc carta caraxata est . Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC
LVI . Indictione . XIII .

Ego Eadpic Rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .	
Ego Eadgar Ejusdem regis frater consensi .	
Ego Oda Archiepiscopus cum signo sanctæ crucis roboravi .	
Ego Ælfsynus Presul sigillum agyæ crucis impressi .	
Ego Cenpold episcopus consignavi .	
Ego Oscytel episcopus adquevi .	
Ego Osulf episcopus corroboravi .	
Ego Byrhtelm episcopus non rennui .	
Ego Apulf Episcopus confirmavi .	
Ego Daniel episcopus conclusi .	
Ego Æþelstan dux .	Ego Cynesige minister .
Ego Eadmund dux .	Ego Ælfsige minister .
Ego Æþelstan dux :	Ego Ælfheah minister .
Ego Ælfhere dux .	Ego Alfgar minister .
Ego Æþelsige dux .	Ego Byrhtferþ minister .
Ego Apelpold dux .	Ego Eadric minister .
Ego Ælfsige minister .	Ego Ælfpine minister .
Ego Æþelgeard minister .	Ego Ælfric minister .
Ego Ælfheah minister .	Ego Ælfpig minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 41b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MOLXXXV; from
[A.]

984. *Grant by King Eaduuig to his "homo" Eadric, of land at
Peadan wurðe, or Padworth, co. Berks. A.D. 956.*

CARTA REGIS EADWII DE PEDANWRÞE¹.

Regnante perenniter² Christo quid enim est in hac vita melius
quam his terrenis caducisque celestia ꝥ mansura mercari quia
omne quod videtur temporaliter deficit id vero quod non videtur
sine intermissione permanebit .

Quamobrem ego EADUUIG rex Anglorum ac totius Britannicæ³
telluris gubernator ꝥ rector cuidam meo homini vocitato nomine .
EADRIC . modicam partem terre . id est . v . cassatos perpetualiter
concedo illic ubi vulgari vocabulo dicitur ÆT PEADANWRÞE⁴ .
Amodo cum securitate nostrum donum vita comite sibi usurpet se
obeunte cuicumque voluerit in carissima⁵ perenne² impertiat cum

¹ -purþe, A. 2.

² Perhen., A. 2.

³ Britt., A. 2.

⁴ -pyrðe, A. 2,

⁵ Carisma, A. 2.

campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . Hæc tellus á cuncto sit immunis servitu . nisi pontis ⁊ arcis ac expeditionis iuvamine . Si quis vero minuerit hanc donationem . sciat se reum omni hora vite sue ⁊ tenebrosus Tartarus non evadere .

Istis¹ terminis hæc tellus ambita videtur . Ðis sind þa land gemæro² to peadanpyrðe³ . Ærest of ælfæde⁴ gemæra norð on þone hagan ⁊ lang hagan on standan þonne⁵ on þa dic þ þonne⁶ on þa ea ⁊lang ea on ðone mulen ger⁷ þonan⁸ ⁊lang ðære mylen dic eft on þa ea ⁊lang ea . oþ þa byrcg⁹ ⁊ se mylen stede ⁊ þ land be norþan éa . þe þær to¹⁰ hyrð . ⁊ þa oxena pic . ⁊ seo¹¹ mæd on tun ege þe þær¹² midrihte to gebyreð ⁊ seo east mearc eal-se haga sceat¹³ eft¹⁴ on ælfæde mearce ⁊ þa per bæra ⁊ seo mead be norþan ea ⁊ þa hammas þa þe midrihte to ge byriað .

Hæc carta scripta est anno dominice incarnationis DCCCC . LVI . indiccione . XIII^a .

15 ✠ Ego Eaduuig Rex Anglorum¹⁶ . indeclinabiliter concessi .

✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater concessi .

✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signo sancte crucis roboravi .

✠ Ego Ælfsinus presul sigillum agie crucis impressi .

✠ Ego Cenuuald episcopus consignavi .

✠ Ego Oscytel episcopus confirmavi .

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus adquievi .

✠ Ego Aþulf¹⁷ episcopus non renui .

✠ Ego Daniel episcopus conclusi .

✠ Ego Æpelstan Dux .

✠ Ego Eadmund Dux .

✠ Ego Ælfuine minister .

✠ Ego Æpelstan Dux .

✠ Ego Ælfric minister .

✠ Ego Æpelsige Dux .

✠ Ego Ælfmær minister .

✠ Ego Ælfhere Dux .

✠ Ego Uulfgar minister .

✠ Ego Ælfheah minister .

✠ Ego Ælfuuig minister .

✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .

✠ Ego Eadric minister .

[A. 1] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 57.

[A. 2] *Ibid.*, f. 58.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXX; from [A. 1.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, pp. 230, 235.

¹ Mete de pedanpurþe, rubric in A. 2.

² -re, A. 2.

³ purþe, A. 2.

⁴ Ælfede, A. 2.

⁵ þonan, A. 2.

⁶ ðonon, A. 2.

⁷ Mylenger, A. 2.

⁸ -on, A. 2.

⁹ Brycg', A. 2.

¹⁰ -ðærto, A. 2.

¹¹ Se, A. 2.

¹² þar, A. 2.

¹³ Scet, A. 2.

¹⁴ Est, A. 1, K., S.; est altered to eft, A. 2.

¹⁵ *Testes*: rubric in A. 2.

¹⁶ Anolorum, A. 2.

¹⁷ Auulf, A. 2.

985. *Grant by King Eadwi to Wistan, of land at Leofsiges gete, Nadder, on the River Nadder, co. Wilts. A.D. 956.*

þ[IS] IS þARE . IIII . HIDA . LAND BOC BE NODDRE þE EADPI CING
GE BOCODE ÞISTANE ON ECHE YRFE .

Sapientiam Dei propter culpam protoplasti carnem nostram induere aut¹ dubium est . Verbo igitur incarnato terra diu despecta visitur ab angelis . discordia extinguitur . pax intromittitur . ac si cyrographo diaboli exinanito gratia pro gratia regnat in mundo .

Cui etiam dono ego EADPI . rex Anglorum gratulabundus insisto . Ac per caritatem quam late infudit in cordibus nostris misericordia Dei ditari dispono meos quoque fideles . Huic quoque meo fideli . ÞISTANO nomine . IIII . mansas concedo in hereditatem perpetualiter possidendam tradendamque cuicumque voluerit heredi cum omnibus ad se pertinentibus pratis pascuis . primo anno regni mei . Incarnatione dominica . DCCCC . LVI . Indictione . XIII .

Þis synt þa land gemære Æt leofsiges gete up to þare dic . þonne up to þam ðorne . þonne up to grimes dic . 7lang dic to oþeren ðorne . þonne ta² ðam grægan stane . þonne to þam pudu pege þat hit sticat innan nodre . þonne 7lang noddre þat hit sticað on eatstanes land scare þat hit sticað up to herpoþe .

Ego Eadpi rex hoc donum signaculo crucis impressi .

Ego Odo archiepiscopus corroboraui .

Ego Æfsige episcopus adfui .

Ego Osulf episcopus annui .

Ego Þulfsige episcopus subveni .

Ego Brihtelm episcopus conspiravi .

Ego Ælfpold episcopus adnotavi .

Ego Daniel episcopus subscripsi .

Aeþelstan dux Aelfheah minister .

Aðelsie dux . Aelfsige minister .

Eadmund dux . Aðelmær minister .

Aelfhere dux . Aðelgerd minister .

Aðelmund dux . Alfred minister .

Byrhtferð dux . Alfpine minister .

Quisquis igitur hoc nostrum decretum amplificando minuerit talionem recipiat beatitatis . Sin autem quod absit frangere quis temptaverit luens penas arguatur rapine et cupidis ;

[A.] MS. Harl. 436, f. 38b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 00001VI; from

[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 446.

Cf. Hoare, *Mod. Wilts., Branch and Dole Hund.*, p. 82.

¹ *I.e.*, haud,

² *Sic*, MS,

986. *Grant by King Eadwig to his relative Byrhtelm, Bishop-elect of Wells, of land at Stowe, (?) Stow-on-the-Wold, co. Gloucester. A.D. 956.*

✠ ÞIS IS þARA V . HIDA BOC ÆT STOPE þE EADWIG CING
GEBOCODE BYRHTELME HIS MÆGE ON ECE YRFE .
CARTA EDWII REGIS CUIDAM PRIORI CONCESSIT ISTAM
TERRAM : DE STOWE .

¶ Summo almæ et individuæ trinitatis fatimine . Egregius symphonista sanctæ prædicationis hortator talem protulit sententiam dicens . “ Omnia nuda¹ sunt et aperta coram domini oculis et a luce prima usque ad conticinium unius cujusque actus prospicit ” . Ideo ego EADWIG totius Albionis insulæ illustrissimus archons cuidam meorum charorum propinquorum qui per Dei providentiam ad episcopalem gradum electus necnon predestinatus feliciter conscendit . [] BYRHTELME . V . mansas in æternam stabilitatem concessi apud locum ubi vulgari dicitur nomine ÆT STOPE ut vita comite sicut optamus possideat . [] post discessum vero sui componat æternaliter quem desideravit heredem sibi cum omnibus [ad eam] rite pertinentibus . campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . expeditionis pontis et arcis non expers sit hoc donum sed ceterarum rerum . Si quis vero tyrannica inflatus potestate infringere temptaverit hujus nostri decreti chirographum sciat se coram Christo et angelis ejus in tremendo examine rationem redditurum nisi hoc prius emendare satagerit .

Istis terminis ambitur prædicta tellus .

Þis sint þa land gemæro in to stope .

Ærest of þam halgan pylles forða suð andlang pætlinga stræte on hludan pylles [broc] 7 lang broces on þa fyrðstræt 7 lang þære stræt on þa opre stræt 7 lang þære stræt on ramboldes² dene adune [] pyl adune 7 lang streames eft on halgan pylles ford .

Hæc carta scripta est Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC . LVI . indictione . XIIIa .

- ✠ Ego Eadwig rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .
- ✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater consensi .
- ✠ Ego Cenpald episcopus consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Oscytel episcopus confirmavi .

¹ Munda, K.

² Rum., K.

- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus adquevi .
- ✠ Ego Apulf episcopus conclusi .
- ✠ Æpelstan dux . Ælfgar minister .
- Eadmund dux . Ælfpold minister .
- Æpelstan dux . Apelpold minister .
- Æpelsige dux . Ælfrie minister¹ .

[A.] MS. Corp. Chr. Coll. Cantab. cxi, f. 159.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxlx; from
[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 443.

987. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Wulfhelm, of land at Easton and Bearre, near Winchester, co. Southampton.*
A.D. 957.

✠ Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC LVII² . indictione . XV . Ego EADRED . divina allubescente gratia rex et primicerius Albionis aliquantulam ruris partem 'quinis' ab accolis estimatam mansiunculis in loco qui dicitur ÆT EASTUN ꝥ ÆT BEARRE . ministro meo WULFHELMO , pro ejus placabili merito liberam preter arcem pontem expeditionemque imperpetuum jús libenter admodum concedo quatinus diebus vitæ suæ possideat et post se cuicumque voluerit heredi imperpetuum jus derelinquat . Quod si quisque quod non optamus hujus donationis cartulam adnichilare temptaverit : coram Christo se rationem redditurum agnoscat .

Ego Eadred Rex Anglorum hoc donum cum triumpho sanctæ crucis impressi .

Ego Oda archiepiscopus consensi .

Ego Oscytel episcopus corroboravi .

Ego Ælfsige episcopus confortavi .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus favi .

Ego Cenpald episcopus dictavi .

Ego Osulf episcopus firmavi .

Ego Daniel episcopus subarravi .

¹ " Multa hic non quivi legere set conjectavi ut potui . Owen .", added here, MS.

² K. inserts [x] in this date, and places this charter among those of A.D. 947. The indiction 15 is right for A.D. 957, but Eadred died in A.D. 955. The charter was probably issued in 957 by Eadwig, but the transcriber has seen fit, for some reason of his own, to insert King Eadred's name instead.

Ego Ælfhere Dux .	Ego Ælfgar minister .
Ego Æðelstan Dux .	Ego Byrhtferd minister .
Ego Æðelsige Dux .	Ego Ælfheah minister .
Ego Æþelpold Dux .	Ego Ælfpine minister .
Ego Eadmund Dux .	Ego Eadric minister .
Ego Æðelstan Dux .	Ego Ælfred minister .
Ego Byrhtnoð Dux .	Ego Æðelgeard minister .

Dis syndon þara fif hida land ge mæra æt Eastune æt beárre .
 Ærest on stræt léa . on þonæ micclan díc æt bearre . of þære micclan
 dice . on þ stan ge delf . of þone stan gé delfe . on þone ealda ad .
 of þone ealdan ad . þ hit cymeð tó cynges gé mære . and lang
 cynges ge maero . þ hit cymeð . to ðam fulan sithre . of þone fulan
 sithre on þ dic æt tan léa . 7 spá æfter díce þ in bradanburnan
 andlang bradan burnan in ðæne bróc æt reod lege and lang brocæs
 þ hit cymeð in ðæne forð . of þam forða on þa stræte and lang
 stræte þ æft into strét líc .

Eadred cyning biddeð 7 halsað on ðere halgan ðrimnæsse .
 nomine Dei patris et filii et spiritus sancti . þte nan món ðurh
 deofles seáru cræft ge ðristlice his cynelican gefe on poh geponían gif
 hit hpa dó geprecen hit diufu on helle píte¹ butan he hit ær ge bæte
 for Gode 7 for þorulde spa hím riht pisie . Pax Christi nobiscum .
 Amen .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 74b.

| [K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 10217; from [A.]

988. *Grant by King Eadwig to the thegn Athelgard, of land at Stottan Wyll, or Satwell (?), on the River Thames, near Mackney Island, and Wallingford, co. Berks. A.D. 957.*

PRIVILEGIUM DE STOTWELL , CONCESSUM A REGE EDWYO ,
 ANNO PRIMO REGNI SUI .

Christo Theo , in sæculorum sæcula , cælum terramque regente ,
 humanum genus ab ortu suo fluere usque ad mortem deficiendo
 videtur . Sed pius omnium virtutum amator , qui nos cupit devi-
 tare malum sectarique bonum , quotidie de lacrymarum valle ad
 coelestia regna , quæ nostrarum mentium sensus excedunt , ire
 feliciter monstrat , quia æterna sanctorum gaudia nunc² cogi-
 tatione penetrari possunt .

Quapropter ego EDWYUS , Rex Anglorum , ac totius Britannicæ
 telluris gubernator et rector , primo anno imperii mei , literatoriis

¹ Pite, K.² Nunquam, E.

apicibus roboravi , quod consensu heroicorum virorum tradidi cuidam meo fideli ministro , vocitato vocabulo ATHELGARDO , pro ejus benevolo obsequio , aliquam portionem terræ perenniter mente devota concedo , id est , quindecim mansas in illo loco ubi prisca relatione vulgariter nomen insitum rite cognoscitur , ÆT STOTTANPILLE , ut terram jam præfatam , meo scilicet ovante concessu , tramitibus suæ possideat vitæ : Deinceps namque sibi succedenti cuicumque voluerit hæredi derelinquat ; seu prædixi , in æternam hæreditatem . Maneat igitur meum hoc immobile donum æterna libertate jucundum , cum omnibus quæ ad ipsum locum pertinere dinoscuntur , tam in magnis quam in modicis rebus , campis , pascuis , pratis , silvis , excepto communi labore , expeditione , pontis , arcisve coedificatione . Si quis vero hoc nostrum karisma , aliqua machinatione infringere conatus fuerit , veniam non hic mereatur , nec in futuro regni cœlestis clavigerum propitium habeat , nisi prius hic ad satisfactionem emendare voluerit .

His terminis hæc terra ambitur :—

Ærest of Maccaniges forda andlang stræte ut on Temese oð midne stream , andlang streames to holan pylle þære gerit ; of holan pylle up andlang dic to Brycgpege , andlang Brycgpeges an furlang ; of Brycgpege to meosdene ; andlang meosdene pið easten Meldanige oð midne mor , up andlang mores on Langanforda suð-peardne , andlang Langanforda oð Maccanige , spa be Maccaniges pirðland spa spa oxa pent , and spa on Maccaniges¹ forda suðpeardne .

In lingua Anglica:—

Fyrst , begyn on Maccanyngford along the strete up to Temese to the myd streme , a long the stremys to the holw pylle that hangyth ther to , fro the holw pylle up a long the dyche to Bryewege , a long Bryewege a furlang , fro Bryewege to Mosedene , and than a long Moseden by est Meldynige to the myd more , and than along the morys to Langford , suthward Langford to Maccanynge , so by Maccanynges ouyrwert lond so as the rytheryn gou , and so aȝen to Maccanyngford suthward .

In lingua Latina:—

Imprimis incipe apud vadum de Maccanynges per longum pertranseundo vicum illum recte super Tamisiam , in medium fluminis , a longo illorum decursuum ad illum concavum puteum adjacentem ; ab illo puteo a superioribus per longum illius foveæ quousque perveniatur ad Brykwege ; a longo Brykwege unius stadii spatio , a Brykwege ad Mosedene , et tunc per longum Mosedene ex oriente , locum pertranseas qui vocatur Meldynige ad mediam paludem ; et tunc per longum paludes quousque perveneris ad Langford ; ex austro Langford ad Maccanyng , sic per Maccanynges obliquam terram , secundum [quod animalia pertranseunt , et tunc iterum per austrum ad Maccanyngford .

¹ -gef, F.

Hæc carta scripta est anno Dominicæ incarnationis DCCCCLVII .
indictione . xv . :—

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| ✠ Ego Eadpig Rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi . | |
| ✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater celeriter consensi . | |
| ✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signo sanctæ crucis roboravi . | |
| ✠ Ego Ælsinus præsul sigillum agiæ crucis impressi . | |
| Ego Byrthelm episcopus confirmavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Cenpald episcopus consignavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Oscytel episcopus adquevi . | |
| ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus corroboraui . | |
| ✠ Ego Aðulf episcopus conclusi . | |
| ✠ Æðelstan dux . | ✠ Æþelmaer minister . |
| ✠ Æadmund dux . | ✠ Ælfric minister . |
| ✠ Ælfhere dux . | ✠ Eadric minister . |
| ✠ Æðelsige dux . | ✠ Pulfgar minister . |
| ✠ Æþelpold dux . | ✠ Ælfsige minister . |
| ✠ Byrhtnoð dux . | ✠ Ælfpig minister . |
| ✠ Ælfheah minister . | ✠ Byrnric minister . |
| ✠ Ælfsige minister . | ✠ Ælfric minister . |
| ✠ Ælfgar minister . | ✠ Pulfric minister . |
| ✠ Byrhtferð minister . | ✠ Eadric minister . |
| ✠ Ælfred minister . | ✠ Cyneric minister . |
| ✠ Ælfpine minister . | ✠ Cynesige minister . |

[A.] *Liber de Hyda* [E.], ed. Edwards (Rolls ser.), p. 170.

989. *Grant in reversion by Æðelgeard to Newminster, of the land mentioned in No. 988.*

Ic ÆDELGEARD an þæs landes æt STOTTANPELLE , ofer mine dæge , minra pifan hera dæge , and þonne on nipan mynster on Pintanceaster , uncer begea saple þarfa ; þæm to brocon , and næfre utanseallan .

[A.] *Liber de Hyda* [E.], ed. Edwards (Rolls ser.), p. 173.

990. *Old English form of No. 989.*

I Athelgard 3yve these londis at Schotwell , aftyr my day , my wyf to have here day , and than go they in to the Newe Monastery of Wynchester , for the helthe of owre bothe sowlys , hem to have and to rejoys , and never to do hem a wey .

[A.] *Liber de Hyda* [E.], ed. Edwards (Rolls ser.), p. 174.

991. *Latin form of No. 989.*

Ego Athelgardus do istas terras apud Schotwell, post obitum meum, uxori meo, ut ipsa eas possideat quamdiu vixerit, et post obitum suum remaneant novo monasterio Wyntoniae, pro remedio animarum nostrarum, ut illud monasterium ipsas habeat ac possideat, et numquam eas a se alienet.

[A.] *Liber de Hyda* [E.], ed. Edwards (Rolls ser.), p. 174.

992. *Grant by King Eadwic to the thegn Æthelred, of land at Ubbantune, or Upton Lovel,¹ on the River Wiley, co. Wilts. A.D. 957.*

ÞIS HIS þARE . X . IIIDA BOC ÆT UBBAN TUNE þE EADWIG CÍNG
GEBOCODE ÆþEREDE HIS þEINE ON ECHE YRFE .

Domino dominorum dominante . In secula seculorum regna regnorum hujus presentis seculi transeant sicut ignominica et omnes gloria et locus hujus mundi peribit et non sunt eterna sed superna eterna sunt .

V[n]de ego EADWIC rex Anglorum Cuidam meo fideli ministro quem vocitant non nulli noto vocamine . ÆþELRED . X . mansas perpetualiter concedo . Illic ubi Anglica appellatione dicitur . ÆT UBBANTUNE . Eatenus ut hoc diebus suis possideat tramitibusque vite sue . Et postquam universitatis via adierit cuicumque voluerit eternaliter derelinquat . Sit autem predictum rus liberum ab omni mundiali obstaculo Cum omnibus que ad ipsum locum pertinere dinoscantur tam in magnis quam in modicis rebus . Campis . pascuis . pratis . Silvis sine expeditione . et pontis . arcisve Instructione . Si quis autem infringere temptaverit quod absit sciat se reum omni hora vite sue et tenebrosam Tartarum non evadere . nisi prius hic digna satisfactione emendare maluerit .

Predicta siquidem tellus istis terminis circumcincta clarescit .

Þis synt þa land gemere to Ubbantune . Aerest of langan forda on hægdune pesteparde . þonon forþ ȝlang dfe on bican brache ȝlang die on finbeorh . þonon on hundes geat . of hundes geata spa cynrices gemære sceat ȝ ubbantuninga gemære on pilig þonne up ȝlang pilig eft on langan ford .

Hec carta caraxata est . Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC LVII . Indictione . XV .

¹ See Hoare, *Mod. Wilts, Branch and Dole Hund.*, p. 82.

Ego Eadpig rex prefatam donationem concessi .
 Ego Odo Archiepiscopus cum sigillo sancte crucis roboravi .
 Ego Ælfsinus presul sigillum agye crucis impressi .
 Ego Osulf episcopus consignavi .
 Ego Byrthelm episcopus adquevi .
 Ego Pulfisge episcopus Corroboravi .
 Ego Byrthelm episcopus Subscripsi .
 Ego Alföld episcopus Non renui .
 Ego Daniel episcopus conclusi .
 Eadmund dux . Aepelgeard miles .
 Aepelsige dux . Aelfred miles .
 Aelfgar miles . Aelfric miles .
 Byrhtferþ miles . Aelfpine miles .
 Aelfheah miles . Aelfpig miles .
 Aelfsige miles . Cynric miles .

[A.] MS. Harl. 430, f. 31.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. CCCCLXVIII;
from [A.]

993. *Grant by Koenvald, Bishop of Worcester, to Behstan, Presbyter of Worcester Monastery, of lands at Tapanhala and Grimanhyll (? Grimley),¹ co. Worcester. A.D. 957.*

ÆT GRIMANHYLLE . BEHSTANE . 7 BYRHSTANE² . 7 GODPINE² .

✠ Gratia³ Dei suffragante . KOENVVALD presul Hpicciorum confert cum consensu fraterno civitatis victoriæ . BEHSTANO ejusdem monasterii presbitero tribus in locis . et tribus post se heredibus ad TAPAHALAN . Cum hoc augmento pratorum . ac segetum . unius quoque cassatis ad GRIMANHYLLE usurpando silvis pratis ac pascuis preter urbis pontisque constructione . ac regali gymnasio . observans per clavem apostolicæ auctoritatis Petri . ut heredes fideliter agant sin alias vindicet Deus . Hec cartula charaxata est anno dominici⁴ Incarnationis . DCCCC . L . VII . et eisdem⁴ pontificis anno . XXVIII . Ecce testes conscribentes presbiteri . et levitæ . et clerici . cum ceteris grates dabant dignissime .

✠ Koenpald .	✠ Behstan .	✠ Pulfric .	✠ Æpelstan .
✠ Pulfnoð .	✠ Ælfred .	✠ Pulfr' .	✠ Eadstan .
✠ Ospulf .	✠ Ælfrie .	✠ Pulfhun .	✠ Cynsige .
✠ Cyneþegn	cler' .	✠ Ælfstan .	

¹ Cf. *Domesday Book*, fol. 172b, for Gremanhil, which Bawdwen identifies in Add. MS. 27,769, f. 10, as Grimley.

the body of the charter.

alliterative and poetical.

² These two persons are not mentioned in

³ This charter appears to be, to a great extent,

⁴ *Sic*, MS.

"Thesaurizate¹ vobis . thesauros in cœlo ubi est thesaurus tuus ibi erit et cor tuum" dixit Dominus "pax in cœlo . pax in terra . pax in plebe . Christiano . hodie cras et cotidie alho et ó amen".

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiborius A. xiii, f. 78.

[H.] Hearn's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 101.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclxvi; from

[A.]

994. *Grant by King Eadwig to the thegn Lyfing, of land at Loceresleage and Tunepeorðe, near St. Alban's and the Watling Street. co. Herts. A.D. 957.*

[I]n nomine Dei et domini nostri Jhesu Christi veri² redemptoris mundi . Anno vero incarnationis Domini . dccccxvii . Indictione . xv. Ego EADWIG . omni creatis disponente clementia Angligenarum omniumque gentium undique secus habitantium Rex divina ductus amore ab eodem Deo et domino nostro populis et tribubus preordinatus in regem anno imperii mei . Secundo . non inmemor fui quomodo . et quam mirabiliter omnia supernus rector firme rationis serie gubernat atque custodit . Id circo cuidam meo fideli ministro quem vocitant nonnulli³ noto vocamine . LYFING . ix . mansas . duobus in locis concedo . illic ubi Anglice dicitur . ÆT LOCERESLEAGE . 7 ÆT TUNEPEORÐE . ut habeat ac possideat . quandiu vivat . Et postquam universitatis viam adierit . Cuicunque voluerit heredi derelinquat in eternam hereditatem . Sit autem predictum rus liberum ab omni mundiali obstaculo Cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus Campis . Pascuis . Pratis . Silvis . Sine expeditione et pontis . arcisve instrictione⁴ . Si quis autem infringere temptaverit quod absit . Sciat se reum omni hora vite sue et tenebrosum Tartarum non evadere .

Istis terminis ambitur predicta tellus . þis synd ða land gemære æt loceresleaga 7 æt tunepeorðe . Ærest of tateburnan 7lang mærcce on piðimære þonon 7lang mærcce on holen riðe 7lang riðe on sulue⁵ ðonon on piðipol þonon 7lang mærcce on pætlingan⁶ stræte to ðam tunstallan 7lang stræte oð tunpæorðinga gemære pest of pætlinga stræte 7 lang mærcce on liuyssac⁷ mere ðonon 7lang mærcce on ða picstræte 7lang stræte to ðæs hredes⁸ mærcce æt Sancte Albane ðonon 7lang mærcce on pætlingan stræte suð 7lang stræte on ða deopan fura þonon inon sulh⁹ ðonon 7lang mærcce to ðara apoldre þonon to ðam gemearceden stocce ðonon eft on tata-

¹ d', A.; Deus, K.

² Voni, MS.

³ Nonulli, S.

⁴ Sic, MS.

⁵ Sulue, S.

⁶ pætelingan, S.

⁷ Lin., S.

⁸ Sic, MS., perhaps for hiredes; S. translates

"the reed's march".

⁹ Sulli, S.

burnan . 7 se puda gemæne þe into lóceres leage hýrð oð ðæs cinges
inþuda . 7 her is se puda ðe into tune peorde hýrð . of hýlfes hæcce
innon sulc up æftær sulue on ða holan riðe 7lang riðe on ðæt brade
pæter þonon 7lang pætlingan stræte to hýlfes hæcce .

✠ Ego Eadpīg Rex Anglorum prefatam donationem concessi .

✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem Regis frater Celeriter consensi .

✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signo Sancte Crucis roboravi .

✠ Ego Ælfsinus presul agie Crucis impressi .

✠ Ego Býrthelm . Episcopus Consignavi .

✠ Ego Cenpald . Episcopus Adquievi .

✠ Ego Osetel . Episcopus Corroboravi .

✠ Ego Osulf . Episcopus Subscripsi .

✠ Ego Býrthelm . Episcopus Non rennui .

✠ Ego Apulf . Episcopus Conclusi .

✠ Ego Æpelstan . Dux . ✠ Ego Ælfsige . Minister .

✠ Ego Eadmund . Dux . ✠ Ego Æthelgeard . Minister .

✠ Ego Ælfhere . Dux . ✠ Ego Ælfred . Minister .

✠ Ego Býrhtnoþ . Dux . ✠ Ego Ælfheah . Minister .

✠ Ego Æpelsige . Dux . ✠ Ego ƿulstan . Minister .

✠ Ego Apelpold . Dux . ✠ Ego Eadric . Minister .

✠ Ego Ælfheah . Dux . ✠ Ego Býrnric . Minister .

Dis² sýnd ða landgemære tó . Batriceseie³ . ƿ Ærst at hégefre .
fram hegefre : to gætenesheale . fram gætenesheale : to grýndeles
sýllen . fram grýndeles sýlle : to russemere . fram rýssemere : to
bælgēham⁴ . fram bælgēham : to bernardes býries . 7 spa ðanon
to þam blachemore ; fram blachemore : to ðam coppede ðorne ; fram
ðam coppede ðorne : to bænces býri . spa ðanon⁵ to bæueriðe⁶ . Ealspa
feor spa an man mæi mid anen bille ge purpen . 7 an friman :
mid fif bere cornen . spa eft ongen : to fugele riðe . ðanon norð
into tæmese . be middan stræme . be healfen streame : eft into
hégefre . ƿ Herto ge býreð se pude þe hatte pænge⁷ . seofen milen .
7 seofen furlang : and seofen fet embeganges .

Endorsed in a hand of the xvth century:—“Telligraphus Regis
Edwii de terra de Loperesley et Tomwerth concessa Liffyno minist-
tro suo .”

[A.] Nearly contemporary copy. West-
minster Abbey Charters iii.

[S.] Transliteration by Mr. W. B. Sanders in
Ord. Surv. Facs., part ii, pl. iiii.

¹ Suluc, S. ² These boundaries have no connection with this charter ; but
appear to have some points of resemblance with those in No. 82, with which they
may be compared.

³ Battersen, co. Surrey.

⁴ Balham, co. Surrey.

⁵ ðanon, S.

⁶ The Beverley River,

⁷ Penge, co. Surrey.

995. *Grant by King Edwy to Huna, of land at Lym, or Lymeregis,¹ co. Dorset. A.D. 957.*

CARTA REGIS EDWY FACTA DE LYM .

In nomine Dei omnipotentis patris et filii et spiritus sancti .
Amen .

Adam Dei omnipotentis nutu protogenes ex informi materia creatus , in eodemque præcepto trinæ simplicitatis custodito , sine alicujus elementi perturbatione feliciter collocatus , culpa prævaricationis inventa exinde pariter expulsus , in has ærumpnosas orbis plagas , sicuti modo in suis postgenitis apparet , usque ad termini sui calcem mirabiliter vivens mortem minatam persolvit , et ad inferos pœnas luens decendit² , ac deinde ejusdem dicti protogenis ampla innumerabilique per diversa quinque tonarum³ liniamenta pullulante prosapia , non solum in patriarchis et prophetis verum etiam et in regibus cum cæteris diversi ordinis conditionibus , idem crimen eademque pœna quasi per debitum primæ prævaricationis ad operandam extunc naturaliter iniquitatem omnes jure constrinxit , quousque dominus noster Jhesus Christus Dei filius idemque hominis filius hiis humaniter Deo gratias subvenit specie² immortalitatis attribuens et vitam post hanc mortem resurgendo permittens .

Quapropter ego EDWY largiflua summi tonantis providentia rex Anglorum et cunctigenarum Albionis populorum meæ amantissimæ necnon præ omnium anelantium generis humani dilectissimæ HUNAN nota² vocamine partem cujusdam telluris concedo in hereditatem perpetuam in loco ubi a ruricolis denominatur AT LYM . quatuor mansas cuicumque heredi licentiam tradendi habeat post se attestantibus pontificibus etiam et optimatibus quorum vocabula in hoc designantur privilegio . Interea vero ipsa terra præfata ab omni censu regali sit libera præter expeditione² contra hostes et renovationem pontis arcisve . Hoc siquidem factum est anno ab incarnatione dominica . DCCCC LVII . Indictione . XIII . anno mei imperii quarto .

Si quis tam credulus et tam perversus erit qui hanc cartam infringere conaverit iram sanctæ trinitatis incurrat , et a consortio omnium sanctorum sequestratus appareat et cum Juda traditore partem pœnalem per ævum possideat .

¹ The Abbey of Glastonbury, of which the MS. Wood 1 (which contains this text) is a register, possessed land here, noticed in *Domesday Book*, f. 77, b.

² Sic, MS.

³ Zonarum (?)

✠ Ego Edwi rex Anglorum Saxonum hoc donum cum triumpho agiæ crucis impressi .

✠ Ego Elfinus præsul confirmavi .

✠ Ego Brithelm pontifex consignavi .

[A.] MS. Bodl. Libr., Wood MS. I, f. 212b. (Kindly collated by Mr. G. Parker.)

996. *Grant by King Eadwi to the thegn Eadric, of land at Leekampstead, co. Berks.*

CARTA DECEM CASSATORUM DE LEKAMSTEDE .

In¹ nomine Dei summi ꝥ altithroni . qui omnia de summo celi apice visibilia ꝥ invisibilia ordinabiliter gubernans atque moderans presentisque vite curriculo cotidie temporales possessiones ꝥ universe divitiarum facultates nostris humanis obtutibus æerninus deficientes ac decrescentes . Sic mutando fragilitas mortalis vite marcescit² ꝥ rotunda seculorum volubilitas inanescit . ac in carorum propinquorum amicorumque amissione conqueritur ac defletur .

Quapropter ego EADWI Angligenarum rex ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium fideli meo ministro vocitato nomine EADRICO ob illius amabile obsequium ejusque placabile fidelitate . x . mansas largiendo libenter concedens perdonabo illie ubi vulgus prisca relatione vocitat AT LECHAMSTEDE . Quatinus ille bene perfruantur ac perpetualiter possideat dum hujus labentis evi cursum transeat illesus atque vitalis spiritus in corruptibili carne inhereat . ꝥ post se cuicumque voluerit perhenniter heredi³ derelinquat . sicuti predixi . Sit autem predictum rus liberum ab omni mundiali obstaculo cum omnibus que rite ad ipsum locum pertinere dinoscuntur tam in magnis quam in modicis Rebus . Campis . pascuis pratis silvis . excepto istius⁴ expeditione pontis arcisve coedificatione . Insuper ad augmentum predictæ donationis gratia uñam molinam juxta dirivativis cursibus aquarum LAMURNIAM⁵ perpetuali donatione dedi predicto ministro .

Iloc tempore cachinnantes nenias subdolosus hujus seculi dinoscuntur interdum⁶ inchoasse alienum lucrum sibi usurpative cum ambitione iniquitatis vendicare . Set⁷ torpentes avaritiæ incessus omnimodo in nomine sancte trinitatis ab omnibus Christianis interdico ita ut meum donum corroboratum sit cum signaculo sancte crucis . Etiam si quis alium antiquum librum in propatulo protulerit nec sibi nec aliis proficiat set⁷ in sempiterno graphio deleatur ꝥ cum justis non scribatur⁸ nec audiat . Denique vero si quis nobis non obtantibus nostrum hoc donum violari fraudulenter perpetrando consenserit . consideret hinc se die ultima judicii coram Deo rationem redditurum . atque cum reprobis quibus dicitur “ Discedito a me maledicti in ignem æternum ” penis atrocibus se esse passurum si non antea corporea lamentatione emendaverit .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 116b.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 131b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. xcxxvii; from [A. B.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 476.

¹ Cf. No. 789, A.D. 948, of which this appears to be an adaptation to the time of King Eadwi.

² -ssit, B.; and so originally, but altered, A.

³ Heredi,

omitted, S.

⁴ Istis, B.; istis tribus, K.

⁵ -nam, B. K.

⁶ Interdum,

omitted, S.

⁷ Sed, B. K.

⁸ Scribantur, B.; and so originally, but

altered, A.

997. *Deed by Byrthelm, Bishop of London or Wells, setting out the proceedings connected with the restoration, by King Eadwig to the See of the Geunissi or South Saxons at Selsey, of lands seized by Ælfsine at Selsey, and other sites, co. Sussex. A.D. 957.*

In nomine domini Jhesu Christi cosmi salvatoris . Anno secundo imperii Eadwiges totius Albionis insulæ imperantis , Ego BYRHTHELMUS divina dispensatione episcopus , humanæ conditionis non immemor quam brevis est vita hominis super terram , totum me in futurum extendere desidero et ad eterna erigere festino , ubi nostra “abscondita¹ est vita cum Christo in Deo” ; atque ut amplior mihi hereditas in terra viventium reddatur , tota mentis aviditate crebro scrutatus sum qualiter terram quæ fraudulenter per quendam Ælfsinum nomine contra decretum sanctorum patrum Niceni consilii ab æcclesia arrepta² fuerat , ubi Geunissorum , id est Australium Saxonum , præsul episcopali cathedra sublimari videbatur ; id est . XLII . tributarios in illis locis qui vocantur SELESEIE , Wythringe , Iccenor , Bridham , Egesawýda , Brimesfasten , Sidlesham , cum aliis villis sibi coherentibus , et cum omnibus ad se pertinentibus ; neonon et terræ illius quæ appellatur Ældyngborna , Hlidesya . VII . cassatos ; et in Geinstedesgate sex ; [in Amberle]³ et in Hoc-ton . VIII ; et in Waltham quatuor ; et in Mundeham . IX ; id est . XXXII . tributariorum , pristino cui pertinebat episcopatuui restituere voluissem⁴ .

Dum⁵ igitur rimabar quibus vel qualibus carismatibus supra-dictum regem Eadwig mihi placare potuissem , ut mea petitione⁶ terra restauraretur⁷ præfato monasterio , cessit animo , quod centum mancusas obrizi auri in ejus devotionis obsequium attulissem ; quod mox factum est . Accepto autem⁸ præscripti auri pondere , hanc restaurationis cartam scribere jussit , et consentientibus episcopis , ducibus , omnibusque nostræ⁹ gentis optimatibus , placido rex vultu denique me allocutus est¹⁰ ; dicens , “ Habeto feliciter et possideto quamdiu vitalis flatus tuum aluerit corpus . Cum autem dissolutionis tuæ dies advenerit , nullus eligatur hæres sed ad eundem ubi episcopalis Australium Saxonum habetur¹¹ sedes perpetualiter¹² redeat locum ; ita ut ex hoc inconvulso jure ipsius et Selesie præsulis usibus præfata terra mancipetur cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus campis , pascuis , pratis , silvis , capturis piscium” .

¹ Colos. iii. 3.

² Erepta, B.; adempta, K.

³ B.

⁴ Val., B.

⁵ Unde, K.
-tratis, K.

⁶ In ea possessione, K.

⁷ Restauratur, K.

⁸ Igitur, K.

¹⁰ Ita, added, K.

¹¹ -bita, K.

¹² -tuatur, K.

Maneat vero hæc possessio immunis ab omnibus secularibus negotiis , exceptis tribus , expeditionum cura¹, pontium arcisve cooperatione². Si quis vero hoc nostrum carisma aliqua machinatione infringere conatus fuerit , veniam non hic mereatur nec in futuro regni cœlestis clavigerum propitium habeat , nisi prius hic ad satisfactionem emendare maluerit .

Prædicta³ siquidem tellus hiis terminis circumcincta clarescit⁴.
 Ðis sinde ðæt land gemeare to Selesie , areste æt wedering muðe
 ða be sæ on cymeneres horan ; swa west be sæ oð þri beorgas ;
 forð be stronde to cwuenstane 7 forð be strande hon horemuden
 nord andlang floetes oð wealeflet . up on wealeflet oðþ þer brynes
 dic ut scyt ; west andlang dice on woflet , est andlang floetes 7 suo
 suð to wederingemuðan .

Hæc carta scripta est anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCLVII .
 indictione . xv .

Ego Eadwig rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter⁵ concessi . ✠ .

Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater consensi⁶ . ✠ .

7 ✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signo sancte crucis roboravi .

✠ Ego Ælsinus præsul sigillum agiæ crucis inpressi .

✠ Ego Birhelm episcopus confirmavi .

✠ Ego Oscytel episcopus adqueivi .

✠ Ego Cenwald episcopus consignavi .

✠ Ego Æðulf episcopus conclusi .

✠ Ego Owulf episcopus non renui .

✠ Æðelstan dux .

✠ Ædmund dux . Ælfyne miles .

✠ Ælfere dux . Ælfred miles .

✠ Æðelwold dux . Ælfsige miles .

✠ Æðelsige dux . Ælfwig miles .

✠ Brihtnoð dux . Ælfgar miles .

✠ Ælfheah miles . Brihtfurd miles .

 Æðelgeard miles . Æðelfrad miles .

 Ælfric miles . Wulfgar miles .

¹ ? in via.

² Comparatione, K.

³ This paragraph omitted, K.

⁴ Tunc sequuntur bunde prædictæ terræ in lingua Saxonica, added, instead of the boundaries, B.

⁵ -clinate, K.

⁶ Celeriter, added, K.

⁷ B., in place

of this and the remaining lines, reads :— Æðelstan dux ✠ . Eadwine dux ✠ . Æðelwold dux ✠ . Ælfinus presul sigillum agiæ crucis inpressi ✠ . Ego Briht-helmus episcopus confirmavi ✠ . Et multi alii episcopi duces et milites consenserunt, etc.

Wulfstan miles.
Ordnoð miles.

Ædric miles.
Wulfrie miles.

Komble's collations of [A. B.] in Add. MS.
32,127, f. 221.

[A.] MS. A. xviii, pones Dec. et Cap.
Cicestr.

[B.] MS. B. xviii, f. 7, pones Dec. et Cap.
Cicestr.

[D.] Dugdale, *Mon. Angl.*, vol. vi, p. 1166.

[K.] Komble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclxiv; from

[D.]

[H.] Hardy's MSS. in Record Office.

998. *Grant by King Eadwic to Osulf, Bishop of Ramsbury, of land at Stantune, or Stanton Fitz-Bernard,¹ co. Wilts. A.D. 957.*

ÞIS HIS þARE . XX . HIDA BOC ÆT STANTUNE þE EADWIG CING GE
BOCODE OSULFE BISCOPE ON ECHE YRFE .

In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi Celestis patrie hierarchus diversis gradibus sue largitatis largifluam donationem late distribuit . regibus . episcopis . principibus abbatibus . prepositis . quatinus unusquisque in suo ordine pro terreno lucro sibi commissio talento In die examinationis duplicatum negotium nulla obtinente segnitia representet . Nam ego EADWIC rex . Anglorum in mei precordii penetralibus volutans quod mercedem² eterne beatitudinis recepturus sim si cunctis velle Dei subicientibus favere non recusabo veritas mellita sue orationis oracula protulit dicens . "date³ et dabitur vobis".

Quapropter euidem episcopo vocitato nomine . OSULFO . Cum mentis alacritate eternaliter . XX . mansas corroboro . In illo loco ubi plebili narratione dicitur . ÆT STANTUNE . Eatenus ut talis donatio sit fixa et immobilis permaneat quam diu religio ecclesiastice sanctionis obtinetur et posteritatis sue successori cuicumque voluerit Ceu supradiximus derelinquat in eterna possessione . Sit autem predictum rus perpetuali libertate stabilitum et ab omni mündiali regalique coactione Immune Cum omnibus que antiquitus antecessorum mortalium relatu ad eundem locum pertinere audivimus . Id est . Campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . excepto communi labore . expeditione . pontis arcisve constructione .

Si quis autem quod non optamus hanc nostram dōnationem infringere vel mutare satagerit horribiles inferni fuscī valvas

¹ Hoare, *Hist. of Wilts, Branch and Dole Hund.*, p. 82.

² Mercedem, K.

³ Luc. vi, 38.

sentiat . atque terribiles demonum Cohortes suis obtutibus inde-
sinenter aspiat nisi prius digna Deo penitentia veniam legali
satisfactione emendare maluerit . Istis terminis ambitur predicta
tellus .

Þis sint þa land gemæra to stantune . Aerest of hole pille on þa
rupan hola þonon on þone ealdan peg up to þan hæþenan byrgelse
þonan on þryfyld dene of þære dene on þane scearpan stan . þonon
on cobban stan of þam stane on ane hlinc reape of hit cymð to
blacan grafum þonon on þane mæran stán of þam stane on þa foxholu .
þonon on þone stanigan beurh on þorn dune . norþepearde of þan
beorge on þa stanes ƿlang dene neorþepearde . of þam stane on
anne stán . þonon on anne þorn . þonon on þa pearh roda on podnes
dic . þonon on þa ealdan burh middepearde of þære ealdan on
oxna mere . þonon on anne crundel 'liþ an stan . on¹ of þam stane
on þone midmestan hrycg on east cumbum . þonon on east mores
heafod to þam hæþenan byrgelse on brom lace . þonne ƿlang
streames eft on holen ƿylle .

Acta est hec prefata donatio . Anno ab incarnatione domini
nostri Jhesu Christi² . DCCCCLVII . Indictione . xv .

Ego Eadwig rex Anglorum prefatam donationem indeclina-
biliter concessi .

Ego Odo Archiepiscopus cum signo crucis roboravi .

Ego Ælfsinus presul sigillum agye crucis impressi .

Ego Byrthelm episcopus subscripsi .

Ego ƿulfsige episcopus Consignavi .

Ego Byrthelm episcopus Corroboravi .

Ego Alfpoð episcopus Adquievi .

Ego Danielh episcopus Conclusi .

Ego Eadmund dux . Aelfgar miles .

Aepelsige dux . Byrhtferþ miles .

Aelfheah miles . Aelfsige miles .

Aepelgeard miles . Aelfpine miles .

Aelfric miles . Aelfred miles .

STANTUNE ;

[A.] MS. Harl. 430, f. 16.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclxvii; .
from [A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 451.

¹ On liðan, K.

² Xpisti, A.

999. *Grant by King Eadwig to Odo, Archbishop of Canterbury, of land at Ely, co. Cambridge. 9th May, A.D. 957.*

¶ In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi. Divina gratia largiente, et originali prosapia antecessorum meorum EADWIG Rex totius Britanniae, fidelissimo meo archiepiscopo, meoque patrono toto mentis affectu, cum consensu meorum obtinatum. XL. mansas perpetualiter concedo ODO, ubi ab antiquis ruricolis vocatum est ÆT HELIG quatinus possideat et cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat in æterna possessione. Sit vero hoc rus predictum absolutum ab omni mundiali obstaculo, exceptis his tribus, quæ omnibus communia sint, id est, expedicionis et arcis pontisve construccione.

Haec donatio facta est anno dominicæ incarnationis. DCCCCLVII. Indictione. xv. regni mei secundo, in villa quæ dicitur EÐANDUN¹. VII. idus Maï, coram idoneis testibus quorum nomina infra collecta sunt.

Si quis autem augere voluerit, tribuat illi Deus in hoc seculo vitam longevam et in futuro sempiternam. Sin autem minuere satagerit nostram liberam largitionem sit sotius eorum quibus dicet æquissimus libripens in die iudicii "Ite² maledicti in ignem æternum qui parparatus est diabolo et angelis ejus", si non hic prius emendare maluerit.

- ✠ Ego Eadpig Rex Anglorum cum consensu doctorum meorum consigno³ sanctæ crucis ✠ roboravi.
- ✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater consensi celeriter.
- ✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus Dorovernensis æcclesiæ Christi possedi et subscripsi.
- ✠ Ego Ælfsinus præsul sigillum agiæ crucis ✠ impressi.
- ✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus confirmavi.
- ✠ Ego Cenwald episcopus consignavi.
- ✠ Ego Oscytel episcopus corroboraui.
- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus adquievi.
- ✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus non renui.
- ✠ Ego Alfwold episcopus.
- ✠ Ego Wulfsige episcopus.
- ✠ Ego Athulf episcopus.
- ✠ Ego Cynesige episcopus.
- ✠ Ego Daniel episcopus.

¹ Cf. Ethandūn (Heddington ?), Thorpe, *Anglo-Saxon Chron.*, A.D. 878 (Rolls Ser.), vol. ii, p. 65; Heddington, near Calne, co. Wilts. ² Matt. xxv, 41.

³ Sic, MS.

✠ Æthelstan dux .	✠ Ælfwine minister .
✠ Eadmund dux .	✠ Ælfric minister .
✠ Ælfhere dux .	✠ Ælfgar minister .
✠ Æthelsige dux .	✠ Byrhtferth minister .
✠ Athelwold dux .	✠ Wulfgar minister .
✠ Byrhtnoð dux .	✠ Wulfstan minister . testis .
✠ Ælfheah minister .	✠ Ælfweard minister . testis .
✠ Ælfsige minister .	✠ Wynsige minister . testis .
✠ Ælfred minister .	✠ Wulfric minister . testis .
✠ Æthelgeard minister .	✠ Ælssige minister . testis .
✠ Ælfsige minister .	✠ Eadric minister . testis .
✠ Æthelferth minister .	✠ Alfwold minister . testis .

Endorsed:—✠ þis is þæs landes bōc æt helig ƿe Eadpīg cing gebocode Odan arce biscope on ece yrfe .

[A.] Brit. Mus., Add. MS. 5819, f. 3. Late paper copy from the original charter belonging to Dr. Mason, Rector of

Orwell, co. Cambr., transcribed by Wm. Cole, 22 May 1773.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclxv; from [A.]

1000. *Grant by King Edwy to Holy Trinity Monastery, Newminster, Winchester, of land at Heahtun, or Heaton, co. Southampton.* A.D. 957.

Omnipotencia Divinae majestatis ubique præsidente et sine fine cuncta gubernante ! Ego EDWYUS, ipso largiente Rex Anglorum , cunctis gentis nostræ fidelibus innotesco , quod pro salute animæ meæ , quendam fundum quem indigenæ HEAHTUN appellant , septem cassatorum quantitatem continentem , benigne confero Monasterio Sanctæ Trinitatis , quod Wentana situm est civitate , NOVUMQUE appellatur . Huic autem libertati fautores et consiliarii mei fuerunt duces et magnates , qui me ad hanc largitatem donandam incitaverant , qui etiam omnes unanimiter constituerunt ut donatio ista firma in æternum permaneat ; neque a quolibet , seu superiore vel inferiore , commutetur ; et quisquis violare præsumpserit exconvincitur¹ a societate Dei et sanctorum ejus . Proinde sit terra prædicta ab omni servitio mundano semper libera , exceptis tribus causis . hoc est expeditione et pontis arcisve constructione .

Istis terminis ambitur prædicta tellus :—

Dis synd Heahtunes landgemæra : Of þære ea in to ƿulfstanes fleote ; of ƿulfstanes fleote andlang dices on hokes clif ; of hokes

¹ Sic, MS., for excommunicetur.

clive andlang mærces on Snelles pitte ; of Snelles pitte andlang mærkē on Hafokes beorh ; of Hafokes beorhge on þonne pyte pege , on þæt¹ sclæde ; of þam sclæde on Echilde h[l]æpe a þa smyð¹ picce ; of Echilde hlæpe on hengstes earas of hengstes earas on litil healle andlang mearke on Þarmundes stan ; of Þarmundes stan on Foxslades eande ; of Foxslades ænde on þære hole pege of þære hole pege to Kynepirdtreop ; of Kynepirdtreop andlang mærkē on Hopille ; of Hopille in to þære ea .

These ben the londys markys that longyn to Heahtune : Begyn at the hede strem in to Wlstanes flete ; fro Wlstanes flete along the dyches on Hokysclyve ; from Hokiselyve along the merchs to Snellys-pytte ; fro Snellys-pitte along the mersche to Hafokkysbwrw ; from Hafokkysbwrw to the white wey, and than to the slade ; fro the slade to Ekhyldlewe on Smewylke ; fro thennys to Hengstesere ; from Hengstesere to the lytyl hylle, and than along the merchs to Tharmundys ston ; from Tharmundys stone to Foxslade Ende ; from Foxsladys Ende to the how wey ; for the how wey to Kynewyrdys tre ; fro Kynewyrdys tree along the mersche to Howylle ; from Howylle aȝen in to hede strem .

Hi sunt terrarum limites pertinentium ad Heahtune : Incipe apud alveum torrentis quousque perveneris ad terminum vocatum Wlstansflete , sic per longum foveas quousque perveniatur ad Hokysclyve ; ab illo loco per longum paludis ad limitem vocatum Snellyspyte ; ab illo loco per longum pratum paludosum quousque perveniatur ad Hafokkys bwrw ; ab illo loco ad illam albam viam , et tunc ad descensum obliquum , a quo loco pertranseas quousque perveneris ad terminum vocatum Ekhyldlewe , super quendam locum qui nuncupatur Smyewykke ; a quo loco pertranseas ad limitem nominatum Hengstesere , ad parvum illum monticulum , et tunc per longum pertranseas pratum illud paludosum recte ad limitem vocatum Tharmundys-ston ; ab illo loco quousque perveneris ad finem limitis vocitati Foxslade , ad concavam viam , a qua via perveniendum est ad arborem Cinevirði ; et tunc per longum pratum illud paludosum ad locum nuncupatum Howylle ; a Howylle iterum in torrentis alveum .

[A.] *Liber de Hyda* [E.], ed. Edwards (Rolls Ser.), p. 167.

¹ *Sic*, MS.

1001. *Grant by King Eadwig to Bath Abbey, of land at Ford, or Bathford, near Bath, on the River Avon, co. Somerset. A.D. 957.*

DE FORDA.

Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo . Omnibus namque sapientibus notum ac manifestum constat . quod dicta futura vel facta pro multiplici erumpnarum perturbatione et cogitationum vagatione frequenter ex memoria recedunt . nisi litterarum apicibus et custodiæ cautela reserventur . et ad memoriam revocentur .

Iccirco ego EADWIG . rex Anglorum cæterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator ex rector . cenobitis consistentibus atque Deo servientibus in monasterio sancti Petri apostolorum principis quod in Bathonia mira fabrica constructum cognoscitur . x . mansas pro salute atque remedio animæ meæ perpetualiter concedo . cum consensu meorum heroicorum . et petitione mei venerandi sacerdotis WULFGARI . in loco ubi antiquorum relatu nominatur ÆT FORDA , ut sit prædicta donatio immunis ab omni fiscali tributo . et vectigali regali . excepto communi labore expeditionis . pontis . arcisque munimine . cum omnibus quæ sibirite pertinent . tam in Campis . pratis . pascuis . nemorumque densitate . quam in magnis et in minimis . Si quis vero hoc nostrum karisma aliqua machinatione infringere conatus fuerit . veniam non hic mereatur . nec in futuro regni cœlestis clavigerum propitium habeat : nisi prius hic ad satisfactionem venire maluerit . Istis terminis hæc tellus ambita videtur .

Divisiones. Pis synd þa land gemæra to Forda . Ærest of Afene andlang stræt on þane anne stan . of þam stane on beonnan lehe . Of beonnan lehe innan pæfer . Andlang pæfer on pibyrht leage . Of pibyrht leage on hnæs leage . Of hnæs leage on cunuca leage . Of cunuca leage ut on afene .

Hæc carta scripta est anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLVII^o . Indictione . xv^a .

Ego Eadwig rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi . ✠ .

Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater celeriter consensi . ✠ .

Ego Odo Archiepiscopus cum signo sanctæ crucis roboravi . ✠ .

Ego Ælfsinus presul sigillum agye crucis impressi . ✠ .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus confirmavi . ✠ .

Ego Cenpald episcopus acquievi . ✠ .

Ego Oscytel episcopus consignavi . ✠ .	
Ego Osulf episcopus corroboravi . ✠ .	
Ego Alföld episcopus consensi . ✠ .	
Ego Apulf episcopus subscripsi . ✠ .	
Ego Daniel episcopus conclusi . ✠ .	
Æðelstan dux . ✠ .	Ælfric minister . ✠ .
Eadmund dux . ✠ .	Ælfsige minister . ✠ .
Ælfhere dux . ✠ .	Ælfpiġ minister . ✠ .
Æpelsige dux . ✠ .	Þulfgar minister . ✠ .
Æpelpöld dux . ✠ .	Ælfgar minister . ✠ .
Byrhtnoð dux . ✠ .	Byrhtferd minister . ✠ .
Ælfheah minister . ✠ .	Æðelmær minister . ✠ .
Ælfsige minister . ✠ .	Þulfric minister . ✠ .
Ælfpine minister . ✠ .	Þulfstan minister . ✠ .
Æpelgeard minister . ✠ .	Eadric minister . ✠ .
Ælfred minister . ✠ .	Byrnric minister . ✠ .

[A.] MS. Corp. Chr. Coll. Cantab. cxi, f. 75.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclxiii; from

[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 451.

A Walk round the Manor of Forde: by H. S. Skrine, in *Proc. Bath. Nat. Hist. Club*, vol. v, No. ii, 1883, with map of the *Boundaries of Bathford*.

1002. *Grant by King Eadwig to Æpeluold, Abbot, and the Convent of Abingdon, of land at Hengestesige, or Hinksey, co. Berks, near Oxford.*

CARTA¹ REGIS EDWI DE HENGSTESSIE .

Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo . cunctis sophie studium pene meditantibus notum est quod instantis vite periculis imminantibus ꝫ ejus² evanescentium rerum crebrescentibus humana cognitio quasi ros elabitur ꝫ oblivione traditur nisi aliqua certa ratione prenotetur “ quia³ non sunt eterna que hic conspiciuntur set terrena ” ut imbutus sermone tonantis apostolus inquit .

Nunc velut umbra cito sic corporé⁴ fugiunt⁴ res .Set⁵ de'c'us eternum hoc visu stat cercius⁶ omni .

Ideo ego . EADUUG⁷ . Anglorum ac tocius Britannice telluris gubernator ꝫ rector uni meo abbati cui vocabulum certa astipulatione profertur . ÆPELUUOLDUS⁸ . necnon ꝫ humili cohorti que sub ejus regimine commoratur aliquem⁹ terre porcionem id est secundum estimationem . xx . cassatorum concedo liberaliter in eternam possessionem tamen tribus in locis illic ubi vulgariter prolutum est

¹ Carta de Hengestesige . Seouecawrða . ꝫ Witham, rubric in B.² Curis, B.³ Cf. 2 Cor. iv, 18.⁴ Fuiunt, B.⁵ Sed, B.⁶ Certius, B.⁷ Eadwi, B.⁸ Æðelwold, B.⁹ -am, B.

ÆT HENGESTESIGE¹. and æt seofecanpyrþe². and æt pihtham . ut illud predictum territorium ad illud monasterium quod situm est in villa que dicitur ABBANDUN eternaliter pertineat cum his Rebus que ad eandem terram pertinere dinoscuntur tam in magnis quam in minimis . campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . Prefatum Rus omni servitio careat preter expeditionem pontis ⁊ arcis munimen .

Si quis vero hominum hanc meam donationem cum stulticie temeritate jactitando infringere certaverit³. sit ipse gravibus per⁴ colla depressus catenis⁵ inter flammivomas tetrarum demonum cate'r'uas nisi prius irriguis penitentie gemitibus ⁊ pura emendatione emendaverit ,

Istis⁶ terminis circumgirata asseri'tur ante scilicet supradicta terra .

Mete de Hengst'. Ðis sindon þa land gemæro þæs ge burlandes⁷ to abbendune þ is gadertang on þreo genamod þ is hengestes ig . ⁊ seofocan pyrð . ⁊ piht ham . Ærest on meagðe⁸ ford þ mid streame⁹ on stan ford . forð mid streame piþ utan cytan igge on þa land lace of þære lace on scæcyling¹⁰ æcer þ on hi pege to yfemestan leage¹¹ þæt on preosta le'a'ge þ to catleage þ to cybban stane of þæm stane on þa þrio gemæru ðæt¹² innan rupan leage to brogan gete þ to sundran edisce on þone greatan þorn of þan¹³ þorne on cotan¹⁴ healas þ on¹⁵ tiddan¹⁶ cumb of þæn¹⁷ cumbe on tetan hylle of tytan hylle to þæn¹⁷ heafod pege¹⁸ ondlong¹⁹ cumbes to þæm hecce²⁰ of þam¹³ hæcce to pape stocce þ to plum leage þ on friþela byr'i'g ðæt to ydyr leage of ydyr leage to þam¹⁷ stane þ on temese æt eanflæde gelade þæ²¹ amid streame þ hit cimeð²² eft on mægþa ford .

His autem vocabulis divulgari videntur termini agrorum videlicet predictorum .

✠ Ego Eadpig Rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter consensi .

✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater consensi .

✠ Ego²³ Oda archiepiscopus cum signo sancte crucis impressi .

✠ Ego Cenpald episcopus confirmavi .

¹ Ad Hengestesige, B.

² Ad seouecanwrthe, B.

³ Temptaverit, B.

⁴ þ, MS. ; per, B.

⁵ Cath., B.

⁶ Istis . . . Pihtham, for this B. reads:—
"Termini de Hengestesige . Seovenwrðe et Wihtham."

⁷ þæsse burlandes, S.

⁸ -ðæ, B.

⁹ Stræme, B.

¹⁰ Sccec., B.

¹¹ -gæ, B.

¹² ðæt, B.

¹³ þæm, B.

¹⁴ Totan, B.

¹⁵ In to, with in expuncted, B.

¹⁶ -dam, B.

¹⁷ ðæm, B.

¹⁸ peg, B.

¹⁹ ʒlang, B.

²⁰ Hæcce, B.

²¹ þ, B.

²² Cymð, B.

²³ B. reads:—"Ego Odo archiepiscopus . Ego Alfsinus presul . Ego Kenwald episcopus . Ego Oscytel episcopus . Ego Osulf episcopus . Ego Dunstan Abbas . Ego Athelwold Abbas . Et multi alii consenserunt et subscripserunt " and ends here.

✠ Ego Oscutel episcopus consignavi .	
✠ Ego Osulf episcopus corroboravi .	
✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus consensi .	
✠ Ego Alfpold episcopus non rennui .	
✠ Ego Apulf episcopus conclusi .	
✠ Ego Dunstan abbas subscripsi .	
✠ Ego Apelpold . abbas adquievi .	
✠ Ego Æpelstan dux .	
✠ Ego Eadmund dux .	✠ Ego Ælfred minister .
✠ Ego Æpelstan dux .	✠ Ego Ælfric minister .
✠ Ego Byrhtferþ dux .	✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
✠ Ego Ælfhere dux .	✠ Ego Ælfgar minister .
✠ Ego Apelmund dux .	✠ Ego Byrhtferþ minister .
✠ Ego Æpelsige dux .	✠ Ego Alfpold minister .
✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .	✠ Ego Ælfric minister .
✠ Ego Pulfric minister .	✠ Ego Æpelpold minister .
✠ Ego Æpelgeard minister .	✠ Ego Pulfgar minister .
✠ Ego Ælfheah minister .	✠ Ego Cynesige minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 45b.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 110b.
Boundaries at f. 196b.[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mcccxvi; from

[A. B.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
p. 179.

1003. *Grant by King Eadwig to the thegn Wulfstan, of land at Cunctune, or Conington, co. Huntingdon. A.D. 957.*

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* Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo . Nunc mutando fragilitas mortalis vitæ marcescit et rotunda seculorum volubilitas inanescit . Ac in carorum propinquorum amicorumque amissione conqueritur ac defletur . Ideo ego EADWIG Anglorum basileus ceterorumque populorum in circuitu persistentium gubernator et rector . Cuidam meo fideli ministro vocitato nomine . WULFSTANO . IX . mansas perpetualiter concedo . Illic ubi Anglica appellatione dicitur . ÆT CUNCTVNE . Vt habeat ac possideat quandiu vivat . et post se cuicumque voluerit heredi æternaliter derelinquat . Sit autem prædictum rus liberum ab omni mundiali obstaculo cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . Sine expeditione . et pontis . arcisve instructione .

Si quis autem infringere temptaverit quod absit . sciat se rationem redditurum coram Deo et angelis suis . Nisi prius hic digna satisfactione emendare maluerit .

Istis terminis ambitur prædicta tellus . þis synt þa land gemæra

to cunic tune . ærest of bugla fenne 7 lang þa riscpeges on eneda pylle þonon on þone mere, of þam mere on holan bróc 7 lang broces to uppylle þonon to glædtuninga pege of þam pege on earninga stræte þonon on seaxa bróc 7 lang broces on gyrupan fen þa eft on bugla fen .

Hæc carta karaxata est . Anno dominicæ Incarnationis . . DCCCCLVII . Indictione . xv .

✠ Ego Eadwig rex Anglorum præfatam donationem concessi .

✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater celeriter consensi .

✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signo sanctæ crucis ✠ roboravi .

✠ Ego Ælfsinus præsul sigillum agiæ crucis ✠ impressi .

✠ Ego Byrthelm episcopus consignavi .

✠ Ego Cenpald episcopus adquievi .

✠ Ego Oscytel episcopus corroboraui .

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus non rennui .

✠ Ego Apulf episcopus conclusi .

✠ Æþelstan dux .

✠ Eadmund dux . ✠ Æþelgeard minister .

✠ Ælfhere dux . ✠ Ælfred minister .

✠ Æþelsige dux . ✠ Ælfheah minister .

✠ Byrhtnoþ dux . ✠ Eadpold minister

✠ Apelpold dux . ✠ Ælfpold minister .

✠ Ælfheah minister . ✠ Ælfric minister .

✠ Ælfsige minister . ✠ Eadric minister .

Endorsed :—✠ þis is þara . ix . hida boc æt Cunic tune . þe Eadwig cing gebocode Pulfstane his þegne on ecé yrfe .

[A.] Original charter in Winchester Cathedral.

[S.] Mr. W. B. Sanders' transliteration in *Ord. Surv. Facs.*, pt. ii, pl. 2 (*Winchester*); see also remarks in pref., p. xii.

1004. *Grant by King Eadwig to the thegn Ælfric, of land at Ebbesborne Wake, co. Wilts. A.D. 957.*

ÞIS IS ÞARA . v . HYDA BOC ÆT EBLESBURNAN ÞE EADWIG CING
GEBOCODE ÆLFRICTE HIS ÞÆGNE ON ECÉ YRFE .

Regnante imperpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo . Omnibus namque sapientibus notum ac manifestum constat quod dicta futura . vel facta pro multiplici erumpnarum perturbatione . et cogitationum vagatione frequenter ex memoria recedunt . nisi lite-

rarum ápicibus et custodiæ cautela reserventur et ad memoriam revocentur .

Quam ab causam ego EADPIC . industrius Anglorum rex gubernator et rector . Idcirco cuidam fideli meo ministro quem nonnulli vocitant noto vocamine . ELFRIC . pro ejus benívolo obsequio aliquam portionem terræ perhenniter mente devota concedo . Id est . v . mansas illo in loco ubi Anglica appellatione dicitur . & . EBLESBURNAN . Dum vero vitale spiramen suum fovcrit corpus animo jocundo nostra dapsili dedictione perfruatur . decurso scilicet suæ curriculo vitæ heredi cui voluerit impendat in perpetuum carisma . cum campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . Sit vero hæc terra ab omni seculari negotio libera excepta expeditione pontis et arcis constructione . Si qui denique michi non optanti hanc libertatis cartam livore depressi violare satagerint . agminibus tetrae caliginis lapsi vocem audiant . examinationis die arbitris sibi dicentis . “ Discedite á me maledicti in ignem eternum ” . Cum demonibus ferreis sartaginibus crudeli torqueantur in pæna si non ante mortem digna hoc emendaverint penitentia . Istis terminis hæc tellus ambita videtur .

Dis synd þa land ge mere tó eblesburnan þonne geð híf ærest on bican bricge of þere bricge on beor dune fore parde on hafóc hline of hafóc hline on stod peð uf perdne þanon ón þone bradan her pað of þam herepaðe on eangyðe hlep þanon ón menendene . of menandene on land sceargeat . of land sceorgeate ón ludan beorh . of ludan beorge on eblesburnan up on stream æt bican bricge .

Acta est hec prefata donatio . Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . LVII . Indictione . xv .

Ego Eadpig . Rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .

Ego Osulf episcopus cum signo sanctæ crucis roboravi .

Ego Ælfsinus presul sigillum agíæ crucis impressi .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus consignavi .

Ego Þulfsie episcopus adqueivi .

Ego Ælfpold episcopus conclusi .

Ego . Eadmund dux . Ego Ælfsie minister .

Ego . Epelsie dux . Ego Epelgeard minister .

Ego Ælfheah dux . Ego Ælfrie minister .

Ego . Þulfric minister . Ego Ælfwic minister .

Ego . Ælfred minister . Ego Þulfgar minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,360, f. 10.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCIX; from [A.]

1005. *Grant by King Eadui or Eadgar to the Duke Ælfheah, of land at Boclande, or Buckland, near Faringdon, co. Berks. A.D. 957.*

CARTA¹ REGIS EDGARI² DE BOCHELANDE .

Regnante Theo in perpetuum architectorio . Dum igitur secularia regimina Rite creator omnium rerum . ita decreverit³ , ut nobis non solum que temporalia ac transitoria creaverat⁴ ad victum largiendo cotidie distribuit . Immo etiam iisdem ipsis momentaneis ac labentibus eterna posse mercare permisit .

Quamobrem ego EADUUI Dei gratio rex Anglorum cuidam meo duci mihi valde fideli qui ab hujusce patrie gnos[ti]cis⁵ nobili ÆLFHEAH appellatur vocabulo pro obsequio ejus devotissimo perpetua largitus sum hereditate . x mansas ubi ruricoli antiquo usu nomen inposuerunt ÆT BOCLANDE⁶ . ut ille bene perfruatur ac perpetualiter possideat quamdiu viviat ꝫ post se cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat ceu supradiximus in hereditatem eternam . Sit autem predicta terra cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus libera . campis . pascuis . pratis . excepto istis tribus expeditione pontis arcisve constructione . Si quis vero quod non optamus contra nostrum decretum machinari vel infringere aliquid voluerit ! sciat se rationem graviter redditurum in die iudicii ante tribunal domini . nisi prius hic digna emendaverit poenitentia ante mortem .

Mete . Istis⁷ terminis predicta terra circumgirata esse videtur .
 Dis sindon þa land gemaro to Boc lande . Ærestð⁸ sprindles ham
 hyrð to boc lande ꝫ eal gama feld to boc landes⁹ ge mære . of
 lytlan mores heafde¹⁰ to laurocan beorge¹¹ of laurocan beorge to
 casan¹² þorne¹³ of casan¹² þorne to bradan pege¹⁴ of bradan pege and
 lang þara heafod æcera of fisceres¹⁵ dene of fisceres¹⁵ dene to þare¹⁶
 mæde¹⁷ of þære mede¹⁸ ut to pasan . of pasan ut to ea¹⁹ . andlang
 hea¹⁹ to healh pere . of healh pere to þan²⁰ pestran pipige of þan²¹
 pipige to þam yrð lande . of þam yrð lande on þone hig peg of
 þan²¹ hig pege þurh boc land to kynan²² pylle on þone heafod æcer .
 of þan²⁰ heafod²³ æcere ut on þone steort of þan²⁰ steorte on þone
 yrnendan mor of þan²⁰ yrnendan more on ælfsiges mor .

¹ Carta de Bochelanda, B. ² Compare the confusion between Eadgar, of the rubric, and Eadwi in text, with some charters further on. ³ Decrevit, B.

⁴ -rit, S. ⁵ Gnoscis, MS. ⁶ Beclande, B. ⁷ This sentence omitted, B.

⁸ Ærest, B. ⁹ -de, B. ¹⁰ -dan, S. ¹¹ Beorhge, B. ¹² Kasan, B.

¹³ ðornne, B. ¹⁴ peg, B. ¹⁵ -ras, B. ¹⁶ þære, B. ¹⁷ Mæd, B.

¹⁸ Mæde, B. ¹⁹ Æa, B. ²⁰ þam, B. ²¹ ðæm, B. ²² Kynnan, B.

²³ Hæfod, B.

Anno dominice incarnationis DCCCC . LVII . indictione . xv¹.
scripta est carta .

- ✠ Ego² Eaduuig rex Anglorum prefatum donum indeclinabiliter concessi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfsie episcopus sigillum agie crucis impressi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Bryhtelm episcopus subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfuold episcopus adquieui .
- ✠ Ego Bryhtelm conclusi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfsige dux .
- ✠ Ego Eadmund dux .
- ✠ Ego Ælfrie dux .
- ✠ Ego Ælfgar Minister .
- ✠ Ego Byrhtferð Minister .
- ✠ Ego Ælfred Minister .
- ✠ Ego Ælfsige Minister .
- ✠ Ego Ælfrie Minister .
- ✠ Ego Ælfuig Minister .
- ✠ Ego Uulfgar Minister .
- ✠ Ego Eaduold Minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 60.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 113.
Boundaries at f. 197b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mccc; from
[A. B.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
p. 242.

1006. *Grant by the Widow Wihburga to the monastery at Worcester, of land at Sciran Ac, or Shurnock, near Feckenham, co. Worcester.*

DE SCIRAN AC .

¶ Omnis usiæ³ opifici sit laus Deo patri ejusque unigenito cum sancto spiritu qui genus humanum per gustum prohibiti fructus perditum crucis patibulo redemit . cujus benignissimæ miserationis opere creati . mortis secundæ poenam quæ primi parentis incuria contigit . evadere multimodis speramus . Ipsius itaque annuente clementia ego . WIIHBURHGA vidua concedo totius boni retributori . et piissimæ ac beatissimæ ejus genitrici Mariæ mansam videlicet unam in villa quæ nuncupatur . SCIRAN AC . Ita scilicet ut post finem meum sit illa prenominata mansa ad remedium animæ meæ pro conditione et recordatione sepulturæ corporis mei monasterio WIGORNENSI . et fratribus ibi Deo servientibus in possessione hereditatis perpetuæ deputata . Et qui in aliqua fraude vel discrepatione per diabolicam gastrimariam istud frangere aut minuere temptaverit . sciat se cum rapacibus et peccatoribus esse

¹ xviii ., but altered, MS.; scripta est carta, omitted, B.

B. :—Ego Eadwi Rex . Ego Eadgar frater regis . Ego Elfsie episcopus consensus ;
and ends here.

² Witnesses in
³ *ovolas*.

conjunctum . et sine ullo honore in æterna dampnatione cum diabulo dampnatum et sociis ejus . nisi hic Deo et hominibus cum digna satisfactione emendaverit .

Dis is þ landgemære to sciren ac . Ærest of pines brycge . onlang lecc to þæs preostes mædpe into feccan ham . onlang þæs broces þ hit cymeþ to ipples berhge 7 spa eal abutan þ hit cymð eft in þone ilcan brocc . 7 spa æfter ðam broce to pahgenes gemære . of pahgenes gemære þ hit cyme to þære pirian . 7 of þære pirian to þam palle þe is in þam holan pege . 7 of þam palle pahge'nes ge'mæres eft into pines brycge .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 150b.

[H.] Hearne's *Æming*, vol. ii, p. 336; from [A.]

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCCCCLII; from

[A.]

1007. *Grant by Wiferd and Alta his wife, to the cathedral church of St. Peter, Worcester, of Cnihtatun and Neowanham, or Knighton-on-Teme, and Newnham, in the parish of Lindridge, co. Worcester.*

DE CNEHTATUNE ET DE EARDULFESTUN .

¶ Aio¹ et alto domino Deo Sabaoth regnante in evum . Si quidem humani generis prosapia de primo patre et matre edita in hoc seculum venit . sicque per longa et vaga temporum spatia diversis nationibus dirimuntur ut janitor cœlestis bibliothecæ et vas electionis predicator egregius apostolus Paulus dixit "Preterit² enim figura hujus mundi". quoniam in velocitate dies et anni deficiunt . Et iterum sagax sophista

Qui quondam Solymis dives regnavit in arvis

Katalectico versu cecinit dicens .

Non semper licet gaudere . fugit hora qua jacemur .

Et ideo sunt omnes nostre seriæ literarum apicibus confirmandæ . ne posteris ex memoria labare possit . quicquid facta precedentium patrum ac regum firmiter statuerunt .

Qua de re ego WIFERD ex conjunx mea ALTA nomine Christo domino concessimus et omnibus sanctis in cœlis . quamdiu fides catholica et baptismum Christi in Brittania servetur . aliquas agell'icas portiones pro remedio animæ nostræ ad æcclesiam beatissimi apostolorum principis sancti Petri . ubi corpora parentum nostrorum quiescunt . quæ in WIGORNENSI civitate fundata est . xv . cassatos in locis qui dicuntur CNIHTATUN . et NEOWANHAM .

¹ Cf. Proem of No. 434.

² 1 Cor. vii, 31.

atque EARDULFESTUN . cum villulis illarum . ut relictis relinquendis a nobis rebus transitoriis æterna paradisi premia quæ sempiterna esse scimus nancis[c]i valeamus .

Pax servantibus et custodientibus hanc nostram donationem et libertatem . contradicentibus vero et negantibus atque frangentibus supplicium gemebundæ dampnationis . et cum justis non scribantur . ut cum Iuda traditore sint in æternum dampnati . nisi ante hic cum satisfactione emendaverint .

Post¹ finem autem vitæ illorum lapidum structura more antiquorum super sepulchrum eorum opere artificioso cum cruce dominica ob monumentum largitatis et monumentum animarum ipsorum composita est . Juxta quem lapidem beatus pater OSWALDUS² propter loci planiciem sermonem facere ad populum sæpius solebat . eo quod æcclesia sedis episcopalis in honore sancti Petri apostolorum principis dedicata . admodum stricta multitudinem concurrentis populi capere nequibat . nec dum scilicet constructo honorabili monasterio beatæ Dei genitricis Mariæ quod ipse beatus pater ad sedem episcopalem laudabiliter incœpit laudabiliusque consummavit . Perduravit igitur hæc lapidum structura usque ad tempora Eadwardi regis . quo regnante Alricus frater Berhteachi³ episcopi presbyterium supradictæ beati Petri æcclesiæ ampliare studuit . ipsamque lapidum congeriem destructam operi immisit . Ab hoc quoque lapide miliarium mensurabatur ad lapidem qui vocabatur *candidus lapis* opere consimili extra civitatem ad aquilonem positi . qui etiam tempore regis Willelmi majoris destructus . officio lavatorii monachorum necessariis operique admixtus est . Hoc nostræ nugacitatis opus apta conclusione terminare cupientes . te Deum quæ rerum cunctarum initium et finis esse crederis predicaris et adoraris . quique cœlestia simul atque terrestria cuncta disponis . gubernas ac moderaris et quocumque vis divitias et honores largiflua munificentia largiris suppliciter imploramus ! quatinus istis communibus benefactoribus nostris vicem et recompensationem beneficiorum suorum in cœlis largiri digneris . Tuque misericordissime et justissime immo largissim[us] retributor qui per evangelium tuum benigna promissione pollicitus es dicens . “ date elemosinam⁴ et omnia munda sunt vobis ” . et “ quicumque⁵ dederit calicem aquæ frigidæ tantum in nomine meo amen dico vobis non perdet mercedem suam ” . itemque “ quicumque⁶ reliquerit domum aut agros propter nomen meum . centuplum accipiet et vitam æternam possidebit ” ! in eis promissiones tuas sponsor verax adimple . cunctisque qui hoc monasterium agris vel domibus viculis aut possessionibus amplificaverunt ! suisque rebus et pecuniis . vestibus aut palliis auro vel argento seu quibuslibet aliis ornamentis ditaverunt . omnibusque qui verbo aut opere sermonibus sive propriis laboribus sustentare . munire . seu ab adversantibus defendere vel res æcclesiæ in aliquo augmentare studuerunt . vel cotidie student . aut studuerint mercedem centuplicatam . vitamque æternam largire . premiumque cœlestem . “ quod⁷ nec oculus vidit . nec auris audivit . nec in cor hominis ascendit adipisci ” concede . nosque cum illis tuæ claritatis quæ omne desiderium superat . patra jocundissimam faciem æternaliter videre . qui cum Deo patre et spiritu paraclito in trinitate perfecta et unitate Deifica vivis et regnas Deus gloriosus per omnia secula seculorum amen .

Her ge sputelað para . xv . hida land gemæra into cnihta tune .
 7 eardgulfes tune . Ærest of temede in corna broc . andlang brokes

¹ This long paragraph omitted, K.

² Bishop of Worcester, A.D. 961-992.

³ Bishop of Worcester, A.D. 1033-1038.

⁴ Cf. Eccli. iii, 33 ; Dan. iv, 24.

⁵ Matt. x, 42.

⁶ Matt. xix, 29.

⁷ 1 Cor. ii, 9.

ongean stream in corna pudu . of corna pudu in corna lip ond long
 þam liþe in þone oþerne corna broc . 7 spa mid stream in þære éa
 nen . of nen in mæra broc . of mæra broke in momela gemæra to
 supintuna gemæru . of supintuna¹ gemæra betpeonan stilla dune
 to þam holan broke to þam gemære æt þam holignan . of ðam
 holigena gemæra . into þam broke . to porfes Leahges gemæra . 7
 spa æfter ðam broke into stoctune . of stoctune eft into temede .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 154b.
 [H.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. ii, p. 341.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCCCCLII; from
 [A.]

1008. WILL OF THEODRED,² BISHOP OF LONDON.

In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi . Ic THEODRED Biscop³ Neutone .
 wille bi quithen⁴ mine guide⁵ mines erfes þat⁶ ic begiten⁷ habbe 7 Horningesh'.
 get bigete Godes þankes and hise⁸ halegen for mine soule and for Ikworthe .
 mine louerd⁹ þat ic vnder bigat . 7 for min Elderne¹⁰ . and for Wepstede .
 alle þe mannes soule þat ic fore þinge . And ic Almosne vnder- Suthere .
 fongen habbe . and me sie richlike¹¹ for to bidden þat is þan erst
 þat he an his louerd his herigete¹² . þat is þanne tueie¹³ hundred
 'pundes of¹⁴ goldes . an tue¹⁵ cuppes siluerene . and four hors so
 ic best habbe . an to swerde so ic best habbe . 7 foure childe¹⁶ and
 foure spere . and þat lond þat habbe at Dukesworthe¹⁷ . and þat
 lond þat ic habbe at Ilsington¹⁸ . And þat lond þat ic habbe at
 Carmigtone¹⁹ . and ic an Edgiue mi leuedi²⁰ fifti marc of rede²¹
 goldes . And in to Seinte Paules kyrke mine to beste messe
 hakelen²² . þo ic habbe mid alle þe þinge þe þere to bereð mid
 calice and on Cupe . and mine beste masseboc . and alle mine
 Relikes²³ . þo ic best habbe into Seinte²⁴ Poules kyrke . And ic an
 þat lond at tid²⁵ in to Seinte Poules kirke þen howen²⁶ to bed-

¹ Suðtintuna, K.

² T. assigns to this document the date of A.D. 960 ; if this be correct there must have been two Bishops of London of this name. According to Stubbs. *Reg. Sacr.*, Theodred, Bishop of London, occurs from A.D. 926-951 ; to him succeeded Wulfstan, and after him Brihtelm, who occurs from A.D. 953-959, and was succeeded in turn by Dunstan, who became Archbishop of Canterbury in the following year

³ Lundenware biscop, K. T. ⁴ Bequeðen, K. T. ⁵ -den, K. T.

⁶ þe, K. T. ⁷ Begeten, K. T. ⁸ His, K. T. ⁹ -de, K. T.

¹⁰ Eldrene, K. T. ¹¹ Riht, K.; rith, T. ¹² Heregete, K. T.

¹³ Tua, K. T. ¹⁴ Marcas arede, K. T. ¹⁵ Schelda, K. T.

¹⁶ Ankeswrð, K.; Dukeswrðe, T. ¹⁷ Illyngtone, K. T. ¹⁸ Earmington, K. T.

¹⁹ Mi leuedi, omitted, K. T. ²⁰ Marcas redes, K. T.

²¹ Haclon, K. T. ²² Reliquias, K.; reliquas, T. ²³ Seinte, omitted, K. T.

²⁴ Tit, K.; Cic, T. ²⁵ Hewen, K. T.

Suthereic .

Neutone .
Horningh' .
Ikworthe .
Whepstedo

londe mid al þat þer on stant boten þe men þe þer aren fre .men
alle for mine soule . And ic an þat lond at Surreie¹ mid alle þe
fiscoden² þo þer to bireð þen howen³ in to Seint Edmunde⁴
kyrke . and fre⁵ men þo men for þe biscopes soule . and Theodred
biscop an þat lond at Tilingham in to seinte Paules kyrke þe
howen³ to here⁶ and fre men þo men for mine soule . And ic an
þat lond at Dunmowe ouer mine dai in to seinte Poules kyrke þen
howen³ . And ic an þat lond at Mendam Osgoth⁷ mine suster
sone⁸ ouer mine day . buten .ic wille þat þe ministre and hise
londes⁹ at Myndham to pere kyrke . And ic an þat lond at Scot-
ford an Midicaham in to Mynham kyrke þe Godes howen³ . And
ic an Osgot þat lond at Silham . and at Istede¹⁰ . and at Chikeringe
ȝ at Æsfeld and at Wrinham¹¹ and alle þe smale londe þat pere to
bereth . And ic an þat lond at Horham and at Elington¹² in to
Hoxne in to seinte Ethelbrichtes kirke þer Godes howen³ . And ic
an þat lond at Luthinglond Offe mine suster sone⁸ and is¹³ brother
and fre men þo men halue and at Myndaham al so for þe biscopes
saule¹⁴ . And ic an Osgot mine mey Edulues sone þat lond at
Bertone and at Rucham¹⁵ and at Pakenham . And ic an þat lond
at Neutone . and at Horningesh'de¹⁶ . and at Ikworthe . and at
Whepste¹⁷ in to Seint Edmundes kyrke þen Godes howen³ . to are
for þeodred biscopes soule . And ic an þat lond at Waldringfeld
Osgot mine sustres sone . and min hage þat ic binnen Gypeswich
bouthe¹⁸ . And ic an¹⁹ Wlstan þat lond at Wortham so it
stant²⁰ . And ic an þat men dele at mine biscoperiche binnen
Londone²¹ and buten Londone²¹ . x . pund for mine soule . And
ic an þat men²² at Hoxne at mi bisco'pe'riche þat men dele . x .
pund for mine soule . And ic wille þat men nieme þat orfe²³ þat at
Hoxne stant . þat ic þer to bigeten habbe . and dele it man on to .
half in to þe ministre . an²⁴ þa toþerdel²⁵ dele for mine soule .
And lete men²⁶ stonden so michel so ic þer on fond an fre men þo
men alle for min soule . And ic wille þat men lete stonden at
Lundone byri²⁷ so mikel so it²⁸ þer on fond . ȝ nime²⁹ þat³⁰ ic þer

¹ Suðereye, K. T.² -ðe, K.; -den, T.³ Hewen, K. T.⁴ Paules, K. T.⁵ Frie, K. T.⁶ Hare, T.⁷ Mendham Osgote, K. T.⁸ Sustres sune, K. T.⁹ Hide landes, K. T.¹⁰ Isestede, K. T.¹¹ Wrtinham, K. T.¹² Elyngtone T.¹³ His, K. T.¹⁴ Biscopes soule, K. T.¹⁵ Bucham, K. T.¹⁶ Horningges hæð, K. T.¹⁷ Wepstede, K. T.¹⁸ Bouhte, K. T.¹⁹ [an], K. T.²⁰ And ic an²¹ into eueri biscopes stole fif pund to delen for mine soule . And ic an ðen archebis-cope fif marces goldes, added, K.²² Lundene, K. T.²³ Men, with line²⁴ through for erasure, MS. ; þat, omitted, K. T.²⁵ Erfe, K. T.²⁶ And, K. T.²⁷ þa toþerdel, omitted, K. T.²⁸ Mon, K.²⁹ Lundenyri, K.³⁰ Ic, K.³¹ Mine, K., and so apparently MS.³² þac, MS.

to bigat . and dele-on to . half in to þe minstre . ȝ half for mine soule . and fre men alle þo men . ȝ do men þat ilke at Wunemannedune¹ ȝ on Sceon² ȝ lete men stonden at Fullenham so it nu stant . buten hwe³ mine manne fre wille ȝ on Donesige⁴ let stonde⁵ so mikel so ic þer on fond . An dele⁶ it man 'in to half⁷ in to þe minstre . and half for mine soule . And ian⁸ in to Glastingbyri⁹ . v . pund for mine soule . and ic an þeodred min wyte massehakele þe ic on Pauie bouthe¹⁰ . and al þat þer to bireð . and 'Simbel ȝ calice¹¹ ȝ þere messebok þe Gosebrich¹² me bi quath . And ic an Odgar¹³ þe¹⁴ gelewe messe hakele 'þat is þat ic¹⁵ on Paui¹⁶ bouthe¹⁰ . ȝ þat þer to bireð . And ic an Gundwyne þer oþer gelewe messe hakele þat is ungerenað ȝ þat þe þer to byreð . and ic¹⁷ Spratache þe rede messehakele . ȝ al þat þe þer to bireð . And who¹⁸ so mine quithe¹⁹ of te : God him of te heueue Riches buten he it er is ende it bete .

[A.] Add. MS. 14,847, f. 17b (xivth century).

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCCCCLVII; and[T.] Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 512; from MS. Bibl. Publ. Cantab., Ff. 2, 33, f. 48.

1009. *Re-grant by King Eadwig to Bath Abbey, of land at Weston, near Bath, co. Somerset.* A.D. (961 for) 956 or 957.

DE QUINQUE HIDIS WESTUNÆ .

Anno Dominicæ Incarnationis . DCCCCLXI. . Ego EADWIG divina allubescence gratia rex totius et primicerius Albionis ruris . quandam particulam quinis subæstimatam mansiunculis pridem indepte distorteque á beati Petri apostolici agminis primatis oraculo ablatam . restituendo et recuperando in loco qui dicitur ÆT WESTUNE . ad æcclesiam beati et prefati æcclesiasticorum cultoris seminum quæ sita fertur BATHONIÆ precordiali affectu . intimoque spiramine sub divini timoris instinctu liberam preter arcem pontem expeditionemque in perpetuum jus largitus sum . Hujus namque singrapham²⁰ successorum christianum quamdiu vigeat imperium .

¹ Wune., K. T. ² Or Steon, MS. ³ Hwe, K. T. suggests hewen, but hwe=quis, or aliquis. ⁴ Dene., K. T. ⁵ -den, K. T. ⁶ And dele, K.⁷ On to halfe, [half], K.; but [half] is not required, for there is a stop in the sense after to, which=two. ⁸ Ic an, K. T. ⁹ Glastingabyri, K.¹⁰ Bouhte, K. T. ¹¹ Simbelcalice, K. T. ¹² -bricht, K. T.¹³ Ordgar, K. T. ¹⁴ Sere, K. T. ¹⁵ Se ic, K. T. ¹⁶ Pauie, K. T.¹⁷ [an], K. T. ¹⁸ Wo, K. T. ¹⁹ Cuyde, K.²⁰ Several words left out here, can be supplied from a very similar text further on (A.D. 961), viz.:—"largitionis in nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi sic præfigimus ut nostrorum nemo." The error may perhaps arise from the copyist missing a line when transcribing from the original charter.

hanc vel in minimis audeat violare . Quod si quis quod non optamus presumptivo peregerit temptamine.. hoc in tetrico infernalium sine ullo refocilamine sustineat cruciamine . Hujuscæ donationis constipulatores totius senatores Albionis . sed et specialiter hi quorum inferius nomina caraxantur . unanimo confirmativoque conspiramine affuisse perhibentur .

Ego Eadwig rex Anglorum hoc donum cum triumpho sancte ✠ impressi .

Ego Eadgar indoles corroboraui . ✠ .

Ego Odo archiepiscopus consignavi . ✠ .

Ego Ælfsige episcopus consensi . ✠ .

Ego Oscytel episcopus dictavi . ✠ .

Ego Brihtelm episcopus favi . ✠ .

Ego Daniel episcopus subscripsi . ✠ .

Æþelstan dux . ✠ .

Ælfsige minister . ✠ .

Eadmund dux . ✠ .

Byrhferð minister . ✠ .

Ælfere dux . ✠ .

Ælfheah minister . ✠ .

Æþelsige dux . ✠ .

Æþelmær minister . ✠ .

Æðelmund dux .

Æþelgeard minister . ✠ .

Æþelwold dux . ✠ .

Ælfwine minister . ✠ .

DIVISIONES .

þonne syndon her þa land gemæra . Ærest of cortimæde upp to þam æsce . Of þam æsce on pleg dic . Of pleg dic ¹be swin cumbes hefde to crawan hýlle . Of crawan hýlle upp to dune . west be ecgge to lacwege . Of lacwege to ceoles cumbe . Of ceoles cumbes est be ecgge to þam weallon . Of þam wealle to þam tune . Of þam tune on higweg . Andlang higweges to ænlyþan þunan . Of ænlyþan þunan on selardes pol . Of selardes pole ut on auene . þonne eft ærost on þa ealdan lanan to horpytton upp on epenn . Of þam penne on hean æsc . Of hean æsce upp andlang wegges to blacan lege . to þere ealdan dic . Of þere ealdan dic a be graue to wulf slæde . Of wulf slæde a be wege . And lang wegges to alesbeorge . Of alesbeorge to þam hlýpgete . Of þam hlýpgete a be wealle to lincumbe . Of lincumbe to midda hriccges wege . Of midda hriccges wege to stutardes cumbes grafe . Of stutardes cumbe to starforda andlang broces to tune .

[A.] MS. Corpus Christi Coll. Cantab. cxi, f. 75. (Kindly copied by Mr. A. Rogers.)

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. CCCCLXXXV; from [A.] *Boundaries* in vol. i, p. 455. Cf. *Domesday Book*, fol. 89b, col. 2.

¹ All that follows is written on a separate slip of parchment inserted between leaves 75 and 75*.

1010. *Recital of a bequest by Æðelpýrd to Eadric and others, of land at Geocham, or Ickham, co. Kent, subject to certain rents in money and kind to the monastery of Christchurch, Canterbury, with Eadric's appropriation of the land. Before A.D. 958.*

CYROGRAFFA¹.

✠ Þis is ÆDELWYRDES cūpide mid geðæhte Oðan ærce biſſcopæs 7 ðæs hioredæs æt Cristæs cirican þ̅ is ðonne þ̅ Æðelpýrd bruce ðæs landæs on GEOCHAM . his dæg on freodome be Godes leafe 7 be ðæs arce biſſcopæs 7 be ðæs heoredæs ðonne yftær his dæge EADRIC gif he libbe his dæg 7 pið ðon gofole ðe hit ge cūpedæn is ðæt sint . v . pund 7 ælce gære æne dæg feorme in hiopum þ̅ is ðonne . XL . sæstra ealað . LX . hlafa 7 þeðær 7 flicce 7 an hriðres læuþ . II . cesas . III . hæn fugulas 7 . v . pænningas to beðe 7 ðis sio gelæst to sancte Michaelæs tide 7 bio he ælces pites 7 pyrðe 7 gif hwile for 7 pyrht man hiopæn ge sæce bio se ðingað spā hit medlic sia be ðæs geltes meðe : Gif hit ðonne ge bærige ðæt Æðelpýrd læng libbe ðone Eadric ðonne fo Æðelgifu to 7 pið ðan ilcan gofole ðe hit hær be ufan ge cūpedæn is hire dæg : gif hit þonne ge berige ðæt Æðelpýrd læng libbe ðone Eadric oððe Æðelgifu 7 he ða un æt nessa ge bidan scel ægefe man land 7 boc in yfter his dæge In mid him selfum for hine 7 for ða ðe him land fram com : ~

Disæs is Oðā ærce biſſcop ge 7 pita 7 Byrhtere . mæsse . preost Cænpiġ . mæsse . preost 7 ealdred . mæsse . preost . Sigefreð . diacon . Ospeald . diacon . Freðegod . diacon . Sigered . diacon . Heared . diacon . Sired . preost . Byrhtmund . Eadsige² Eadelm Byrhtsige Æðelm . Byrhtsige Byrhtpiġ Liofric Sielm 7 ulfred Cænric Eadpeard : ~

Disæs 7 þes . ge 7 pita . Eadelm . abbod æt Sanctæ . Augustine . 7 Byrhtsige . diacon . Æorlebyrht . mæsse . preost . Roðin . mæsse . preost Bærhttram . mæsse . Beornmund . preost . 7 ða . III . Ælfstanas . Æðelpeald . Eadmund . 7 enelm . Cynsige . Eadric . Liofing Eadsige 7 ulfhelm Sigefreð Liofric Liofstan . Eadstan Eadmund³ stan . cýnges ðægen . Byrhtic . 7 yhtgar . 7 ulfstan 7 ða . III . ge ferscipas Innan burpara 7 utan burhpara 7 micle mættan : ~

.³ s seo gered n'æs þe EADRIC hæfð 7 pið ðane hired to Cristes cirican . þ̅ is ðonne ðæt Eadric ge sealde ðan hirede to

¹ This word half cut through at the top of the charter, for an indenture.

² Erasure in MS.

³ Corner torn away, MS.

gerisenum . v . pund ^Wþa ðæm ældæstum 7 ðreo eallum hirede an þ
ge rad þ he hebbe land mid fullre unnan ælde 7 gegeðe mid eallæn
ðan net ^Wpyrðan ðingum lessan 7 maran ðe to ðæm lande be
limppað unbe sprecæn ^Wþid æghpyl'c'ne lifes man .

*Endorsed in hands of the xiith and xiiith centuries:—*Anno
DCCCC^o. LVIII^o. Donatio Æthelwirdi de Gecham . anglice . Iecham
. XII . Odo . scrip . XII . Omnia hec data sunt conventui speci-
aliter .

[A.] Original charter in the British Museum,
Stowe, ch. xxvi.

[L.] Lye, *Dictionarium*, vol. ii, 1772, Appendix;
from [A.]

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. CCCCLXXVII; from
[L.]

[T.] Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 509; from [A.]

[S.] *Ord. Surv. Facs.*, pt. iii, pl. xxviii, with
transliteration by Mr. W. B. Sanders.

Brit. Mus., *Catalogue of a Selection from the
Stowe MSS.*, 1883, p. 4. (First portion
only.)

1011. *Later Form of No. 1010.*

✠ Dis is AþELWIRDES quyde . mid Odes archebiscopes and þe
hiredes at Cristeschereche yrede . þet is þanne þet Aþelwird
bruke þas londas on YCHAM his day on uredome be Godes ylaue
and by þes archebiscopes and by þes hirdes þanne hefter his daye
Eadrich gef he libbe hit bruke his day wiht þen gaele þe hit
ycueþen is . þet sind . v . pund and eche gere enne dey ferme into
þan higen . þet is þanne . XL . sestres eleþ . LX . loues . weþes and
fliththe . and anne weþere shap . II . cheses . III . henfugeles .
and . v . paneges to beþe and þis by ylest to Seyntes Micheles
tide . and by he eches wites worthe and gef hwilche woworthe
man þa hygen hit ofsake . be se þinged suo hit meþlic sy by þes
geltes meþe . Gif hit þanne yberege þet Eþelwird leng libbe
þanne Eadrich þanne fo Eþelgife to wiht þan ylcke gaele þe hier
buuem yqueþen is hire dey . Gef hit þænne ybyrige þet Eþelwird
leng libbe þanne Edrich oþer Eþelgiue . and he þo unnetnesse
ybyde . þanne ageue he land and boc efter his dage in mid him
seluen uor hine and for þo þe him land uram com .

Dises is Ode archebiscop . ywytnesse and Brigthere messe-
prest . and þo þri yuershipes binne burg and bute þet is al se
hird at Cristescheriche . and Seynt Austynes¹ . and at Seynt
Gregories² . and manie oþre yhodede and liauuede of binne burg
and bute .

[A.] Reg. C. C. Cantuar. A. 1, f. 150b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. CCCCLXXVIII;
from [A.]

Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 511.

¹ St. Augustine's Abbey, Canterbury.

² St. Gregory's, Austin Priory or Hospital, Canterbury, was not founded until A.D. 1084 by Archbishop Lanfranc.

1012. WILL OF ÆLFGAR.¹*About A.D. 958.*

In nomine domini þis is ALFGARES quide þat is erst þat ic an mine louerd tueie swerde fetelsade . an tueie bege ayther of fifti mancusas goldes . an þre stedes . an þre cheldes² . and þre speren . And me kidde þeodred biscop and Edrick alderman þa ic selde mine louerd þat swerd þat Edmund king me selde on hund tuelfti an mancusas goldes . and four pund silueres on þan fetels þat ic muste³ bien mine quides wrde . And ic nefre forwrouth ne habbe on Godes witnesse wyt mine Louerd boten⁴ it so mote . And ic an Atelflede mine douthter þat lond at Cokefeld . and at Dittone and þat at Luenham⁵ ouer mine day⁶ . And þanne ouer vre alderne⁷ day ic an þat lond at Cokefeld to Bedriches-^{Cokefeld.} worthe to Seint Edmundes stowe . And ic wille þat Athelfled vnne ouer hire dai þe londes at Dittone in to squilke⁸ halegen stowe : squilk⁸ hire red likes þinge for vre aldre soule . and ouer hure alder⁷ day : ic an þat lond at Lauenham mine douthter childe gif þat God wille þat heo ani hauet . buten Athelfled her wille him his hunnes⁹ . and gif heo non habbe : gange it in to Stoke for vre alder⁷ soule . and ic an þat lond at Babbingþerne Athelflede mine douthter . And after hire day : min other douchter hire day . And after here boþere day : mine douchter berne gif heo bern habbe . And gif heo bern non¹⁰ ne habbe : þanne go it in to¹¹ Seinte Marie stowe at Berkinge for vre alderne⁷ soule . And ic an þat lond at Illeyge min genger douchter hire day . And ouer hire day : Berthnoð his day if he leng libbe þanne heo . Gif he¹² bern habben þanne an ic it hem . Gif he¹² non ne habben¹³ : þanne an ic it Athelfled mine douchter ouer here day . And after hyre day into Cristes kyrke at Canterber¹⁴ þen hirde de¹⁵ brite . And þe lon at Colne and at Tygan ic an min gingere douchter . and ouer hire day gif heo bern habbe : hire bern . And gif heo ne habbe : bequeðe ic¹⁶ Bernothe hys day . And ouer his dai : in to Stoke for vre aldre soule . And ic an þat

¹ The MS. gives, for date, the following :—"Temporibus Edmundi Regis patris Sancte Edithe virginis et Theodredi Londoniensis episcopi."

² Sch., T.

³ Muste, T.

⁴ Buton, T.

⁵ Lauenham, T.

⁶ B. adds here :—On þe

red þat heo be þe bet for mine soule . 7 hire moder soule . 7 for hire broðer soule 7 for hire seluen .

⁷ Aldre, T.

⁸ Suil., T.

⁹ Unnen, T.

¹⁰ Non, omitted, T.

¹¹ in to, repeated MS.

¹² Heo, T.

¹³ Habbeð, T.

¹⁴ Caunterbiri, T.

¹⁵ To, T.

¹⁶ It, T.

lond at Piltendone and þat¹ at Merseye in to Stoke . And ic an
 þat Athelfled bruke þe lond þer whyle þe hire lef beth one rathan²
 heo ic³ on rith⁴ helde and on þe red þat heo do þan hirðe so wel
 so heo best may in to Stoke for mine soule . and for vre aldre .
 And ic an þat lond at Grenestede in to Stoke for mine soule . and
 for Athelwardes and for Wifwyðe . And ic [an] Athelfled þere
 brice wile hire lif beth on þe Red þat heo do for þat soule so wel
 so he best may . Nu his me God uþe ȝ min Lauerd . And ic an
 þat lond at Tidweldington Alfwold ouer mine day . þe he formige
 ilke ihere þen hird at Paules byri for vre aldre saule . And ic and
 þat lond at Catham⁵ Bernothen⁶ . and mine gingere doughter
 here day . and after here day : wende lond in to Mereseie Athel-
 fled mine douthter . And ic an þat wudelond at Asfeld in to Stoke
 also Aylkil⁷ self it her bouchte . And ic [an] mine moder þat
 lond at Ryssebrok gef heo leng liuið⁸ þan ic⁹ . þanne after vnker
 boþer day : ic an hit Wynelme gif heo Athelfled on richte hirð .
 And ic wille bidden suilk louerd so þanne beoth for Godes louen¹⁰
 and for alle hise halegen . werken min bern þat¹¹ worken þat he
 nefre ne muge forwerken mine quide þe ic for mine soule
 queden¹² habbe . And gif hit wo awende : habbe him wið God
 gemaene and wit þe holi stans¹³ þe ic it to becueþen habbe . þat
 he¹⁴ nefre ne bete buten on helle wyte so¹⁵ þis quide awende
 boten it me seluen wende it er min endinge¹⁶ . And ic Athelgar
 an an hide lond þes þe Aeulf hauede be hundtuelti acren a teo so
 he wille .

[A.] Add. MS. 14,847, f. 16b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXXXII; from
[A.]

[B.] MS. Bibl. Publ. Cantab., Ff. 2, 33.

[T.] Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 505; from [B.]

1013. *Bequest of Vlfketel to the Abbey of St. Edmund at Bury,
 of land at Rikinhale, etc., co. Suffolk.*

Her swytelep on þis writhe ihu þat VLFKETEL God vthe and
 seint Edmunde þat is þat land at RIKINGHALE and al þat pertu
 byreð . and al þat lond at Rucham . and þat lond at Wlpit
 and þat lond at Hilderele . and þat lond at Refaresþorpe also

¹ þat, omitted, T.² Raða, T.³ It, T.⁴ Rihle, T.⁵ Cotham, T.⁶ Berðnoðe, T.⁷ Eakild, T.⁸ -id, T.⁹ Hic, T.¹⁰ Luuen, T.¹¹ He, added, T.¹² Cueden, T.¹³ Saintes, T.;

staus, K.

¹⁴ It, added, T.¹⁵ So, T.¹⁶ Ende, T.

it stonden mid mete and mid manne . and mid sake and sokne also ic it auchte .

Se þe þis awende ; God almichtin awende his ansene on domes-dai from him . buten he it er her þe rapere bete .

[A.] Add. MS. 14,847, f. 19b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCCXLIX ; from [A.]

1014. *Disposition by Sifled at her going over the sea, of her property at Mardingford, co. Suffolk.*

Her switelep on þis write ihu SIFLED vthe hire aihte þo sche ouer se ferde . þat is erst into þe tun kirke on MARDINGFORD¹. v . acres and ane toft . and II acres medwe and to waynegong to wude and ic² mine landsethlen here toftes to owen aihte and alle mine men fre . And ic an eiper mine brother ane wayngong to wude . And ic an into Northwich to cristes kirke . IIII rechen . and to into sancte Marian and on into mine duzine . and ic an into seynt Eadmunde al þat þere to lafege sceotte . þat beth on Mardingforda . hus and hom . and wude and feld . and on medwe and on yrue .

And gif ic hom cume : þan wille ic sitten on þat londe mine day . and after mine day : stonde þat cuide . and wo so þis awende : god awende his ansene from him on domes day buten he it here bete .

[A.] MS. Bibl. Publ. Cantab., Ff. 2, 23, f. 49b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCCCCLVII ; from [A.]

1015. *Bequest by Sifled to the Abbey of St. Edmund at Bury, of land at Marthingford, co. Suffolk.*

Her svitelep ihu SIFLED an hire aihte ouer hire day þat is erst into seynt Eadmunde MARÞINGFORD for hire leue soule . al buten tuenti acres . and tueye wainegong wudes . and þere wude norþ ouer . and min kirke be fre . And Wlmer prest singe perat . and his bearntem so longe so he þen to þen hode . and fre leswe into þere kirke . and mine men fre . And be seynt Eadmund Mund þer ouer þene fre schot .

Se þe þise cuide wille awenden be he amansid from God almichtin and fram all hise halegen and fram sancte Eadmunde .

[A.] MS. Bibl. Publ. Cantab., Ff. 2, 33, f. 49b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCCCCLVI ; from [A.]

¹ Marthingforda, co. Suffolk, *Domesday Book*, vol. ii, f. 209.

² [an], added, K.

1016. *Another Form of No. 1015.*

Sifleda virago famosa dedit sancto Edmundo Mardingforde .
cum testamento suo .

Se þe þise quide wille awende : be he amansed from God ȝ from
alle hise halegen . ȝ from Sancte Edmunde .

[A.] Add. MS. 14,847, f. 19b.

1017. *Bequest of Thurketel Heyng to the Abbeyes of St. Benedict at
Hulme, and St. Edmund at Bury, of land at Castor and
Thorpe, co. Norfolk.*

THURKETEL HEYNG DEDIT DEO ET SANCTO BENEDICTO DE HULMO
ȝ SANCTO EDMUNDO IN COMMUNI CASTRE ȝ TORP .

Her kythet on þis write ihu ic THURKETEL an min athe¹ after min
day . þat is erst² þat it an þat lond at CASTRE and at THORPE mid
medwe and with³ merische⁴ and ingond⁵ and utgong mine soule to
holisednesse⁶ God and sancte Benedicte and seint Edmunde to
BYRI⁷ and to Holm . and mine⁸ douchter⁹ hadde þat lond at
Ormesby to þan forewarde þat he it ne may forwerken . and after
hire day : go þat lond in to Holme for mine saule and for hire
boten þat land þat Edmund¹⁰ achte¹ þat hadde Ketel mine neste¹¹.
And þat lond at Scrutebi hebben mine nefe kild Swegnes .
Symon¹². ȝ Alemdes¹³. And an pund hadde se Abbat¹⁴ on Holm .
an hother¹⁵ se Abbot on Byri . and mine m'en fre þo it heruen
willen¹⁶. And wo so þis quides bireuen reuen¹⁷ wille : bereue him
God heuerike¹⁸. buten he it¹⁹ her bete . þise writhe²⁰ sinden þre . and
is on Holm . and oþer on Byri ; þridde mid Thurkitel seluen .

[A.] Add. MS. 14,847, f. 15.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCCCCLX ; from
MS. Bibl. Publ. Cantab., ff. 2, 33, f. 45.

¹ Alhte, K. ² Erest, K. ³ Mid, K. ⁴ Merisce, K.
⁵ Ingong, K. ⁶ Alisednesse, K. ⁷ Biry, K. ⁸ Wiues del euere
unbesaken to gyfen and to hebben ðer hire leuest be , and mine lafard richte
heregete . And Ælfwen mine, added, K. ⁹ Douter, K. ¹⁰ Omund, K.
¹¹ Nefe, K. ¹² Sunen, K. ¹³ Alem, K. ¹⁴ -bot, K. ¹⁵ Oðer, K.
¹⁶ Ðo it ihernen wellen, K. ¹⁷ Reuen reuen (probably added redundantly), at
beginning of a line, MS.; omitted, K. ¹⁸ Heuenriche, K. ¹⁹ Hit, K.
²⁰ Write, K.

1018. *Bequest by Thurkytel to the Abbey of St. Edmund at Bury, of land at Culford, etc., co. Suffolk.*

Þis sendan þa land þe ÞURKYTEL gean Gode 7 sancte Marian 7 sancte Eadmunde þ is þ land æt CULEFORDE þ his agen pæs spa hit stænt mid mete 7 mid mannun 7 mid sake 7 mid socne . 7 eal þ land æt Þride pellan . 7 þ land æt Gyxe peorde spa hit stent mid mete 7 mid mannun .

Below, in a hand of the xiith century:—“Quicumque hanc cartam purcetelli ab ecclesia sancti Ædmundi alienaverit : anathema sit.”
Endorsed in a hand of the xiith century:—“Thurkytel Culeforde Wridewelle . Gyneworð”; *and in a hand of the xivth century,* “Scribitur.” *There is also a press mark of the xviith century,* “K . 20 .”

[A.] Cotton MS., Augustus II., 84.
Brit. Mus., *Facs.*, pt. iii, pl. 44.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCCCLXI; from
[A.]

1019. *Another Form of No. 1018.*

THURKETEL DEDIT SANCTO EDMUNDO CULEFORD . WRIDEWELLE .
IXEWORthe . CUJUS HOC INSTAR EST TESTAMENTUM .

Ðis sinden þe lond þe ÞURKETEL an God and seinte Marie . 7 seint Eadmunde þat is þat lond at COLEFORD þat his owen was so it stant mid manne an mid sake 7 sokne and mid mete and manne .

[A.] Add. MS. 14,847, f. 19b.

1020. WILL OF THURKETEL.

ÞURKETEL DEDIT SANCTE EDMUNDO PALEGRAVE . 7 DIMIDIUM
WYTINGHAM . CUJUS HIC EST TENOR TESTAMENTI .

Her swyteleþ ihu¹ ÞURKETEL an his hauthe² after his dai³ þat is erst for is⁴ soule PALEGRAVE in to seinte Eadmunde and Wytingham half . and half þe biscop and alle mine men fre . and ilk habbe his tuft⁵ and his metecu and his metecorn . And ic an Reydone berch þat mid leste forlang fre in to þe kyrke . and Scorteland⁷ and þe prestes tufte⁸ al in to þe kirke fre . And ik an Lefwyne⁹ min wif Simplingham al þat ceap lond . 7 þat oþer þat ic mid hire nam .

¹ Hu, K.

² Ahte, K.

³ Day, K.

⁴ His, K.

⁵ Toft, K.

⁶ Keydoneberh, K.

⁷ Scoreland, K.

⁸ Tofte,

⁹ Lefwen, K.

and half Reydone¹ mid mete and mid Erue to þat forewarde þat we sprekn² habbe . 7 mine men fre . And ic an Wingefeld mine broþeres sones Vlſketel 7 Þurſketel . And ic an Lefquen fiftene acres at Palegrave . 7 an tuft³ . and Wlſwyne habbe þat lond þe he mines⁴ hauede⁵ . And Alfwold mid ten þo⁶ he her hauede . xvi⁷ . acres mid Trandestone . tofte and mid halle . And Osebern habbe þat lond bi siden Thrandestone þat ic þer hauede . And ic an Leofrik mine neuē and Godwyne mine mei⁸ and Wlſwyne and is brother . xx . acres at Reydone¹ and þe moer⁹ þe ic 7 þo monekes¹⁰ soken¹¹ ymbe mine del fremannen to note so he er deden er daye and after daye . So he þe þis¹² awende : awende¹³ him God from heuene riche in to helle witerbrogen þute he it þe dippere¹⁴ bete er his ending day .

Þise write sinden þre . on is at Seint Edmundes byri . oþer haueð þe biscop . þe þridde haueð þurketel him self .

[A.] Add. MS. 14,847, f. 18b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCCCCLIX; from MS. Bibl. Publ. Cantab., Ff. 2, 33, f. 48b.

1021. *Grant by King Eadred¹⁵ to the thegn Wulfric, of land at Alduluestreow, or Austrey,¹⁶ co. Warwick. A.D. 958.*

CARTA EADREDI REGIS MERTIORUM DE ALDULUESTREP . DCCCC .
 . LVIII . INDICTIONE . PRIMA .

¶ Cum fas licitumque Deifico jure omni regio habena utenti esse liquet hoc pro libito elidere posse malignos . verumetiam arbitrio venerari potius benignos : cur nostre curulas sceptris perstringere non audeat penna indissolubilia monumenta a nobis Deo auctore conserta . a quo 7 dandi 7 possidendi facultatem oportunitatis id temporis exceptam Deo gratias haurimus :

Quo circa ego EADRED rex Mertiorum divina procurante gratia ritu parentele 7 pie 7 strenue exposcente . Albionis monarchiam solus exercens cuidam mihi devoto ministro WULFRICO nomine . v . mansas in loco qui dicitur ÆT ALDULUESTREOP in hereditatem perpetualiter possidendam . 7 tradendam cui voluerit heredi . Soluimus etiam idem rus omni jugo regali preter expedicione . pontis arcisve

¹ Keydone, K.² -ken, K.³ Toft, K.⁴ Mnes, MS.⁵ Hafde, K.⁶ Ton ðe, K.⁷ . xvi þer hauede, omitted, K.⁸ Mey, K.⁹ Mon, K.¹⁰ Mu., K.¹¹ Seken, K.¹² Se ðe ðis, K.¹³ Wende, K.¹⁴ Dep., K.¹⁵ Eadred died 23rd Nov. 955 (*A. S. Chron.*). It is difficult to account for the date and indiction of this charter, which in other respects seems genuine.¹⁶ See *Domesday Book*, f. 239, col. 1 : "Aldlvvestrev"; see also Bawdwen's MS. 27,770, ff. 13b, 14.

re-edificacione . Si quis vero hoc minuere temptaverit : sentiat Dei offensam : nisi satis emendet . Istis terminis 7c. Acta est hec donatio : anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LVIII . Indictione . prima .

- ✠ Ego Eadred rex Anglorum hanc meam donacionem sancte crucis ✠ signo corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Eadpig . 7 Eadgar indoles hec confirmavimus
- ✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfæh episcopus .
- ✠ Ego Cenpald episcopus .
- ✠ Ego Leoupine episcopus confirmavi .
- Et ceteri Duces . 7 ministri . xv .

Mr. W. R. M. Wynne's MS. at Peniarth, 150, p. 353.

1022. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Wulfric, of land at Boxora, or Boxford,¹ on the River Lamborne, near Newbury, co. Berks. A.D. 958.²*

CARTA REGIS EADREDI DE BOXORA .

Domino dominorum dominante in secula seculorum regna regnorum hujus presentis seculi transeant sicut ignominica et omnis gloria 7 locus hujus mundi peribit et non sunt eterna set superna eterna sunt . Vnde ego EADRED rex Anglorum gubernator et rector . cuidam meo fideli ministro quem nonnulli vocitant noto vocamine WULFRIC . pro ejus benivolo obsequio aliquam portionem terre perenniter mente devota concedo id est decem mansas illo in loco ubi Anglica appellatione dictur³ est . ÆT . BOXORAN . Vt habeat ac possideat quamdiu vivat . 7 post se cuicumque voluerit eternaliter derelinquat . sit autem predictum Rus : liberum ab omni mundiali obstaculo cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . excepto communi labore expeditione pontis arcis constructione .

Si quis autem infringere certaverit quod absit sciat se reum omni hora vite sue et tenebrosum Tartarum non evadere .

*Metc.*⁴ Istis terminis hec tellus ambita videtur . Dis sint þa land gemaera to Boxorran . Ærest⁵ æt pines treope þ 7lang herpapes

¹ Stevenson, vol. ii, p. 514, from Lysons' *Berks*, p. 245. ² Eadred died in 955, but the witnesses belong to the year 958, and the date and indiction agree. Kemble attributes the date to 949.

⁴ *Metc.* . x . mansarum apud Boxora, rubric, B.

³ Over an erasure, MS., ? dictum.

⁵ Here text of B. begins.

to dene pitte¹ þonne² up on æscmeres hammas suþepearde³ of þan⁴ hammum ƿlang mærc'e⁵ ut on þone heað feld⁶ easte peardne ƿ ut on linden⁷ norð pearde⁸ þonne² ƿlang mearce' on peocan⁹ þorn of þan⁴ þorne ƿ ƿlang mearce on lam burnan on clat ford . of clat forda on meos broces heafod ƿ þonne² to allan stapule þonan² ƿlang herpaþes ut on þone mersc þa¹⁰ be mersce to þan⁴ tune on þa hege ræpe ƿ on ða dic ƿlang dic¹¹ ut on þone¹² burnan þonne¹³ up on þa blacan graefan¹⁴ of þære graefan¹⁴ on Rinda crundel of þan⁴ crundle to þrim¹⁵ þornun¹⁶ ƿ ƿlang peges eft on pines treop¹⁷ þær hit ær on fæng¹⁸.

Hec carta scripta est anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LVIII . indictione . I_a .

Testes. ✠ Ego Eadred Rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter consensi .
 ✠ Ego Ælfsinus presul sigillum agie crucis impressi .
 ✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus consignavi .
 ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi .
 ✠ Ego Alfo'l'd¹⁰ episcopus adqueivi .
 ✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus non renui .
 ✠ Ego Daniel episcopus subscripsi .
 ✠ Ego Eadmund dux consensi .
 ✠ Ego Æpelsige dux . ✠ Ego Ælfoð minister .
 ✠ Ego Ælfric dux . ✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
 ✠ Ego Ælfheah minister . ✠ Ego ƿulfgar minister .
 ✠ Ego Ælfgar minister . ✠ Ego Alfpold minister .
 ✠ Ego Ælfred minister . ✠ Ego Eadric minister .
 ✠ Ego Ælfsige minister . ✠ Ego ƿulgar leofa²⁰ minister .
 ✠ Ego Ælfpig minister . ✠ Ego ƿulfric minister .
 ✠ Ego Ælfric minister . ✠ Ego Cynric minister .

[A.] Cotton MS., Claudius B. vi, f. 41.

[B.] Cotton MS., Claudius C. ix, f. 195b.
 Boundaries only.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 102xxvii; from [A.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 160.

¹ Pytte, B. ² þanon, B. ³ -perde, B. ⁴ þam, B. ⁵ Mearce, B.
⁶ Hæð, B. ⁷ -dene, B. ⁸ -dne, B. ⁹ peoccan, B. ¹⁰ þ á, B.
¹¹ ƿlang dic, omitted, B. ¹² þa, B. ¹³ þonan, B. ¹⁴ Grafan, B.
¹⁵ Thriin, S. ¹⁶ -non, B. ¹⁷ Treope, B. ¹⁸ Onfenge, B.
¹⁹ Alfnod, altered, MS. ²⁰ See No. 1026.

1023. *Grant by King Eadred to the thegn Burhelm, of land at Swinford, on the R. Stour, co. Stafford.*

BURHELMES BOC A ON ECE ERFE .

✠ In nomine cosmi salvatoris et humani generis redemptoris Jhesu Christi domini nostri qui solus cum patre et cum spiritu sancto regnum tenet immortale . Assidue contingere solet ut bene precessorum decreta per momenta temporum spatia velut quodam furve caliginis nube tegantur nisi cyrographorum cautionibus fideliumque personarum sub testimonium plurimorum adstipulante roborata fuerint .

Qua de re ego EADRED rex Anglorum cæterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator et rector dedi cuidam meo ministro vocitato nomine BURHELM . VI . mansas agelluli in illo loco ubi ruricole appellativo usu ludibundisque vocabulis nomen imposuerunt SPINFORD . quatinus habeat ac perpetualiter possideat quamdiu vivat et post se cuicumque voluerit eternaliter derelinquat alieni vel extranei in campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . Sit hoc prædictum rus liber ab omni mundiali obstaculo cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus præter arcem atque pontem agonisque obsequium .

✠ His metis præfatum rus hinc inde giratur . Ærest on spynford . of spinforda on pecges ford . of pecgesforda on ðeonfanforð . of deonfanforda in deonflinc ford . of deonflinc forda in holan bæce . of holan bæce in eorȝbryce . of eorȝbryce in tigpellan . ꝥ spa in ymman holig . of ymman holigne in cudan dene . of cudan dene on ða ðic bufan foxcotun ȝlong dices to þam broce to þam stangedelfe . of tham stangedelfe be þære efese to pala crofte . of pala crofte in þone suðeran holan bæce . ȝlong bæces pið neoþan eostacote . ȝlong dices in grendelsmere . of grendelsmere in stancofan . of stancofan ȝlong dune on stiran mere . of stiran mere on þa strete . ȝlong stræte on þa stapelas of þan stapulum on pindofer of pindofere in acleg . of aclea to lusedune of lusedune on sicanbyrig . of sicanbyrig on þa stræte . et long stræte to meredic of mæredice on sture . ȝlong sture ꝥ eft¹ on Spinford .

Quam si quis face demonis subpositus aliquibus maculis turbare satagerit . sciat se de superis pulsu demonum in ima cadendum . nisi prius hic ad satisfactionem venire maluerit .

✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus consensi .

✠ Ego Oscetel archiepiscopus non renui .

¹ Est, H.

✠ Ego Cynsige episcopus conclusi .	
✠ Ego Adulf episcopus præpuncxi .	
✠ Ego Ædelstan dux .	
✠ Ego Ædelmond dux .	✠ Ælfold minister .
✠ Ego Alhhelm dux .	✠ Athelpine minister .
✠ Ego Ædelsige minister .	✠ Ælfsige minister .
✠ Pulfhelm minister .	✠ Ufa minister .

[A.] Registr. Album penes Decanum et capitulum Wellensis ecclesie (14-15 cent.), f. 280b.

[H.] Hardy's transcript in the Record Office.
[C.] Abridgment in MS. Cotton, Vitellius E. v, f. 124.

1024. *Grant by King Eadred to —, of land at Beaddingaburn,¹ etc., in the Isle of Wight.*

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Dis synd para tpegra hyda land gemæra to BEADDINGABURNAN . ærest of þam stanihtan forða suþ ʒlang dices . oð þone suþ healf on ðone stan . þonon pest ʒlang díc on tidearding mor . of þære díc norð ʒlang mores be healfan more on þam gemyþum . pest ʒlang beaddingaburnan on þone stanihtan forðan . ʒ seo ut læs mid oþrum mannum gemære .

ʒ þis is þara þriddan hipisces land gemære æt linlande . of linlande norð peard suð ʒlang mearce on þone herpað . suð ʒlang herpapes on þone ricsihtan mere . þón pest on þa mearce . þón norð ʒlang mearce on þa hæþenan byrgenan . of þam byrgenum norð ʒlang mearc on þæne stan . þonon east on linlande norðpeard . ʒ seo ut læs ʒ seo pudu læs mid oþrum mannum gemære² .

✠ Ego ³ Eadred rex Anglorum prefatam donationem cum sigillo sancte crucis confirmavi .	
✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater consensi .	
✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus sub signo agie crucis adquevi .	
✠ Ego Ælfsinus episcopus indeclinabiliter roboravi .	
✠ Ego Cenpald episcopus consensi .	
✠ Ego Oscytel episcopus consignavi .	
✠ Ego Osulf episcopus corroboravi .	
✠ Ego Brihthelm episcopus confirmavi .	
✠ Ego Apulf episcopus conclusi .	
✠ Æþelstan dux .	✠ Æþelstan dux .
✠ Ædmund dux .	✠ Byrhtferþ dux .

¹ The text of this charter has been erased to make room for later entries. See No. 1025.

² Id est, cum multis aliis pertinenciis, late gloss in margin, MS.

³ K. omits all these subscriptions.

✠ Æpelsige dux .

✠ Æpelgeard minister .

✠ Ælfsige minister .

✠ Ælfeah minister .

✠ Pulfric minister .

✠ Ælfred minister . ✠ .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Vespasian B. xxiv, f. 19b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mcccclvii; from [A.]

1025. *Grant by King Eadwig to the thegn Æpelgeard, of land at Beaddingaburn,¹ or Bangbourne, near Badbridge and Sandown, in the Isle of Wight.*

* In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi . Omnium visibilium et invisibilium rerum creatore inperpetuum regnante . et á summo celi fastigio omnia regnorum jura disponente . cunctis ea que sunt vera cernentibus manifestum est quod presentis vite prosperitas mundi strepitu defitiendo corrumpitur . Nunc igitur de rebus temporalibus si bene dispensentur eterna justitia comparatur .

Eo tenore ego EADWIG rex Anglorum multarumque gentium circumquaque persistentium gubernator et rector cuidam meo fideli ministro vocitato nomine ÆPELGEARDO concedo in UECTA INSULA . v . mansas illo in loco ubi jam dudum ruricole illius terre nomen indiderunt ÆT BEADDINGABURNAN . quatinus habeat ac possideat in vita sua . et post se cui voluerit tribuat in eternam hereditatem . Sit autem predicta donatio ab omni mundiali obstaculo libera cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . campis pascuis prætis silvis . exceptis tribus . expeditione pontis arcisvé coedificatione .

Si quis autem tetri demonis stimulatione instinctus . hoc nostrum decretum infringere voluerit ! sit ipse sub Stigii fluminis unda preceps in ima Tartara trusus . nisi hic prius ad satisfactionem venire maluerit . Istis terminis ambitur [predicta tellus].²

Dis synd þa gemære to beaddingaburnan . Ærest of beaddingaburnan east ȝlang dīc on þone stan . þonon suð ȝlang þes grenan peges on þone oðerne stan . of þam stane on þone sandihtan hærepof . þonon on risc mere . of risc mere on stan beorg . þón . on holan broc . of holan broce on beaddingaburnan . siþþan norð ȝlang beaddingaburnan on þa east langan dīc .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Vespasian B. xxiv, f. 20.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclxxv; from [A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 453.

¹ Bedingeborne, *Domesday Book*, f. 39b, col. 1.
but still visible, MS.

² These two words erased,

1026. *Grant by King Adwig to the thegn Wlgar Leofa, of land at Shaftesbury, co. Dorset. A.D. 958.*

HEC EST INSCRIPTIO ADWIG REGIS DE¹ CASSATIS APUD
SHAFTESBURY.

Domino dominorum dominante in secula seculorum regna reg-
norum hujus presentis seculi transeant² sicut ignominica ⁊ locus
hujus mundi peribit et³ sunt eterna⁴ set superna eterna sunt.

Quamobrem ego ADWIG Rex Anglorum gubernator ⁊ rector uni
meorum karorum quem cordetenus diligo vocitato nomine WLGAR
LEOFA⁵ modicam partem terre id est¹ cassatos perpetualiter con-
cedo in illo loco ubi Anglica more appellacione dicitur AT
SCEAFTESBERI. habeat ac possideat quamdiu vivat ⁊ post se cui-
cumque voluerit. heredi derelinquat in eternam hereditatem.
Maneat igitur meum hoc immobile donum eterna libertate jocun-
dum cum omnibus quæ ad ipsum locum pertinere dinoscuntur tam
in magnis quam in modicis rebus. campis. pascuis. pratis. silvis
exceptis istis tribus expedicione pontis arcisve construccione.

Si quis vero hoc nostrum karisma aliqua machinacione infringere
conatus fuerit. veniam non hic mereatur nec in futuro regni
celestis clavigerum propicium habeat nisi prius hic ad satisfac-
tionem venire maluerit. Predicta siquidem tellus hiis terminis cir-
cumcincta clarescit. :

Ⓒ Dis sant þe landimare at Scaftesberi. Arest of bogen pylle on
brandes hricg ⁊lang hrichtes on bytelesmor. of bitelesmore : on
pyndrede dic. of þare diche : on bokenwelle.

Ⓒ Hec carta scripta est Anno dominice Incarnacionis. DCCCC
LVIII Indictione I^a.

Ⓒ Ego Adwig REX Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi. ✠.
Ego Alfsinus presul sigillum agie Crucis impressi. ✠.
Ego Byrhtelm consignavi. ✠.
Ego Osulf confirmavi ⁊ ceteri. ✠.

[A.] MS. Harl. 61, f. 16b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclxx; from
[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 452.

¹ Blank space in MS. ² -eunt, K. ³ Non appears to be wanting here;
cf. No. 992. ⁴ Externa, K. ⁵ See No. 1022, *ad finem*.

1027. *Grant by King Eadwig to his "homo" Eadheah, of land at Escford and Byohylle. A.D. 958.*

ÐIS IS þARÆ þRIÐÐAN HEALFAN HIDE BOC ÆT ÆSCFORDA 7
 ÆT BEOHYLLE þE EADPIG CING GEBOCODE EADEAGE
 HIS þEGNE ON ECE YRFE .

Christo theo in seculorum secula . cælum terramque regente
 humanum genus ab ortu suo usque ad mortem deficiendo videtur .
 sed prius omnium virtutum amator qui nos cupit devitare malum
 sectarique bonum cotidie de lacrimarum valle ad celestia regna nos
 ire feliciter monstrat .

Vnde ego EADPIG rex Anglorum gubernator 7 rector cuidam meo
 fideli homine vocitato vocamine EADHEAH modicam numinis mei
 partem terræ id est duas mansas 7 dimidiam 7 insuper . XXV .
 segetes . illic ubi Anglica appellatione dicitur ÆT ÆSCFORDA 7 ÆT
 BYOHYLLE perpetualiter concedo . ut habeat ac possideat quam diu
 vivat . 7 post se cuicumque voluerit eternaliter derelinquat . Sit
 autem predictum rus liber'um' ab omni mundiali obstaculo cum
 omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis .
 sine expeditione 7 pontis arcisve constructione . Si quis autem
 infringere temptaverit quod absit . sciat se rationem redditurum
 coram Deo 7 angelis ejus . nisi prius hic digna satisfactione emen-
 dare maluerit . Istis terminis ambitur predicta tellus .

Ðis synt þe land gemere to Æscforda 7 to beohille . Erest on
 pon broces ford þoñ 7lang dices on luhhambeorh þoñ on an repæ
 þonon on ane dīc þonon on annæ peg 7lang peges on stanford þonon
 eft on anne peg oþ hit cymð eft an ane dīc 7lang dīc to holon
 broces heafdum 7lang broces on anne stanihtne ford þonon east on
 ane dīc 7lang dices to fleþ leage forda up on st'r'eam on anne
 hagan 7lang hagan on holancumbes land scare þonon on ane dīc
 þonon on rupan cnól þonon on anne hagan þonon on þet spælgend
 þonon on anne broc þonon to linor 7lang linor to æscforda þonon
 to þere dīc pale þonon on piþig slæd þonon to holan broce of þam
 broce on ane dīc . þonon eft on pon broces ford . þonon is her butan
 þam gemæne les stræt . þonon synt þær manega hylla þæ man
 erien mæg .

Hæc carta caraxata est anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC-
 LVIII . Indictione . I .

[E]go Eadwig rex Anglorum prefatam donationem concessi .

Ego Ælfsinus presul sigillum agye crucis impressi .

[E]go Byrthelm . episcopus consignavi .

[E]go Ospulf . episcopus . adqueivi .	
[E]go Byrthelm . episcopus conscripsi .	
[E]go Alfpold . episcopus non rennui .	
[E]go Daniel . episcopus conclusi .	
Eadmund dux .	Eadric minister .
Æpelsige dux .	Ælfred minister .
Ælfgar dux .	Ælfric minister .
Byrhtfærh dux .	Ælfsie minister .
Ælfeah dux .	Ealdred minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 67b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 10001; from [A.]

1028. *Grant by King Eadwig to the thegn Eadric, of land at Wurðe or Worth, in Farringdon, co. Berks. A.D. 958.*

CARTA REGIS EDWII DE WRÞE.

Christo theo in seculorum secula celum terraque regente humanum genus ab ortu suo fluere usque ad mortem deficiendo videtur . Set p'us omnium virtutum amator qui nos cupit devitare malum sectarique bonum cotidie de lacrimarum valle ad celestia regna que nostrarum mentium sensus excedunt ire feliciter monstrat quia eterna sanctorum gaudia nunc cogitatione penetrari possunt .

Vnde ego . EADWIG . rex Saxonum cuidam meo fideli ministro vocitato nomine . EADRIC . xxx . mansas perpetualiter concedo illie ubi Anglica appellatione dicitur . ÆT PURÐE . ut terram jam prefatam meo scilicet ovante concessu tramitibus sue possideat vite . deinceps namque sibi succedenti cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat ceu predixi in eternam hereditatem . Sit autem predictum rus liberum ab omni mundiali obstaculo cum omnibus que ad ipsum locum pertinere dinoscuntur tam in magnis quam in modicis rebus . campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . sine expeditione 'j' pontis arcisve instructione . Minuentibus vero atque frangentibus hanc donationem quod opto absit a fidelium mentibus . fiat pars eorum cum illis de quibus econtra fatur . "Discedite a me maligni in ignem eternum qui paratus est Satane j' satellitibus ejus" . Nisi prius digna Deo penitentia veniam legali satisfaccione emundet . Predicta siquidem tellus istis terminis circumcincta clarescit .

Met. Dis sint þa land gemære æt purþe þara þritiga hida . ærest on stan bricgge . of stan b'r'icgge east onlang temese þæt hit cymð to cing hæma gemære suð ondlang gemæres þæt hit cimð to þam heafud stoccun . of þam heafod stoccun up on pærnan hyrle

to þam þorne of þæm þorne ondlang mearce on eccene ondlang
stremes oð hit sticað on cearninga gemære ondlang mearce þat hit
sticað on heantununga gemære .

Hæc carta scripta est anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC . LVIII .
indictione . XVIª .

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| ✠ Ego Eaduui rex Anglorum : indeclinabiliter concessi . | |
| ✠ Ego Ælfsinus presul sigillum agie crucis impressi . | |
| ✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus consignavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Ælfuuald episcopus adquevi . | |
| ✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus non renui . | |
| ✠ Ego Daniel episcopus confirmavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Eadmund dux . | |
| ✠ Ego Æþelsige dux . | |
| ✠ Ego Ælfric dux . | |
| ✠ Ego Ælfgar | ✠ Ego Uulfric |
| ✠ Ego Ælfheah | ✠ Ego Eadric |
| ✠ Ego Byrhtferð | ✠ Ego Ealfuold |
| ✠ Ego Ælfred | ✠ Ego Eadric |
| ✠ Ego Ælfsige | ✠ Ego Leofric |
| ✠ Ego Ælfric | ✠ Ego Beorhtnoð |
| ✠ Ego Ælfuwig | ✠ Ego Uulfhere |
| ✠ Ego Uulfgar | ✠ Ego Ælfnoð |
| ✠ Ego Ælfsige | ✠ Ego Uuynsige |

minister .

minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 60b.

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 245.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXII; from [A.]

1029. *Grant by King Eadwig to Oscytel, [Arch]Bishop [of York], of land at Suðwell, or Southwell, co. Nottingham.* A.D. 958.

✠ Domino nostro Jhesu Christo in perpetuum regnante .
Visibilia et invisibilia , temporalia et æterna , ab ips[o] erunt
discernenda .

Et ideo ego EADWY rex Anglorum , pro amore domini nostri
Jhesu Christi , cuidam meo desiderabili episcopo OSCYTELLO
concedo partem meæ telluris ubi dicitur AT SUPPELLAN . XX .
mansas in hæreditatem cum pascuis . pratis . silvis . et omnibus
ad se rite majoris minorisve pertinentibus : quamdiu vixerit eam
utiliter possideat ; et post illius transitum cuicumque sibi videtur ,
sive notis sive ignotis , derelinquat . Sit autem hæc donatio regis
prædicta ab omni obstaculo mundiali præter hiis tribus pontis
expeditione et arcis constructione et hostilitate .

Si quis vero catholicorum aut orthodoxorum hanc donationem regis augere voluerit augeat illi Deus temporalia bona ; si vero minuire aut violare , sciat se cum apostatis inferno inferiori demersum esse , nisi in hac mortali vita ante obitum emendaverit quod inique gessit .

Istis terminis circumcincta videtur terra esse . Hir¹ sinda dā landgemare² into Sudpellan . of dam forda ȝlang greetan³ sid se ealdartreau þo est be eastan ȝ be sudan dam grete⁴ þon ge rihte ȝurh nipatunes brok sofor on streotan up be broce be sudan sunningale holme þ on bradan lege þe astey forde þan on to coitan of coitan ȝlang strat on holan broc ȝlang broces þ up be þan hl̃mecan furlang pid innan þane graf þ ut on þa ac of þ fre ac a be þan heafdan on þone nordran þorn of þā þorne on streatan ȝlang streatan þ eft⁵ on þone ford .

Hir sint þa longemaere et Normantune . of streatan to þere dichacce andlang þan hagan on þaene broc and lang broces þ on þa dene ȝlang dene a be þan heafdan⁶ on dam lenbroc of þan on luse a be þare luse on þa ealdarn [s]treot ȝlang ȝtraet þ eft⁵ on steotan .

Hir sindan hocer puda of þe fre strat ofer þaene mor to dreas haga nordepeardan þanen up to dare aepeltreou of þere appels-treou on gerihte⁷ ofer mid þaene miclan beorh in on þaene mor on þ fule fleot ȝlang fleotes þ eft⁵ on streatan .

Hir sint þa landegmare to Fiscetune . ȝlang Streotan on Traentan on haseleford⁸ of dam forda and lang streot⁹ to moorn dune of sȝ forndune on gerihton on nipantunes broc¹⁰ ȝ lang broces þ east¹¹ on streotan .

Hir sint dam tunes de birad in to Sudpellan mid sacce ȝ mid sacne Fearnas feld¹² . Cyrlingtune¹³ . Nordmantune¹⁴ . Uptune¹⁵ . Mortune¹⁶ . Fiscertune¹⁷ . Gypesmere¹⁸ . Blise mere¹⁹ . Geofertune²⁰ . Healhtune²¹ . Healum²² . on Fearnas felda ge byrað tpega²³ manna hlot landes in to Sudpellan on Healum are seoxta acer ȝ dreon

¹ These paragraphs appear to be hopelessly corrupt in many places. ² The scribe writes *s* for *g* in this and several other words in this paragraph. ³ River Greet.

⁴ Osete, MS. ⁵ Est, MS. ⁶ Heasidan, MS. ⁷ Ferilite, MS.

⁸ Haselford Ferry, over River Trent. ⁹ Riseot, MS., for Greet. ¹⁰ Myantunes

broc, MS. ¹¹ For eft. ¹² Farnsfield. ¹³ Kirklington. ¹⁴ Nor-

manton. ¹⁵ Upton. ¹⁶ Morton. ¹⁷ Fiskerton. ¹⁸ Gibsmere,

or Gipesmere. ¹⁹ ? Bleasby. ²⁰ Goverton. ²¹ Halloughton.

²² Halam, co. Notts. All these places are in the vicinity of Southwell. For boundary names see R. P. Shilton, *Hist. of Southwell*, 1818 ; Thoroton, *Hist. of Nottinghamshire*, 1790, vol. iii, p. 71 (ed. Throsby) ; W. Dickinson [Rastall], *Antiquities . . . in Nottinghamshire*, 1801, vol. i, p. 387, etc. ²³ Tyasa, MS.

manna Hlot on Norman tone a se dridda acer on Fiscestune dā
tpegen dales 7 feoper manna hlot ealles dans landes .

Acta est præfata donatio anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC
LVIII . indictione . XIII .

✠ Ego Eadwi rex cum consensu episcoporum et doctorum
meorum sancto sigillo expressi .

✠ Ego Odo archiepiscopus confirmavi .

✠ Ego Eagel¹ frater regis subscripsi .

✠ Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus corroboravi .

Alsi episcopus .

Daniel episcopus .

Elfeh minister .

Brihtelmus episcopus .

Wlfric minister .

Elewaldus episcopus .

Alfsi minister .

Wlfsi episcopus .

Alfric minister .

Aðulf episcopus .

Alsi minister .

Eadmund dux² .

Eadric minister .

Æðelstan dux .

Eadwald minister .

Gunnere dux .

Alfwald minister .

Adelsi dux .

Alfsi minister .

Aðelmund dux .

Osulf minister .

Urm dux .

Ospard minister .

Alfere dux .

Alfpine minister .

Aðelpald dux .

Ospy minister .

Leot dux .

Wlfric minister .

Uhred dux .

Byrnric minister .

Anfred dux .

Adelsi minister .

[A.] "Reg. Alb. Dec. et Cap. Ebor." (Kindly collated, and boundaries supplied, by Rev. Canon Raine.)

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. CCCCLXXII; from [A.], very incorrectly, and boundaries omitted.

1030. *Grant by King Eadwic to the thegn Ælfheah, his kinsman, of land at the pear-tree near Ugford and Wilton, on the River Noddre, or Nadder, co. Wilts. A.D. 956 for 958.*³

ÞIS HIS ÞARE . FEOPER HIDA BOC BE NODDRE ÆT ÞARE PYRIGean . ÞE
EADWIC CYNG GEBOCODE . ÆLFHEAHE HIS MÆGE ON ECE YRFE .

In nomine Dei summi atque omnium sanctorum Ego EADWIC .
rex Anglorum atque Bryttanorum Cernens mundi fragilitatem .

¹ Eadgar, K.

² Episcopus, K.

³ K. dates this charter 959, but in his working copy, Add. MS. 32,127, corrected it to ? 958.

adque eaducam vitam quia sicut umbra pretereunt opes potentum et ea que olim a preteritis regibus visa sunt Nunc nostris temporibus videri non possunt . Et qui antea auro gemmis purpura splendide nitebant modo urnis tenebrosis recondita sunt , Talia ego considerans et hiis similia multa que nunc non possunt per omnia esse recitanda Inde mihi videtur quod ex ipso regimine quem mihi omnipotens dominus concessit cuicumque voluero dedero aut plura aut pauca territoria et cetera que ipso usui sunt pertinentia unicuique secundum suum servitium . nunc omnibus vobis notum facio quod quandam meo dilecto ministro atque propinquo ÆLFHEAGO nomine particulam terre inpendo quatuor mansos iuxta flamen que ab antiquis et modernis NODDRE vocatur ad finitate arbore que dicitur PYRUM¹ . Vt evo suo feliciter possideat cum omnia² ad se rite pertinentia² . pascuis . pratis . et campis tali indictione vivendo aut post exitum suum cuicumque voluerit det libero arbitrio exceptis tribus rebus arcium munitione expeditione et pontis constructione . Hec supradicta terra taliter est precipincta .

Si quis hoc meum donum servaverit aut augere voluerit Autgeat³ dominus nomen ejus in libro vite et si quispiam quod absit machinamenta antiqui hostis subripere voluerit sciat se sodalem carnificis Jude et demersum tetrus inferni conligatumque catenis Satane sine fine nisi penitentie episcopali sententie⁴ emendaverit .

Hec cartula scripta est . Anno ab incarnatione domini . DCCCC . LVI . Regnante Eadwic . rege . Anno quarto imperii ejus . Indictione II . Confinia terriculæ istius taliter sunt sita .

Pis synt þara feoper hida land gemera be noddre æt þære pyrgean . Arest of noddre and lang þes port her paðes on þone garan þ and lang þare land ge pirpa up to hrieg dic pest and lang þare dic on beornolfes stan . 7 spa forð on þa rugan hylle . þonene adune rihte on ðone hæðenan byrgels . of þan hæðenan byrgelse on þone stanigan beorh . of þan stanigan beorge oð ða hefada⁵ pest be heafdan æt þa fore yrðe . and spa forð on gate hlinceas heafde . 7 spa adune to þam port herpape . þonan on ueganford⁶ . and spa adune and lang streames on þa mylen pare . of þare mylen pare to þare spete apuldre . þonne eft on þone herpað þær pe ær on fengan ;

Ego Eadwic . basileus Anglorum cum triumpho sancte crucis confirmo .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus adfirmavi .

¹ Or pyrium, MS.

² -bus, K.

³ Aug., K.

⁴ -tia, K.

⁵ Heafda, K.

⁶ Ugford, near Wilton.

Ego Osulf episcopus conclusi .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus consensi .

Ego Alfpold episcopus adqueivi .

Ego Daniel episcopus corroboravi .

Aelfric abbas .

Alfpold abbas .

Apelpold abbas .

Clemens abbas .

Eadmund dux .

Aelfgar minister .

Byhferð minister .

Eadric minister .

Ospig minister .

Aelfsige minister .

Wulfgar minister .

Sigferð minister .

Wulfric minister .

Ealdred minister .

Eadred minister .

Eelfere minister .

Aelfred minister .

Aelfsige minister .

Alfpold minister .

Aelfric minister .

Apelbriht minister .

Wihtsige minister .

Apelpeard minister .

Leofa minister .

Ealdred minister .

Ordgar minister .

Ospeard minister .

Osulf minister .

Wensige minister .

Wulfhere minister .

Aelfric minister .

Eadric minister .

Alfpold minister .

[A.] Harl. MS. 436, f. 45b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclxxix; from

[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 453.

1031. *Grant by King Eadwig to the Matron Ælfswiþ, his kinswoman, of land at Cymesing, or Kemsing, co. Kent.*¹

ÞIS IS PARE . X . HIDA BOC ÆT CYMESING . þE EADRIC CING GEBOCODE
ÆLFSPİÞE HIS MAGAN ON ECHE YRFE .

In nomine Dei summi et altissimi . Certis astipulationibus nos sancti et iusti patres frequentivis ortionibus admonent ut Deum quem diligimus et credimus intima mentis affectione cum bonorum operum diligentia incessanter eum timeamus et amemus .

Quapropter . Ego EADPIG . rex Anglorum ceterarumque gentium - in circuitu persistentium gubernator et rector . Cuilibet matrone vocitato nomine . ÆLFSPİÞ . x . secundum astimationem cassatorum

¹ Cf. Nos. 370, 797, for earlier notices of Kemsing, which was the birthplace, and contains the miraculous Holy Well, of St. Edith, natural daughter of King Eadgar, and afterwards Patron Saint of Wilton. Hoare (*Hist. of Wilts, Hund. of Branch and Dole*, p. 82) thinks that Wilton Abbey (of which A. is a chartulary) may have subsequently obtained this land at Kemsing by her means. She was not born at the date of this charter; for she died, according to Dugdale, *Mon. Angl.*, vol. ii, p. 316; at the age of twenty-three, in A.D. 984.

aliquam partem terre perpetualiter concedo . illo in loco ubi prisco
relatu dicitur . ÆT CYMESING . dum vero vitali spiramen suum
foverit corpus animo jocundo nostra dapsili deditione perfruatur .
decurso scilicet sue curriculo vite heredi cui voluerit impendat
inperpetuum carisma . Hec

[A.] MS. Harl. 430, f. 80b. The text ends at
bottom of the page, and the continuation
of the next page is lost.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. CCCCLXXVI;
from [A.]

1032. *Grant by King Eaduuig to the thegn Æduuold, of land at
Draitone, or Drayton, near Wantage and Abingdon, co.
Berks. A.D. 958.*

CARTA REGIS EDWII DE DRAITUNA .

In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC . LVIII . indictione . I_a . Ego EADUUIG omniceantis disponente clementia Angligenarum rex divino ductus amore ab eodem Deo ꝥ domino nostro populis ꝥ tribubus preordinatus in regem anno imperii mei . IIII^o . non immemor fui quomodo ꝥ quam mirabiliter omnia supernus rector firme rationis serie gubernat atque custodit idcirco cuidam meo fideli ministro vocitato nomine ÆDUU'O'LDO . X . mansas eternaliter concedo . illic ubi Anglica appellatione dicitur ÆT DRAITUNE . ut habeat ac possideat quamdiu vitalis flatus aluerit corpus . Cum autem dissolutionis sue dies advenerit cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat in eternam hereditatem . Maneat igitur meum hoc immobile donum æterna libertate jocundum . cum universis que pertinent sibi . campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . sine expeditione . ꝥ pontis . arcisve instructione . Si quis vero hominum hanc meam donationem cum stultitiæ temeritate jactitando infringere certaverit sit ipse gravibus per colla depressus catenis inter flammivomas tetro- rum demonum catervas nisi prius hic ad . satisfactionem venire maluerit .

*Mete de Draitona.*¹ Istis terminis ambitur predicta tellus. Ðis sind þa land gemæra to Draitune æcer under æcer . ærest² of englafes forða on dypmere þonon on lacing³ ʒlang lacing on cealc ford þonon on mærdic ʒlang dic on mydeling⁴ þonon on panetinge⁵ ʒlang paneting⁶ on oecce⁷ þonone⁸ on þa ealdan dic ʒlang dic⁹ on englafes ford .

¹ Termini . X . mansarum apud Draitun, rubric, B.

² B. begins here.

³ Laking, B.

⁴ Mydedic, B.

⁵ -ing, B.

⁶ ʒlang paneting, omitted, B.

⁷ Eoc., B.

⁸ -one, B.

⁹ ʒlang dic, omitted, S.

- ✠ Ego Eaduuig rex Anglorum prefatam donationem concessi .
 ✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum signo sancte crucis roboravi .
 ✠ Ego Ælfsinus presul sigillum agie crucis impressi .
 ✠ Ego Byrthelm episcopus consignavi .
 ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus adquievi .
 ✠ Ego Byrthelm episcopus corroboravi .
 ✠ Ego Uulfsige episcopus non renui .
 ✠ Ego Aluuold episcopus conclusi .
 ✠ Ego Eadmund dux .
 ✠ Ego Ælfsige dux . ✠ Ego Ælfric minister .
 ✠ Ego Ælfgar minister . ✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
 ✠ Ego Byrhtferð minister . ✠ Ego Uulfgar minister .
 ✠ Ego Ælfheah minister . ✠ Ego Ælfuuig minister .
 ✠ Ego Æpelgeard minister . ✠ Ego Eadric minister .
 ✠ Ego Ælfred minister . ✠ Ego Æpelsige minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 61.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 197b.
Boundaries only.[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXIII; from
- [A.][S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
p. 247.

1033. *Grant by King Adric [Eadwig] to the thegn Wlfgar, of land at Thornton, in the parish of Marnhull, near Shaftesbury, co. Dorset. A.D. 958.*

In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi. Scilicet ea que secundum legem canonicam ac disposicionem ordinantur ac constituentur¹. licet solus sermo concludat. tamen fidelissimis scripturis et documentis sunt commendanda ne in oblivione succidencium² fiat aliqua ignavia torpitudinis priorum constitutionum.

Quamohrem ego ADRIC³ Rex Anglorum gubernator ꝛ rector cuidam meo fideli ministro. quem nonnulli vocitant noto vocamine WLFGAR modicam partem terre. id est. tres mansas duobus in locis. illic ubi Anglica more appellacione dicitur ÆT PORNTUNE ut habeat ac possideat quamdiu vivat et post se cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat in eternam hereditatem. Maneat autem predictum Rus liberum ab omni mundiali obstaculo. cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus campis. pratis. pascuis. silvis. exceptis istis tribus expedicione pontis arcisve construccione.

¹ -untur, K.² Succed., K.³ Eadwig, K.

Si quis vero hoc nostrum icarisma¹ aliqua machinatione infringere conatus fuerit veniam non hic mereatur . nec in futuro regni celestis clavigerum propitium habeat nisi prius hic ad satisfactionem emendare maluerit . Istis terminis hec tellus ambita videtur .

Pis sant ða land i mare at portune . þe ierð in to Hamtune arest : on arcetham . of archethamme : on Rumanhelle . þanen of brepling made þ on pigerðes stapel . þanen : to tudesleghe of þere lege : be kinges imare on blinnesfeld . þanen be wde on þere hinc imare anlang mares þ on ealdmannes pyerðe þanan on þa seales . of þan sealen þat eft on arcetham .

And þis sent þe tweire hide land imare þe cyna achte þe ealde arest on ipern² broc of þane broke : on þe lang dich . þan on þene weie . anlang weies to late mere . þane onlang sledes : on ða smale þornes . þanne on ða dich . þanne swo be diche : on cranemere . of cranemere eft . on ipern² broc .

Hec carta scripta est anno dominice incarnationis DCCCC LVIII . Indictione 1^a :

Ego Adpid³ Rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi . ✠ .

Ego Alfsinus presul sigillum agie crucis impressi . ✠ .

Ego Berhtelm episcopus adquevi . ✠ .

Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi . ✠ .

Ego Berhtelm episcopus consignavi . ✠ .

Ego Alwold episcopus subscripsi . ✠ .

Ego Admund dux . ✠ .

Ego Alfred minister . ✠ .

Ego Aethelside dux . ✠ .

Ego Alfsige minister . ✠ .

Ego Aluric dux . ✠ .

Ego Alfwig minister . ✠ .

Ego Alfech minister . ✠ .

Ego Leofa minister . ✠ .

Ego Alfgar minister . ✠ .

Ego Adric minister . ✠ .

Ego Bierferþ minister . ✠ .

Ego Wluric minister . ✠ .

[A.] MS. Harl. 61, f. 6.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclxxiv ;
from [A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 453.

1034. *Grant by King Eadwig to the thegn Uulfric, of land at Deneceswyrthe, or Denchworth, near Childrey, co. Berks. A.D. 958.*

CARTA REGIS EDWII DENCHESWRTHE .

Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo . Omnium visibilium et invisibilium rerum creatore in perpetuum regnante ꝥ a summo celi fastigio omnia regnorum jura disponente cunctis

¹ For incarisma, see No. 960 ; carisma, K. ² Ipern, K. ³ Eadwig, K.

ea que sunt vera cernentibus manifestum est quod presentis vite prosperitas mundi strepitu deficiendo corrumpitur . Nunc igitur de rebus temporalibus si bene dispensentur eterna justicia comparatur . Vnde ego EADUUIG Rex Anglorum gubernator ꝛ rector cuidam meo fidelissimo ministro qui ab incunabulis sue infantilitatis nomen accepit UULFRIC . v . cassatos perpetualiter concedo . in illo loco ubi ruricole appellativo usu ludibundisque vocabulis nomen indiderunt ÆT 'DE'NECESUURÞE . habeat autem possideatque vite sue tempore meum regale¹ donum ꝛ postquam universita'ti's viam adierit cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat in eternam hereditatem . Sit autem predicta terra cum omnibus ad se Rite pertinentibus libera . campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . excepto communi labore . expeditione pontis . arcisve constructione . Si quis autem quod non optamus hanc nostram donationem infringere vel mutare satagerit horribiles inferni fuscis valvas sentiat atque terribiles demonum cohortes suis obtutibus dementer² aspiciat .

*Mete de Denchesurþe.*³ Istis terminis hec tellus ambita videtur . Ðis sind þa land gemæro æt dencesuurþe . ærest⁴ on cilla Riþe þ̅ pest on muttic on þa dic on ordulfes gemæro⁵ to ceapan⁶ hlæpe⁷ ȝlang dic on land broc ȝlang broces to þam norþan⁸ denecespurþe⁹ gemæra¹⁰ þonon east ryhte¹¹ eft on cillan riþe þonon¹² þær sud¹³ þær per¹⁴ onfengon þat¹² licgað þær þa þreo hida on þan¹⁵ norþan⁸ denecespyrðe undaelede¹⁶ .

✠ Ego Eaduuig Rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .

✠ Ego Ælfsinus presul sigillum agie crucis impressi .

✠ Ego Byrhtelm consignavi .

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi .

✠ Ego Alfuuold episcopus adquievi .

✠ Ego Daniel episcopus non renui .

✠ Ego Eadmund dux . ✠ Ego Ælfred minister .

✠ Ego Æpelsige dux . ✠ Ego Ælfuuig minister .

✠ Ego Ælfric dux . ✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .

✠ Ego Ælfheah minister . ✠ Ego Uulfgar minister .

✠ Ego Ælfgar minister . ✠ Ego Uulfric minister .

Hec carta scripta est anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LVIII . indictione . 1^a .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 62.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 107.

Boundaries only.

[C.] MS. Harl. 68, f. 19b. (Paper transcript.)

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mcccv; from

[A. B.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 252.

¹ Regare, A. ² Demnentur, A. S. ³ Mete Denceswrðe . v . mansarum sunt hæc, rubric, B. ⁴ B. begins here : Ærest. ⁵ -re, B. ⁶ Ceapan, B.

⁷ Hlepe, B. ⁸ Norðran, B. ⁹ -pyrðe, B. ¹⁰ Gem., omitted, B.

¹¹ Rihte, B. ¹² þonne, B. ¹³ Suð, B. ¹⁴ pe ær, B. K. ¹⁵ þam, B.

¹⁶ Uudælede, K.

1035. *Grant by King Eadwig to his "propincernarius" Keneric, of land at Cern, or Charney-Basset, near West Hanney, co. Berks. A.D. 958.*

CARTA REGIS EDUUII DE CERN .

Regnante perhenniter Christo . Quid enim est in hac vita melius quam in his terrenis caducisque celestia ꝥ mansura mercari quia omne quod videtur temporaliter deficit id vero quod non videtur sine intermissione permanebit ?

Qua de re ego EADUUG rex Anglorum ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator ꝥ rector cuidam meo fidelissimo propincernario KENERICO nomine duas cassaturas perpetualiter concedo in illo loco ubi ruricole antiquo usu nomen indiderunt . ET CERN . Quatenus ille bene perfruat ac possideat quam diu vivat . ꝥ post se cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat in eternam hereditatem . Sit autem predictum rus liberum ob omni mundiali obstaculo cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus excepto communi labore expeditione pontis arcisve constructione .

Si quis autem infringere temptaverit quod absit . sciat se rationem redditurum coram Deo ꝥ angelis ejus nisi prius hic digna satisfaccione emendare maluerit . Predicta siquidem tellus istis terminis circumcincta clarescit . Peracta est autem ista donatio libera anno . DCCCC . LVIII . ab incarnatione dominica . IIII^o . anno volvente mei imperii .

Mete. Ðis sint þa land ge mæro cinrices by Cern þara tpegra hyda ærest þære lund¹ score broc scyt on cern² . þonen of land score broce on þæt ænlipe ellyn . þonne of þan ænlupan³ ellynne on hodduces hancgran . of hodduces hancgran on þa ænlypan ac . ꝥ of þære æce⁴ on þæne hearapod⁵ . þonon anlang hearpodes⁶ oð þere þorn of þær þorne on aniges ham of haniges hammie on cern þonne of cern on þone broc . of þan broce on hæðennan byriels . of þan hæðenan byrielse on heað dune on stod lege get . of þæne gete on þone broc . andlang broces eft on cern .

✠ Ego Eaduuig rex Angol Saxonum hoc donum cum triumpho agie crucis impressi .

✠ Ego Byrhtelmus presul confirmavi .

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego Byrhtelmus episcopus condictavi .

✠ Ego Ælfuoldus episcopus assignavi .

¹ Land, K.

² Cern, in Dorsetshire (!) S., vol. ii, 514, 559.

³ Æhlupan, S.

⁴ Ace, S.

⁵ Hearawod, S.

⁶ Hearwodes, S.

✠ Ego Daniel episcopus subscripsi .	
✠ Ego Ælfgar regis propinquus t̃¹.	
✠ Ego Byrhtferð ejusdem frater t̃¹.	
✠ Ego Ealdred regis discifer t̃¹.	
✠ Ego Ælfuig regis princerna t̃¹.	
✠ Ego Ordgar Minister .	✠ Ego Byrhtnoð Minister .
✠ Ego Leoua Minister .	✠ Ego Byrhtic Minister .
✠ Ego Eadric Minister .	✠ Ego Æðelsie Minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 61b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mccciv; from

[A.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 249.

1036. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Eanulf, of land at Ducklington,² on the River Windrush, near Witney, co. Ozon.*
A.D. 958.³

CARTA· EDGARI REGIS DE DUCLINTUN⁴.

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC .
LVIII . indicione . I .

Ego EADGAR divina allubescence gratia Rex ꝥ primicerius Merciorum aliquantulam Ruris partem quater denis estimatam mansiunculis necnon et quadraginta jugeribus in loco qui dicitur . DUCLINTUN⁴ . EANULFO ministro meo liberam preter arcem pontum⁵ expeditionemque in perpetuum jus libenter admodum concedo quatinus diebus vite sue possideat et post se cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat . Quod si quisque quod non optamus hujusce donationis cartulam adnichilare temptaverit . coram Christo se rationem Redditurum agnoscat : et his limitibus hec telluris pars circumgirari⁶ videtur .

Met. ꝥis sindon ꝥa land gemæro to Duclingtune⁴ . XIII . hida ꝥ ꝥa ealdan cyricean æt æstlea ꝥ ꝥær to . XL . æcera . ꝥ byrnan lea eal into⁷ Duclingtune . Ærest of duclingtune on peric⁸ ꝥ lang penrices on þone byge of ꝥam byge on ꝥa ealdan lace . ꝥ lang lace on ꝥa norð ea ꝥ lang streames on folgor hyrste neoþepearde þonon on ꝥa ealdan dic . ꝥ lang dic ꝥ suð eft on pænric up on gean stream on þone ealdan ford . of þone forda up on ꝥa Riþe an furlang pið svþan ꝥa cyrican ꝥ lang Riþe on ꝥa purtpalan ꝥ ut þurh þone hagan

¹ K. and S. extend the contraction t̃ in A. into testificavi. It may, however, be read *testis*, or *testor*.

² Duddington, near Stamford, co. Northampton, or Donnington in Berkshire (?), S., vol. ii, 515, n.

³ According to S., ii, 515, for 959.

⁴ Dudin., S.

⁵ -tem, K.

⁶ -gyr., K.

⁷ Into, reduplicated, MS.

⁸ Wenric, K.

on burh dic ufeuearde . of þære dic on þa ealdan Rode of þære rode on scot'tes healh of þam heale on uuenburge byrgge of þæra¹ brucege on þa dic . 7 lang dices on east hæma gemære on þone bige to þan heafdan on gate þyrnan . of þære þyrnan on blace þyrnan on þa dic of þære þyrnan to uurt palan to þan furan 7 lang fura on þa ealdan dic to þan ellere² 7 lang dices to þan oþern ellene . of þan ellene to þære apoldre ðanon to æglesuullan broce up on gean stream on stanford of þan forða on fugelslæd of þam slæde on coluullan broc 7 lang broces on spyllan healas . of þan healan on hastinges lace 7 lang lace on þone ea stream . 7 tpegan hammas æt loppede þorne hyrað in to Duclingdune³ .

Et hujus doni constipulatores exstiterunt quorum inferius nomina caraxari videntur .

✠ Ego Oscutel	} episcopus consensi 7 subscripsi .	✠ Ego Apelsige	} Minister .
✠ Ego Dunstan		✠ Ego Ælfsige	
✠ Ego Cynesige		✠ Ego Ufa	
✠ Ego Apulf		✠ Ego Osferð	
✠ Ego Ælfere	} dux .	✠ Ego Uuinsige	
✠ Ego Apelmund		✠ Ego Apeluold	
✠ Ego Apelstan		✠ Ego Ælfuine	
✠ Ego Apeluold		✠ Ego Byrhtferd	
✠ Ego Byrhtnoð		✠ Ego Ælfuine	

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. [vi, f. 76b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mcccxviii; from [A.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 308.

1037. *Grant by King Eadgar to the Earl Ædelstan, of land at Ham,⁴ co. Wilts. A.D. 958.*

ÐIS IS ÞÆRA LAND BOC TO HAMME . ÞÆ EADGAR CING GE BOCADE
ÆDELSTANE BISCEOPE ON ÆCE YRFE .

Anno (*etc.*, as in No. 1036) primicherius partem
quinis ab accolis estimatam mansiunculis in loco qui dicitur
HAMME . ÆDELSTANO comiti meo liberam videtur .

Ærest óf eadelmes díc on stoc fliót . of þám flióte to ilmere
7lang pynsies mearce on þone langan þórn . of þam þornæ on
pehinc leage þanon on byre mære 7lang mære on þara hina
mearcæ 7lang mearcæ to⁵ portan beorge þanon on bæde pyllan .
7lang pylle þæt innán hile 7lang ealdan hilæ æt þæra hina mæde

¹ ðære, K. ² Ellene, K. ³ -tune, K.; Dudingdune, S.

⁴ Cf. Nos. 677-679.

⁵ To, reduplicated, MS.

þanon innan fleot ʒlang þes fleotes on træfesing muðan ʒlang hile on eadelmes dfe .

Et hujus doni (*etc., as in No. 1036*) carraxari videntur .

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| ✠ Ego Oscitel episcopus consensi ʒ subscripsi . | |
| ✠ Ego Dunstan episcopus consensi ʒ subscripsi . | |
| ✠ Ego Cynesige episcopus consensi ʒ subscripsi . | |
| ✠ Ego Apulf episcopus consensi ʒ subscripsi . | |
| ✠ Ego Ælfhere Dux . | |
| ✠ Ego Æpelmund Dux . | ✠ Ego Vffa minister . |
| ✠ Ego Æþelpold Dux . | ✠ Ego Osferd minister . |
| ✠ Ego Brihtnoð Dux . | ✠ Ego Þinsige minister . |
| ✠ Ego Æþelsige minister . | ✠ Ego Æþelpold minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfsige minister . | ✠ Ego Byrhtferd minister . |

[A.] Add. MS. 15,360, f. 83.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXX; from [A.]

1038. *Confirmation by King Eadgar of the privileges granted by former kings to the Kentish Monasteries.* A.D. 958.

CONFIRMATIO .

[A]nno dominice Incarnationis . DCCCCLVIII . Ego nempe EADGARUS Rex Anglorum divinaque concedente clemencia . Monarcus . Regum antiquorum . Athelberti . successorumque illius . ac archiepiscoporum . Brihtuuoldi . Athelardique statuta privilegia monasteriorum Cantigenum cum venerabilis archipontificis consultu . atque consilio ad maledictionem impiorum raptorum . immo magis Deo favente ad benivolum justorumque benedictionem . eterna conclusione renovamus ʒ in domino summo roboramus .

[A.] Lambeth MS. 1212, p. 323.

1039. *Another form of No. 1038, with additional paragraph in favour of Christ Church, Canterbury.*

Anno Dominicæ incarnationis DCCCCLVIII .

Ego nempe EDGARUS rex Anglorum divinaque concedente clemencia monarchus . Regum Antiquorum Ethelberti et successorum illius ac Archiepiscoporum Brithwaldi et Athelardi statuta et privilegia monasteriorum Cancegenum cum venerabilis Archi-

pontificis Dunstani¹ consultu atque consilio ad malediccionem impiorum raptorum, immo magis, Deo favente ad benevolenciam justorumque benediccionem, eterna conclusione renovamus et in domino summo² roboramus, statuentes ut ecclesia Christi in Dornbernia aliarum ecclesiarum regni nostri mater sit et domina cum suis omnibus perpetualiter sit ubique libera præter expeditionem pontis et Arcis construccionem.

Hoc³ privilegium Ego Eadredus Rex Anglorum Alfrico⁴ Archiepiscopo ecclesie regimen Christi gubernante dictavi et subscripsi.

[A.] Harl. MS. 1757, f. 171.

[B.] MS. Ecol. Chr. Cantuar, Liber A, f. 89,
(xvth cent.).

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. CCCCLXIX; from

[A. B.]

Hardy's MSS. in Record Office.

1040. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Ealhstan, of land at Stanton, or Staunton-upon-Arrow, and Hay,⁵ co. Hereford.*
A.D. 958.

✠ Cunctipotens pater arce superna sedens pronam . labilemque humani generis conspectans fragilitatem . unigenitum suum per quem secula ineffabili relatu disposuit nobis ad nostra crimina delenda misit . Constat namque ejusdem pii arbitrio conditoris . illiusque miseratione conceditur quemquam posse imis superna terrenis caelestia emere caducis sine fine mansura adipiscere .

Quapropter ego EADGAR divina favente gratia totius regni Merciorum monarchiam optinens . tribuo et libenter concedo . EALHSTANE . fidei meo ministro quoddam rûs pro suo placabili⁶ pecunia hoc est . XL . mancusi de auro obridzo . in pago . MAGESÆTNA⁷ . hoc est . VI . manentium . in loco qui ab illius loci incolis

¹ Dunstan did not become archbishop until A.D. 960.

² Immo, B.

³ This paragraph omitted, B.

⁴ Elfrie was archbishop in A.D. 995.

⁵ Hay is now in co. Brecon.

⁶ Placibili, S.

⁷ This "*pagus Magesætna*" has been for a long time an interesting difficulty with Anglo-Saxon topographers. Mr. Charles Pearson, in his *Historical Maps of England during the first thirteen Centuries* (London, fol. 1870) in the map entitled "Anglia Anglo Saxonica", places this district in Herefordshire, following Earle, who (like Florence of Worcester, in passages cited further on) somewhat loosely calls the Magesætna "Herefordshire men". He states also (*l. c.*, p. 6, col. 1), "Their district contained Yarkhill, in Herefordshire, and perhaps May[s]hill, in West Gloucestershire." This charter, therefore, which adds Staunton-upon-Arrow to the ascertained places of the *pagus*, is a notable addition to our knowledge of the area occupied by these ancient "Mage-" or "May-"setters.

There are several sites in England (in the Western parts) the names of which

dicitur. STÁNTÚN. ut habeat et semper æternaliter possideat cum omnibus bonis ad illam terram rite pertinentibus et quicquid exinde facere voluerit . potestatem habeat faciendi.

Est autem hæc terra istis circumcincta terminis . Ærest of myle forda ondlong erge¹ þ² in pæsceford . of pæscforda ondlong erge¹ ymb holaneige ufepeardre . of holaneige ufe peardre³ on þa ac ecge ufe peardre þ² 7 lang þære ac ecge ufe pearde þ² on snæd peg forepeardre : of snæd pege ymb heanlege on æcnabrycge úp ondlong broces þ² in ða díc . ondlong dices in tanes bæce . of tanes bæce ondlong mærgeardes . þ² on lionhina⁴ gemære . ondlong leonhiena gæmeres þ² on æðelpoldes hege . of æðelpoldes hege in hean oldan . of hean oldan in mærdorn . of mærborne ondlong

seem to have some affinity with the Mage-setters, but whether they are spots within the boundary of the *pagus*, or isolated offshoots into districts beyond, cannot well be decided. Indeed, it is doubtful whether any can be shown strictly to have originated with this tribe. I subjoin, however, a purely tentative list of some of these place-names :—

Machaway, the name of a river in co. Radnor, (*Carlisle, Top. Dict. Wales*, p. xxxvii).

Mageston, near Shaftesbury, co. Dorset.

Maisemore parish, near Gloucester, co. Glouc.

Maisey, in Ogbourne parish, near Marlborough, co. Wilts.

Maisey-Hampton, *al.* Hampton Massey, near Fairford, co. Glouc.

Maesbury and Maesbrook, near Oswestry, co. Salop.

Mayshill, in Westerleigh parish, near Chipping-Sodbury, co. Glouc.

Marston-Maisey parish, near Cricklade, co. Wilts.

Staunton-upon-Arrow, *v. supra*.

Yarkhill (Geardeytle), see No. 332.

The tribe is mentioned in the *Anglo-Saxon Chron.*, s. an. Mxvi. Gibson's note is interesting : "Opinatur Camdenus Radnoriam veterem fuisse *Magos* urbem antiquorum . Certa hujus vocabuli vestigia deprehenduntur in *Maiseveth* [Maesyved], hodierno Radnorie nomine apud Britannos" (*Expl. Nominum*, p. 36). Also see Camden, *Britannia*, 4th edit., 1772, vol. ii, p. 1 ; Magnus, of the Antonine itinerary, *Magna*, is placed at Kentchester or Kenchester, between Hereford and Hay, co. Hereford, on the River Wye.

The word *Mage* appears also to enter into the composition of the names of some of the British stations, as for example *Magiovinto*, variously placed at Ashwell and Dunstable, co. Bedf., and Fenny Stratford, co. Buck., and *Noviomago* at Woodcote, co. Surrey, and Holwood Hill, co. Kent. According to Florence of Worcester, the city of Worcester was the metropolis of the tribe : "Civitas Wigornia tempore quo regnabant Britones vel Romani in Britannia, et tunc et nunc totius Hwiccie vel Magesianie metropolis extitit famosa" (*Monum. Historic. Brit.*, p. 622). The same chronicler speaks of Ronus, comes Magasetensium, under date A.D. 1041 (*ib.*, p. 600) ; and in the Appendix is given a list entitled "Nomina præsulum Magasetensium sive Herefordensium" (*ib.*, p. 621).

¹ Erge = Arrow ; cf. Harge = Harrow, No. 384.

² Þonne, S.

³ Ufepeardre on þa . . . snæd peg forepeardre, in a smaller hand, added afterwards by way of correction, A.

⁴ Leen, on the R. Arrow.

geardes in ðæt hlið gét . of ðam hliðgete ondlong stræte on dicesgeat of dicesgeate in ðæt ðridde geat . ðæt ondlong stræte þ¹ eft in myleford .

Ƴ Eadgar cyning ge án Healhstane his þegn hagan on hereforda on bōc á on ece yrfe .

Sit ætiam hæc terra libera ab omni tributo . magno et modico et servitute regali . nisi pontis constructione arcis ædificatione et hostium expeditione . Si quis autem hoc meæ concessionis donum² frangere vel minuere voluerit minuat omnipotens Deus dies illius in hoc seculo . et in futuro iram Dei incurrat nisi hic antea cum satisfactione bene emendaverit .

Actum est autem hæc mea donatio anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC . LVIII . Indictione vero 1^a . anno 11^o . regni mei .

✠ Hii testes aderant qui hoc consenserunt et subscripserunt et cum triumphali vexillo sanctæ crucis firmaverunt .

✠ Ego Eadgar rex Merciorum et Norðanhýmbrorum atque Brettonum consensi et scribere jussi et cum vexillo sanctæ crucis firmavi .

✠ Ego Cynesige episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Oscytel episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Dunstan episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Pulfric episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Aðulf episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Leofpine episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Ælfhere dux consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Æpelstan dux consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Æpelmund dux consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Uhtred dux consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Abelpold dux consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Byrhtnoð consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Ælfpine minister consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Pulfhelm minister consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Æpelsige minister consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Pærstan minister consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Pulfgar minister consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Pulfstan minister consensi et subscripsi .

Endorsed :—" Her is Stantunes boc".

[A.] Original charter in the possession of the Dean and Chapter of Wells. Printed by W. de Gray Birch, in *Proceedings of*

the Soc. of Antiquaries, 2nd ser., vol. viii, p. 225 (1880).

[B.] *Ord. Surv. Facs.*, pt. ii, with transliteration by Mr. W. B. Sanders (1881).

¹ þonne, S.

² A blank space here, A.

1041. *Foundation Grant by King Edgar to St. Werburg's Abbey, Chester, of lands at Hodcslið or Hoseley, in Gresford, cos. Flint and Denbigh; Cheveley and Huntington, in the parish of St. Oswald, Upton, Aston, and Great Barrow, in Cheshire.*
A.D. (858 for) 958.

[Omnip]otens pater Spes unica Mundi . fabricator celi . Con-
ditor orbis . qui diem Titanis splendidissimi¹ radiis flagrantibus²
lustrando percurrit³ : Noctemque Cinthie jubaris splendore comit⁴ .
omnia nobis bona plus merito concedens donavit . vicemque aliis
tam per ewangelicum⁵ paradigma : quam per aliarum seriem scrip-
turarum rependi precepit .

Quapropter ego EADGARUS⁶ Regni Merciorum Christi favente
gratia sublimatus ad culmina : pro expiatione anime mee meorum-
que predecessorum Eadmundi videlicet incliti Anglorum Regis
ꝓ genitoris mei : necnon ꝓ beate memorie Ethelstani ejusdem
gentis Regis nobilissimi . dono ꝓ libenter concedo humili familie
Deo omnipotenti In honore sacratissime⁷ semperque virginis
WERBURGÆ in loco qui dicitur Leiacestria⁸ assidue militanti
quandam partem agrorum . Hoc est . xvii . manentium non in
uno tamen⁹ loco . set in diversis sparsim locis divisos¹⁰ . quorum
nomina hic tenentur inserta . que¹¹ sic vocantur HODESHLID¹² ꝓ
Ceofanlea¹³ ꝓ Huntingdun¹⁴ . ꝓ Huptun¹⁵ . ꝓ 'E'Aston¹⁶ . ꝓ Barue¹⁷ . ut
habeant cum omnibus bonis ad illam terram pertinentibus . ꝓ sine
ulla contradicctione omni tempore jure hereditario possideant . ꝓ
quicquid exinde facere voluerint liberam in omnibus potestatem
habeant¹⁸ faciendi . Est autem hæc terra circumcincta terminis ꝓ¹⁹.
Sit²⁰ etiam hoc mee concessionis donum liberum ab omni aggra-

¹ -me, D.² Flagrantib; MS.³ Procreavit, D.⁴ Comit,

omitted, D.

⁵ -lii, D.⁶ Edigarus, D.⁷ Sanctis., D.⁸ I.e., Chester.⁹ Tñ, MS.; tantum, D.¹⁰ Divisos, omitted, D.¹¹ Qui, D.¹² Hodcslið, D.; *Domesday Book*, Odeslei in Exestan Hundred, afterwards transferred to co. Flint (Ormerod, *Hist. of Ches.*, vol. i, p. 369); now Hoseley, in parish of Gresford, cos. Flint and Denbigh.¹³ Ceosanla, D.;*Dom. Bk.*, Cavelea; Cheveley Manor, in the parish of St. Oswald, near Chester, *Survey t. H. VIII*, in Dugd., *Mon. Angl.*, ii, 391.¹⁴ -don, D.; *Dom. Bk.*, Hun-ditone; *Valor Eccl.*, Huntingtongton; Huntington, in the parish of St. Oswald, near Chester, *l. c.*, ii, 391.¹⁵ -ton, D.; *Valor Eccl.*, Upton Manor, in Upton, near Chester,*l. c.*, ii, 391.¹⁶ Easton; *Valor Eccl.*, Aston, co. Derb.; Aston-upon-Trent, near Derby; but perhaps Aston-Sutton, co. Cest.¹⁷ Barue; Great Barrow,

near Chester.

¹⁸ Habeant, omitted, D.¹⁹ Et metis, D.²⁰ Sit,

omitted, D.

vatione¹ secularis servicii ⁊ ab omni censu. ⁊ expeditionis profec-
tione pontisque constructione et arcis munitione .

Si quis vero quod absit invidie² facibus succensus presumptibili
elacionis fastu . hoc mee donacionis munimen frangere aut mi-
nuere voluerit . Sciat se reum omni hora vitæ suæ ⁊ tenebrosi
Tartaris flammivomas³ voragines in futuro non evadere nisi prius
cum satisfactione pleniter emendaverit .

Actum est hoc mee concessionis donum Anno Dominice incar-
nacionis . DCCC . LVIII . indictione vero . I^a . anno s^o ⁴ Regni mei in
loco famoso qui dicitur Penric⁵ . Hii testes aderant qui hoc consen-
serunt . ⁊ subscripserunt ⁊ cum triumphali vexillo sancte crucis
Christi firmaverunt ⁊ corroboraverunt .

Ego Eadgarus⁶ Rex Merciorum ceterarum nacionum con-
censi⁷ ⁊ scribere jussi . ⁊ cum signo sancte crucis
firmavi ⁊ corroboravi .

[A.] MS. Harl. 1965, f. 3b (13th cent.).

[D.] Dugdale, *Mon. Angl.* (new edit.), vol. ii,
p. 381. "Ex vetusto exemplari penos
Willielmum Vernon de Skakerley in com.
Lanc. generosum, an. 1630."

Hardy's MSS. in H.M. Record Office. 287.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclxxxiii;
from [D.]

1042. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Æthelric, of land at
Wootton, co. Hants.*⁸ A.D. 958.

DIS IS þÆRA LANDES BOC ÆT ÞUDUTUNE þE EADGAR CINING
GEBOCODE ÆÞELRICE HIS þEGNE ON ECEN YRFE .

Quamvis omnia que in hujus labentis evi curriculo cernuntur
temporalia sint . et terrenis cœlestia sint mercanda . tamen ut
recidiva successoribus nostris tutiora permaneant apicum seriæ
testiumque adfirmatione roboranda sunt .

Quapropter ego EADGAR . gratia Dei rex Merciorum ceterarum-
que circumquaque nationum ruris quandam particulam . id est
. XX . mansas in loco ubi ruricole vulgari⁹ onomate vocitant ÆT
ÞUDUTUNE cuidam ministro meo ÆÞELRICO largiflua mente pro
ejus satis placabili obsequio ad modum libenter imperpetuam
hereditatem concedo ut ipse habeat possideat que quamdiu in hoc
seculo vita fruatur . et post se cuicumque voluerit derelinquat .

¹ Aggregat., D.

² Invidie . . . hoc mee, omitted, D.

³ Flammineas, D.

⁴ s^o, omitted, D., for *secundo* ; cf. No. 1040.

⁵ Wentric, D. Penkridge, co.

Stafford, conjectured to be the ancient Pennocrucium on the Watling Street, is
probably intended. The reading of D. seems to favour Windrush (old form Wēnric,
Penrisc, see Nos. 230, 1036), co. Gloucester.

⁶ Edgarius, D.

⁷ Consensi, D.

⁸ See No. 761.

⁹ Wlfgari, A. K.

His consentientibus pax perpetua contradicentibus autem vehic et in futuro . His quoque limitibus prefata tellus girari videtur .

Ærest æt meolforda upp and lang streames oþ ramma ford of þam forda and lang ramma dæne to eadpeardes ge mære of eadpeardæs ge mære to glim . 7 lang glim adune on þone stream oþ hft cymþ to þam stream þæ scyl fram meoleforda up and lang þæs streames þæt hit cymþ æft to meoleforda . 7 ymb þone pudu spa Ælfsige 7 Æpelricg purð.

Acta est autem hæc donatio . Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLVIII . indictione vero . I . cum consensu atque consilio episcoporum optimatumque quorum nomina inferius decarraxata parent .

✠ Ego Eadgar. Rex hanc meam munificentiam cum tropheo agyæ crucis corroboravi .

✠ Ego Oseytel episcopus . ✠ Ego Aðulf episcopus .

✠ Ego Cenpold episcopus . ✠ Ego Leofric episcopus .

✠ Ego Dunstan episcopus . ✠ Ego Leofpine episcopus .

✠ Ego Cynesige episcopus . ✠ Ego Ealdred episcopus .

✠ Ego Ealdred abbas consensi et manu propria signum sanctæ crucis impressi .

✠ Ego Ælfhere Dux . ✠ Ego Eanulf minister .

✠ Ego Æpelstan Dux . ✠ Ego Æpelsige minister .

✠ Ego Æpelmund Dux . ✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .

✠ Ego Æpelpold Dux . ✠ Ego Ælfhelm minister .

✠ Ego Æpelmund Dux . ✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .

✠ Ego Æpelpold Dux . ✠ Ego Æsferd minister .

✠ Ego Beorhtnod Dux . ✠ Ego Æpelpine minister .

✠ Ego Ælfpine minister . ✠ Ego Æthelpold minister .

✠ Ego Alfpold minister . ✠ Ego Osfærþ minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 108b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXCIX; from [A.]

1043. *Grant by King Ædgar to the thegn Ælfch, of land at Overton-or Orton-Waterville, or Cherry Orton, co. Huntingdon. A.D. 958.*

DE OVIRTONA .

✠ Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro Ihesu Christo . Omnibus prudentibus qui Deifice contemplationis beatitudinem in mentis suæ hospicio cernere cupiunt manifestissimis signis constat quod quisque potis est transitoriis . imis alta celestia sine fine

mansura capescere . Iccirco ego ÆDGAR industrius Anglorum rex ceterarumque gentium in circumitu persistentium gubernator et rector . Secundo anno imperii mei litteratoriis apicibus roboravi . quod cum consensu heroicorum virorum cuidam meo ministro vocitato nomine ÆLFEGE . id est . v . cassatos eternaliter tradendo concessi ubi turbarum collatione jam dudum nomen illatum hoc adesse profertur . ET OFERTUNE . Ut terram jam præfatam meo scilicet ovante concessu tramitibus suæ possideat vitæ . Deinceps namque sibi succedenti cui voluerit heredi derelinquat ceu prædixi illi in æternam hæreditatem . Maneat igitur meum hoc immobile donum eterna libertate jocundum cum omnibus quæ ad ipsum locum pertinere dinoscuntur . tam in magnis quam in modicis rebus . campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . excepto communi labore expeditione . pontis arcisve coedificatione .

Si qui denique mihi non optanti hanc libertatis kartam livore depressi violare satagerint . agminibus t̃ræ caliginis lapsi vocem audiant examinationis die arbitris sibi dicentis . “Discedite á me maledicti in ignem eternum ubi cum demonibus ferreis sartaginibus crudeli torqueantur in pena” . si non ante mortem digna hoc emendaverint penitentia . Acta est hec præfata donatio anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCLVIII . indictione prima .

Ego Ædgar rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .

Ego Oskytel episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

Ego Dunstan episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

Ego Kynesie episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

Ego Athulf episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

Ego Leofuine episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

Ælfhere dux .

Urm dux .

Æthelstan dux .

Gunner dux .

Æthelmund dux .

Adeluuold dux .

Byrhtnoth dux .

Uthred dux .

Ælfuine minister .

Wlfhelm .

Ælfuine .

Sigulf .

Wlsige .

Wlfnoth .

Æthelstan .

Ætheluuard .

Ædeluuold .

Sigered .

Ælfred .

Æthelsige .

Ælfuuold .

Thurkytel .

Thurmod .

Vfa .

Æthered .

Ælsige .

Ælfnoth ministri .

[A.] MS. Soc. Ant., lx, f. 91.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. CCCCLXXI; from
[A.]

1044. *Grant by King Eadgar to Oscytel, [Arch]bishop of York,¹ of land at Sutton, between Blyth and the River Idle, co. Nottingham. A.D. 958.*

Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo , omnibus prudentibus qui Deificæ contemplationis beatitudinem in mentis suæ hospitio cernere cupiunt manifestissimis signis constat , quod quisque potens est transitoriis viis alta cœlestia sine fine mansura capefcere .

Iccirco ego EADGARUS industrius Anglorum rex ceterarumque gentium persistentium gubernator et rector . II^o . anno imperii mei literariis apicibus roboravi quod cum consensu heroicorum virorum cuidam meo dilectissimo pontifici vocato nomine OSCYTEL , id est . x . casatos generaliter eternaliter tradendo concessi ubi turbarum collatione jamdudum nomen illatum hoc adesse profertur ÆT SUTTUNE , ut terram jam præfatam meo scilicet ovante concensu tramitibus suæ possideat vitæ , deinceps namque sibi succedenti cui voluerit heredi derelinquat seu prædixi illam terram hereditatem . Maneat igitur meum hoc immobile donum eternalitate jocundum cum omnibus quæ ipsum locum pertinere dinoscuntur , tam in magnis quam in modicis rebus , campis , pascuis , pratis , silvis , excepto communi labore , expeditione pontis , arcisve coedificatione . Si quidemque michi non optanti hanc libertatis cartam livore depressi violare satagerint , agminibus tetre² caliginibus lapsi , vocem audiant examinationis die arbitris sibi dicentis . “ Discedite a me maledicti , ubi cum demonibus ferreis sartaginibus crudeli torqueatur in pœna³ . si non ante mortem digna hoc emendaverint potencia³ .

Istis terminis ambitur prædicta tellus . Ðis sint ða land gemara to Scroppen þorpe⁴ . 7 yuresby . Of langanforda dic 7lang dices þ on þa miclan⁵ dic 7lang dices on blidan et celfa se yeade⁶ . 7lang blidan on beo lese suðereweard e þ up da miclan strat 7lang strat ut purh beolease norð ut þone feld þ adun on blidan up be blidan on iddil . up be iddel on þone fulan broc 7lang brocci³ eft on langanford .

Ðis sint ða land gemaree to Suttune . Of fulanforda 7lang stret to þam drape þ on geriht mid þone draf on þone broc 7lang broces on langan ford . on gerihte of scyrinda midde peardne on iddel at brodan fleote þ up a be iddel eft on fulan forde . ðonne⁶ is sisotef³ land binnan ðisum gemaree .

¹ And Bishop of Dorchester.

² Terre, MS.

³ Sic, MS.

⁴ ? Scrooby, near Bawtry and Blyth, co. Nottingham.

⁵ Untlan, MS.

⁶ This sentence appears to be corrupt.

Acta est præfata donatio anno dominicæ Incarnationis D . cccc .
LVIII . Indictione prima .

Ego Eadgarus rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .	
Ego Oscytel episcopus cum signo sancte crucis roboravi .	
Ego Dunstanus episcopus consignavi .	
Ego Cynesige episcopus confirmavi .	
Ego Adulf episcopus acquievi .	
Ego Leolfwine episcopus corroboravi .	
Ego Aldred episcopus non renui .	
Elferl ¹ dux .	
Urin dux .	Adelwod minister .
Adelstan dux .	Gifered minister .
Sunner dux .	Elfred minister .
Adelmund dux .	Alfwold minister .
Brihtnod dux .	Ðurkitel minister .
Uthred dux .	Ðurmod minister .
Leod dux .	Alfere minister .
Mirdach dux .	Alfsi minister .
Ascured dux .	Alfnod minister .
Halfden dux .	Ulfketel minister .
Morcar dux .	Hrowald minister .
Ayered dux .	Duntan minister .
Alfwine minister .	Sumerled minister .
Wlfhelm minister .	Arkitel minister .
Silulf minister .	Dor minister .
Alfwine minister .	Ourde minister .
Wlsi minister .	Soca minister .
Wlnod minister .	Cytelbeam ² minister .
Adelstan minister .	Forno minister .
Adelward minister .	Dunstan minister .

[A.] Magnum Registrum Album Eccl. Ebor.
Pars i, f. 57b. (Kindly collated by Canon
Raine.)

Hurdy's MSS. in Record Office.

1045. *Grant by King Eadwyg to Newminster, Winchester, of land at Bicincgtun, or Bighton, co. Southampton, A.D. 959, and regrant of the same by the Monastery to Ælfric.*

Omnium visibilium et invisibilium rerum Creatore in perpetuum regnante , et a summo cœli fastigio omnia regnorum jura disponente , omnibus philosophiæ studium , mentis acumine scrutanti-

¹ Sic, MS.

² Cf. Chetelber, and Chetelbern, Domesday tenants temp. Edw. Conf., etc., cos. Lincoln, York, etc.

bus notum est , quoddamdiu¹ hujus infantis labentisque vitæ prosperitas cum terrigenis constiterit , tamdiu sæcularibus regibus videlicet ac potentibus totis nisibus subicere conamur ; quanto magis illi Regi , omnium rerum Creatori , omni mentis intentione militare debemus ; qui non solum perdita restaurat , sed etiam restaurata conservat . Hinc ergo constat quod dum tempus est veniæ , festinemus laqueum totis viribus devitare mortis ; dumque carnale possidemus patrimonium , spirituale exerceatur mercimonium , quo inter Angelicos choros mereamur adipisci gaudia , sine fine mansura . Quapropter ego EADWYG , Rex Anglorum , aliquam partem ruris mei , id est , decem mansas , in loco cui ruricolæ illius terræ hoc nomen indiderunt , BICINGTUN , ad Monasterium Sancti Petri quod situm est in Wentana civitate , quodque Anglica appellatione vocatur the NIWAN MYNSTER , cum summa jucunditate perpetualiter dedi , quatenus venerabilis illius Monasterii familia , ejusque successorum posteritas , quamdiu Christicolarum religione hæc insula inhabitatur , ad vestimentorum adminiculum habeat , ac possideat , in æterna hæreditate . Maneat igitur meum hoc immobile donum , æterna libertate jucundum , cum omnibus quæ ad ipsum locum pertinere dignoscuntur , tam in magnis quam in modicis rebus , campis , pascuis , pratis , rivulis , silvis , excepto communi labore , expeditione , pontis arcisve coædificatione .

Nos igitur supradicti Sancti Petri Monasterii cœnobitæ , cum regis consensu suorumque heroicorum , necnon nostro communi consilio , hanc supradictam terram cuidam regis ministro , vocitato nomine ÆLFRICO , pro petitione amicorum suorum , atque ejus placabili munere , quod cum humili devotione nobis largitus est , id est , LX . mancasas auri , diebus vitæ suæ libenter concedimus , eo tenore , ut cum dissolutionis suæ dies advenerit , non cuiquam suæ prosapiæ soboli derelinquat , sed , sine aliquo obstaculo , cum omnibus utensilibus , hominibus , ovibus , pecoribusque , Monasterio Sancti Petri , sicut supradictum est , diligenter restituat . Si quis autem reprobis falsis machinationibus , per aliquam scripturam , nostrum decretum subvertere conatus fuerit , sit ipse in profundum chaos , igneis nexibus mancipatus , et ejus memoria caliginè mortis oblecta , nisi hic , assiduis precibus , prius optabilem consequi mereatur indulgentiam .

Prædicta siquidem tellus istis terminis circumcincta clarescit:—

Dis synt ða landgemara to Bicingtune : Ærest of Tornanforda . þonne bufan ðam hlince æt ðæs gæredan landes ende ; þonne forþ

¹ Sic in MS. for quod quamdiu.

to Cices pege; from Cices pege to ðære bradan æc, þanon to Pytleage; of Pytleage on Hullingstan, þanon to Dunnes stigele; of þære stigele to Ecesgeate, ðanon to Brennescumbes geate; of ðam geate to Pyrianhammun; [þanon] to Stodfaldun; of Stodfaldun to Þibbanbeorge; of Þibbanbeorge andlang mearce ðæt eft on Tor-nanford.

These ben the lond-markys of Bykyngtune: Fyrst, begyn at Torneford, than above the lynk at the reed londys ende, than forth to Kykyswey, fro Kykyswey to the brode ooke, fro thennys to Pytlee, fro Pytlee to Hullungston, fro thennys to Dunnes-style; fro that style to Ekesgate; fro thennys to Brennes-combes-gate; fro that gate to Pyryham; fro thennys to Stotfold; fro Stotfold to Wybbanbyrgh; fro thennys a long the merchs that eft ledyth to Torneford.

Hi sunt terrarum limites pertinentium ad Bycyngtune: Incipe in primis apud Torneford, tunc desuper monticuli descensus qui jacet in rubiæ telluris fine, tunc recte ad limitem quendam nuncupatum Cyeyswy; ab illo loco ad latam quercum; ab illo loco ad Pytteley; a Pytteley ad Hullungston; ab illo [loco¹ ad scansile vocatum *Dunpile*, ab inde ad portam vocatam Ekysgate, ab inde ab illo] loco ad portam de Brennescumbe; ab illa porta ad Pyryham; ex tunc ad Stodfold; a Stodfold ad Wybbanbyrgh; ab illo loco per longum pertranseas pratium paludosum quod iterum ducit ad Torneford.

Acta est hæc præfata donatio, anno ab incarnatione Domini nostri Jesu Christi DCCCCLIX. Indictione II.

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| ✠ Ego Eadwig rex Anglorum præfata donationem concessi. | |
| ✠ Ego Byrthelm Dorobernensis ecclesiæ episcopus cum signo sanctæ crucis roboravi. | |
| ✠ Ego Byrthelm Wintoniensis ecclesiæ episcopus sigillum agiæ crucis impressi. | |
| ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consignavi. | |
| ✠ Ego Alfpold episcopus subscripsi. | |
| ✠ Ego Daniel episcopus conclusi. | |
| ✠ Ego Ælgric abbas. | ✠ Osulf minister. |
| ✠ Ego Alfpold abbas. | ✠ Alfred minister. |
| ✠ Ego Aðelpold abbas. | ✠ Þlgar minister. |
| ✠ Ælfhealh dux. | ✠ Leofo minister. |
| ✠ Eadmund dux. | ✠ Þulfhere minister. |
| ✠ Ælfgar minister. | ✠ Ælpig minister. |
| ✠ Byrhtferð minister. | ✠ Æpelsige minister. |
| ✠ Ælfsyge minister. | ✠ Ælfric minister. |
| ✠ Eadric minister. | ✠ Þihtsige minister. |
| ✠ Ospic minister. | ✠ Ordgar minister. |
| ✠ Ospeard minister. | ✠ Æþelpard minister. |

¹ The words within brackets are written in a later hand—having been omitted by the original scribe—on the margin of the MS.

✠ Ealdred minister .	✠ Byrhtnoþ minister .
✠ Pulfric minister .	✠ Ælfric minister .
✠ Eadred minister .	✠ Ealdred minister .
✠ Ælfhere minister .	✠ Pulfmær minister .
✠ Sigeferd minister .	✠ Pulfheah minister .
✠ Ælfheah minister .	✠ Alfþold minister .
✠ Ælfred minister .	✠ Pulfric minister .

[A.] *Liber de Hyda*; [E.] ed. Edwards (Rolls ser.), p. 174.

1046. *Grant of Privileges by King Eadwig to Abingdon Abbey.*
17th May, A.D. 959.

PRIVILEGIUM¹ EDWII REGIS DE VILLA ABBEND' ꝥ DE ABBATE
ELIGENDO DE PROPRIA CONGREGATIONE .

Ortodoxorum vigoris ecclesiastici monitu creberrime instruimur ut illi oppido subjecti suppeditantes famulemur qui totius mundi fabricam miro ineffabilique serie disponens microcosmum² Adam videlicet tandem quadriformi plasmatum materia almo ad sui similitudinem instinctum spiramine universis que in infimis formaverat uno probandi causa excepto vetitoque preficiens paradisiace amenitatis jocunditate conlaterana³ Eva scilicet comite decentissime collocavit . Larvarica pro⁴ dolor seductus cavillatione versipellis suasibilisque tergiversatione viraginis plectus anathematis alogia⁵ ambro pomum momordit vetitum et sibi ac posteris in hoc erumoso dejectus seculo letum promeruit perpetuum . Vaticanantibus siquidem prophetis et celitus superni regis diuturna clandestino presagia dogmate promentibus nitide orthodoxis⁶ eulogium ex supernis deferens non ut Judeorum seditiosae lingue⁷ fatetur loquacitas set priscorum atque modernorum lepi'di'ssimam ambiens facundiam Arrianas Scabellianasque⁸ proterendo nenias anagogico infrustrans fame nosque ab obtunsi cecitate umbraminis ad supernorum alacrimoniam patrimoniorum⁹ advocans angelus supernis elapsus liminibus in aurem intemerate virginis ut evangelica promulgant famina stupenda cecinisse videtur carmina . Cui ecclesia tota videlicet catholica consona voce altibohando¹⁰ proclamat . "Beata¹¹ es virgo Maria que credidisti perficientur in te que dicta sunt tibi a domino" . Mirum dictu incarnatur verbum et incorpora-

¹ Privilegium Eadwii regis, rubric, B.

² Microcosmum, A. B.

³ Collat., B.

⁴ Proh, B.

⁵ -gio, B.

⁶ Orthod., B.

⁷ Seditiosa

elingue, A. K. S. T.

⁸ Sabel., B.

⁹ -niar-, B.

¹⁰ -boando, B.

¹¹ Luc. i, 45.

tur scilicet illud de quo euuangelista supereminens universorum altitudine sensuum inquit . " In¹ principio erat verbum ꝫ verbum erat apud Deum et Deus erat verbum " . ꝫ Reliqua . Qua videlicet sumpta de virgine incarnatione antiquæ virginis facinus demitur . et cunctis mulieribus nitidis precluens taumatibus decus irrogatur : Intacta igitur redolente Christi divinitate passaque ipsius humanitate libertas addictis clementer contigit servulis .

Hinc ego . EADWIG². altitrone³ amminiculante⁴ Anglorum ceterarumque gentium in circuitu triviati persistentium basileus ut hujus libertatis altitrone³ moderatoris clementia merear optinere consortium cenobio loco celebri qui ab hujus prosapie solicolis *ÆBBÆNDVN*⁵ nobili nuncupatur vocabulo situm genitricique domini nostri semper virgini Marie necnon beato Petro apostolorum principi . ejusque coapostolo Paulo dedicatum habetur monachis regulariter degentibus monastici eternam privilegii concedo libertatem quatenus post decessum *Æþeluoldi* abbatis egregii cujus temporibus hec libertatis restauratio Christo suffragante concessa est . quem sibi universa prefati cenobii congregatio apto elegerit consilio secundum regularia beati Benedicti instituta abbatem juste ex eodem fratrum cuneo eligens constituat . Hujus privilegii⁶ libertas deinceps usu perpetuo a cunctis teneatur catholicis nec extraneorum quispiam tyrannica fretus contumacia in predicto monasterio jus arripiens exerceat potestatis set ejusdem cenobii collegium perpetue ut predixi libertatis glorietur privilegio . Sit autem prefatum monasterium omni terrene servitutis eodem tenore liberum quo a predecessores nostris catholicis a sancto Leone⁷ videlicet papa et Coenulfo⁸ Rege catholico vetusto continetur privilegio *Rethuno*⁹ abbate optinente solutum .

Agie equidem ad usus monachorum domino nostro Jhesu Christo ejusque genitrici Marie priscis modernisque temporibus á regibus ꝫ religiosis utriusque sexus hominibus et á me ipso meoque patruo . Eadredo . Rege fidelissimo restituendo jure concessi sunt ejusdem perpetualiter sint libertatis . Nam Rex prefatus rus quod *Abben-dun*¹⁰ nuncupatur quod Rex *Ceadwala* domino nostro ejusque genitrici Marie priscis temporibus devoto concesserat animo . in quo predecessores nostri diabolica decepti avaricia edificium regale sibi injuste construxerant ecclesie Dei restituens interdixit ut regum nemo inibi pastum requireret nec edificium in sempiternum construeret .

¹ Joh. i, 1.² -wi, B.³ -thro., B.⁴ Adm., B.⁵ Aebban., B.⁶ -gii, B.⁷ See No. 337.⁸ See Nos. 366, 850.⁹ See No. 352.¹⁰ Abban., B.

Quod ego Eadwig Anglorum basileus optimatum meorum usus consilio tam meis quam meorum successorum temporibus fixum in nomine patris ⁊ filii ⁊ spiritus¹ sancti fieri in eternum precipio . Si quis vero tam epilepticus philargirie seductus amentia quod non optamus hanc nostre munificentie dapsilitatem ansu temerario infringere temptaverit . sit ipse alienatus a consortio sancte Dei ecclesie necnon et a participatione sacrosancti corporis ⁊ sanguinis Jhesu Christi filii Dei per quem totus terrarum orbis ab antico² humani generis inimico liberatus est . ⁊ cum Juda 'Christi' proditore sinistra in parte deputatus nisi prius hic digna satisfactione humilis penituerit quod contra sanctam Dei ecclesiam rebellis agere presumpserit nec in vita hac practica veniam nec in theorica requiem apostata obtineat ullam set eternis baratri incendiis trusus cum Anania ⁊ Saphira jugiter miserrimus crucietur .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LIX . Indictione . II^a . Regni autem mei . III^o . XVI . kt Junii . Scripta est hujus munificentie singrafa his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina secundum unius cujusque dignitatem caraxantur .

- ✠ Ego Eadwig³ Britannie⁴ Anglorum monarcus⁵ preformatas propinquorum set et regum donationes hoc taurmate agie crucis⁶ Roboravi .
- ✠ Ego⁷ . Odo . Dorobornensis ecclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem benivolentiam subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Eadgiuu⁸ ejusdem⁹ regis Ava hanc donationem cum sigillo sancte crucis⁶ confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf plebi Dei 'famulus canonica subscriptione manu propria firmavi¹⁰ .
- ✠ Ego¹¹ Brihtelm episcopus jubente rege signum sancte crucis impressi .
- ✠ Ego Alfpold presul tropheum agie crucis imposui .
- ✠ Ego Brihtelm antistes testudinem sancte crucis subscripsi ⁊ confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Daniel pontifex consensum prebui figens crucem .
- ✠ Ego Ælfheah dux donum ejusdem regis confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Apelpol¹² abbas hoc eulogium manu propria apicibus depinxi¹³ .
- ✠ Ego Ælfric abbas crucis vexillo corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Alfpold abbas crucis modum manu propria infixi .

¹ Spū, A.² -quo, B.³ -wi, B.⁴ Britt., B.⁵ -chus, B.⁶ ✠, added, B.⁷ This sentence omitted, B.⁸ -giua, B.⁹ Ejus, B.¹⁰ Fam. firmavi, B.¹¹ Five sentences omitted, B.¹² Æbelwold, B.¹³ B. ends here with: Et multi alii consenserunt et confirmaverunt .

✠ Ego Eadmund Dux consensi ⁊ subscripsi .		
✠ Ego Pulfgar custos .	✠ Ego Ælfsige	}
✠ Ego Æscpig custos .	✠ Ego Æpelsige	
✠ Ego Ælfnod custos .	✠ Ego Pulfhere	}
✠ Ego Ælfgar minister .	✠ Ego Leofric	
✠ Ego Brihtferð minister .	✠ Ego Alfpold	}
✠ Ego Eadric minister .	✠ Ego Ælfmær	
✠ Ego Pulfgar discifer .	✠ Ego Ordpold	}
✠ Ego Æpelsige pincerna .	✠ Ego Ordnoð	
✠ Ego Ælfsige	✠ Ego Ælfheah	}
✠ Ego Ælfred	✠ Ego Eadred	
✠ Ego Ealdred	✠ Ego Cyneric	}
✠ Ego Lefincg	✠ Ego Alfpold	
✠ Ego Ælfsige	✠ Ego Ealdred	}
✠ Ego Ælfpig	✠ Ego Eanulf	
✠ Ego Ælfpine	✠ Ego Ælfnoð	}
✠ Ego Æpelpeard	✠ Ego Ælfric	
✠ Ego Pulfric	✠ Ego Pulfric	}
✠ Ego Cyneric	✠ Ego Pulfgar	
✠ Ego Þihtsige	✠ Ego Ceoleah	}
✠ Ego Leofa	✠ Ego Brihtric	
✠ Ego Ælfric	✠ Ego Apelpold	}
✠ Ego Leofstan	✠ Ego Leofincg	
✠ Ego Pulfric	✠ Ego Ælfsige	}
✠ Ego Eadric	✠ Ego Æperic	
✠ Ego Æpelstan	✠ Ego Brihtelm	}
✠ Ego Alfpold	✠ Ego Ælfpeard	
✠ Ego Æpelpeard	✠ Ego Eadric	}
✠ Ego Ælfric	✠ Ego Brihtpald	
✠ Ego Æpelferþ	✠ Ego Æpelferþ	}
✠ Ego Ospeard	✠ Ego Ælfric	
✠ Ego Osulf	✠ Ego Ælfmer	}
✠ Ego Osuwig	✠ Ego Eadulf	
✠ Ego Ordgar	✠ Ego Sigelm	}
✠ Ego Brihtric	✠ Ego Eadric	
✠ Ego Æpelferþ	✠ Ego Æðelm	}

minister .

minister .

[A.] Cotton MS., Claudius B. vi, f. 43.

[B.] Cotton MS., Claudius C. ix, f. 109b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mcccxxiv; from

[A. B.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 169.[T.] Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 182.

1047. *Confirmation by King Eadgar to Abingdon Abbey, of various privileges. A.D. 958 for 959.*

PRIVILEGIUM EDGARI REGIS¹.

[A]ltitroni moderatoris imperio triviatim instruimur (*etc., as in No. 1046*) . . . microcrosmum . . . vetitoque preficiens paradisiacæ . . . colaterana Eva . . . versipellis suavi sibilique² tergiversatione . . . erumnoso . . . orthodoxis . . . Sabellianisque . . . nosque ab³ obtunsi . . . angelus⁴ . . . ut euuangelica . . . altiboando .

Hinc ego⁵ EADGAR altitrono . . . consortium rura quæ olim a predecessoribus nostris largita sunt . injuste ab infidelibus quondam abstracta in . GÆGING⁶ . videlicet . x . mansas in Gosie⁷ . xv . in Peorþe . xxx' in Earmundesleah . v' ABBANDUNENSIS⁸ ecclesie restituens domino nostro ejusque genitrici Marie ad usum monachorum inibi degentium eterna largitus sum hereditate .

Gratuita itidem domini gratia instinctus monachis⁹ prefato Abbendunensi¹⁰ regulariter degentibus monastici eternam privilegii ut predecessores nostri concedo libertatem . (*etc., as in No. 1046*) . . . abbatis egregii . . . que¹¹ sibi . . . privilegii libertas . . . libertatis gloriatur¹² privilegio . . . quod ABBANDUN nuncupatur quod rex¹³ Ceadualla . . . regale sibi¹⁴ injuste .

Quod ego EADGAR Anglorum basileus (*etc., as in No. 1046*) . . . Tempore siquidem quo rura que domino devoto concessi animo injuste a sancta Dei ecclesia ablata fuerant perfidi quique novas sibi hereditarias kartas¹⁵ usurpantes ediderunt set in patris ⁊ filii ⁊ spiritus sancti nomine precipimus ut catholicorum nemo easdem recipiat set a cunctis repudiate fidelibus in anathemate deputentur . veteri jugiter vigente privilegio .

Si quis vero tam epylepticus¹⁶ philargirie seductus (*etc., as in No. 1046*) . . . Juda Christi¹⁷ proditore . . . crucietur .

Mete de Gainge. Pis¹⁸ sind þa land gemæra to gaing. Ærest of lillan læpes crundle middepærdan to loddere beorge þonon to grenan lince pestepardan of þan lince to earnes dune pest pærde . þonon to holan die eastpærde ʒlang þære die tpa furlang norþpeard þonne east be heafdan tpa furlang ʒlang fura on þone lytlan pyl ʒlang pylles on lacing broc ʒlang broces on gæing broc ʒlang broces on þa æpylma þonne ʒlang

¹ De Abbendona, added, B.

² Versipell' sua visibil'q; MS.; versipellis

sua visibilisque, S.

³ Ob, S.

⁴ -licis, S.

⁵ B. begins here, Ego, etc.

⁶ Gaing, B.

⁷ Gosige, B.

⁸ Abbendon., B.

⁹ In, added, B.

¹⁰ Monasterio, added, B.

¹¹ Quem, B.

¹² Glo. lib., B.

¹³ Rex,

omitted, B.

¹⁴ Sibi reg., B.

¹⁵ Cartas, B.

¹⁶ Epil., B.

¹⁷ Christi, omitted, B.

¹⁸ See No 981.

hearpæþes on frige dages trop of þan treowe ƿlang peter done pest to þære deopan dene . of þære dene to þan readan stane of þæn stane eft on lin'ān lopes crundelo .

Mete de Gosie. Þis¹ sind þa langemæra to gosigo . Ærest on þa mærdic estƿærdo þ' innan tealeburnan ƿlang tealeburnan þ' innan eoccen . ƿlang eoccen þ' innan þa mærdic . of þa mærdic þ' innan þa furh of þa furh þ' innan þ' riþig of þam riþige þ' innan land broc ƿlang² land³ brocces forð on uten þone ham eft on þa mer dic estepearde ;

*Mete de Wrthe*⁴. Þis⁵ sind þa land . gemære to ƿyrþe . Ærest of eoccen on þa ge mærd lace . ƿlang lace be pestan cearna graf be þan andheafdan to eadulfes pytte þonne⁶ ƿlang slædes⁷ to þan⁸ heafod æcere norþe peardon þonon⁹ ondlang¹⁰ æceres to þan⁸ andheafdan þ' to þan hæþan¹¹ byrgeles¹² on þa ealdan dic ƿlang dic to þan⁸ port pege . þonne on þa deopan furh þonne on þa stanbricge on temese ondlang¹⁰ temese to þam þorn stybbe aet cingtuninga¹³ ge mære þonne to þan⁸ hæþan¹⁴ byrgelese¹² þonne on þa meardic¹⁵ be eastan ælfsiges¹⁶ cotan ƿlang dic á to þan⁸ ƿæpe¹⁷ þonne ofer þonne mor on þa heafda þ' on þone¹⁸ ƿænpeg¹⁹ ƿlang peges to þam⁸ þorn stybbe ƿiþ þone peg þonne on eoccen on þæt 'mor slæde²⁰ estƿærde²¹ ƿlong eoccen þæt eft on þa mærd lace .

*Mete de Ermundes leia*²². Þis²³ sind þa land ge mæra to Earmundes lea . Ærest of sand forða on þa fulen²⁴ lace ƿlang þæs ge mærd'hagan ut to²⁵ þan²⁶ coten²⁷ þonan²⁸ ƿlang gemæres on heasel²⁹ dic ƿlang stræte³⁰ ut on³¹ styrian pol ƿlang þære³² dic east to pasan þonon on hrocan leage norþeƿærde³³ ƿlang dic on ufeƿearde hæg dune þ' up on snoddes hylle ufe ƿearde to þan³⁴ haran stane þonon to þan³⁴ ealdan pulfhagan³⁵ þonne³⁶ ƿlang slædes³⁷ þæt 'to' læces forða þonne³⁸ ƿlang lucringes eft on sandford .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LVIII . indiccione secunda . Scripta est hujus munificentie singrapha his³⁸ testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina secundum uniuscujusque dignitatem utriusque ordinis decusatim domino disponente karaxantur .

¹ See No. 907.

² ƿ here added, but expuncted for omission, MS.

³ Lang, with g altered to d, MS.

⁴ Et he sunt mete . xxx . hidarum de

Wrthe, rubric, B.

⁵ This sentence omitted, B.

⁶ þanon, B.

⁷ Slædes, B.

⁸ þam, B.

⁹ þonne, B.

¹⁰ Andlang, B.

¹¹ Hæðnan, B.

¹² Byrgelse, B.

¹³ -nge, B.

¹⁴ Hæðenan, B.

¹⁵ Mærdic, B.

¹⁶ Ælfsiges, B.

¹⁷ ƿæðe, B.

¹⁸ Thon, thone, S.

¹⁹ ƿænpeg, B.

²⁰ Morsled, B.

²¹ Easteƿeard, B.

²² He sunt mete

de Ermundeslea, B.; Termini de Ermundeslea . v . mansarum, B. 2.

²³ This

sentence omitted, B.; B. 2.

²⁴ -lan, B.; B. 2.

²⁵ On, B.

²⁶ þam, B.;

þam, B. 2.

²⁷ Totan, B.; cotan, B.; 2.

²⁸ þannon, B.; þonon, B. 2.

²⁹ Hæsel, B.; B. 2.

³⁰ Strete, B. 2.

³¹ To, B. 2.

³² þere, B.; B. 2.

³³ -ƿearde, B.; B. 2.

³⁴ þam, B.; B. 2.

³⁵ -ga, B.

³⁶ þonon, B.; B. 2.

³⁷ Sleades, B. 2.

³⁸ Aliisque, added, B.

- ✠ Ego Eadgar¹ Britannie² Anglorum monarcus³ hoc tamate⁴ agie crucis roboravi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstanus⁵ Dorobernensis ecclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem Regis benivolentiam consensi .
- ✠ Ego Oscytl⁶ Eboracensis basilice primas insignis hoc donum regale confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf presul canonica subscriptione manu propria hilaris subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Bryhtelm⁷ plebi Dei famulus jubente rege signum sancte crucis letus impressi .
- ✠ Ego Adulf⁸ pontifex testudinem agie crucis intrepidus hoc donum corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Alfuold antistes tropheum sancti crucis hanc regis donationem consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Æpelstan⁹ legis Dei catascopus hoc eulogium propria manu depinxi .
- ✠ Ego Daniel speculator commissarum plebium letabundus fore consensi .
- ✠ Ego Eadgiuu¹⁰ ejusdem regis ava hanc largitionem cum sigillo sancte crucis firmavi .
- Ego Æpeluuold abbas Abbendunensis cenobii hoc syntagma triumphans dictavi .
- Ego Alfuold domino concedente abbas huic dapsilitati assensum prebui .
- Ego Ealdred¹¹ Christo allubescente abbas crucis modum gaudens impossui .
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| ✠ Ego Ælfere dux . | ✠ Ego Osuuig Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfheah ¹² dux . | ✠ Ego Eadric Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Æpelstan dux . | ✠ Ego Osuard Minister . |
| ✠ Ego þelpold dux . | ✠ Ego Osulf Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Brihtnod dux . | ✠ Ego Uulfgar Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Eadmund dux . | ✠ Ego Uulphere Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Æpelmund dux . | ✠ Ego Æpelsige Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfgar Minister . | ✠ Ego Ælfsige Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfuine Minister . | ✠ Ego Uulfhelm Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Brihferð Minister . | ✠ Ego Ælfsige Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Æthelsige Minister . | ✠ Ego Ælfred Minister . |

¹ B. shortens these subscriptions very materially.² Britt., B.³ -chus, B.⁴ Taum., B.⁵ -stan, B.⁶ -llus, B.⁷ Brithelmus, B.⁸ Od., B.⁹ Ælfstanus, B.¹⁰ Eadiua, B.¹¹ Aldredus, B.¹² Ego Alferus dux . et Ego Alfheah dux annuimus, B., and ends hero.

✠ Ego Ealdred	} Minister .	✠ Ego Alfuold	} Minister .
✠ Ego Æpelsige		✠ Ego Apeluold	
✠ Ego Ælfheah		✠ Ego Eaduuig	
✠ Ego Ælfuine		✠ Ego Ordgar	
✠ Ego Apeluine		✠ Ego Ælfmær	
✠ Ego Ealdred		✠ Ego Æpelferð	
✠ Ego Leuing		✠ Ego Ordnoð	
✠ Ego Ælfpig		✠ Ego Orduuold	
✠ Ego Æluine		✠ Ego Osmær	
✠ Ego Æpeluueard		✠ Ego Lefing	
✠ Ego Æpelferð		✠ Ego Ælsige	
✠ Ego Ælfric		✠ Ego Æperic	
✠ Ego Uulfic		✠ Ego Byrhtelm	
✠ Ego Cyneric		✠ Ego Ælfuueard	
✠ Ego Uuih't'sige		✠ Ego Eadric	
✠ Ego Eanulf		✠ Ego Brihtuuald	
✠ Ego Leofa		✠ Ego Æpelferð	
✠ Ego Ælfnoð		✠ Ego Æpeluueard	
✠ Ego Aluuold		✠ Ego Eadulf	
✠ Ego Ælfric		✠ Ego Sigelm	
✠ Ego Uulfic		✠ Ego Æpelm	
✠ Ego Ceoleah		✠ Ego Eadric	
✠ Ego Brihtric			

[A.] MS. Claudius B. vi, f. 63.

[B.] MS. Claudius C. ix, f. 114. Boundaries at f. 194b.

[B. 2.] *Ibid.* Duplicate boundaries of Ermundeslen, f. 196b.[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXXI; from [A.][S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 266.

1048. *Re-grant by King Eadgar to the Church of St. Peter at Westminster, of land to the West of London between Tyburn and St. Andrew's Church. A.D. 951 for 959.*

✠ Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCCLI . Ego EADGAR divina alubescence gratia [Rex et] primicherius totius Albionis ruris quandam particulam quinis ab acolis æstimatam mans[iunculas ad] æcclesiam beati¹ Petri apostoli . quæ sita est in nominatissimo loco qui dicitur WESTMINSTER libenter [admodum] largitus sum . eo tenore quatinus nemo nostrorum Successorum hoc nostrum decretum sine [ira omnipotentis] Dei audeat violare . . Hæc particula terræ priscis temporibus ad eandem [perhibetur ecclesiam pertinere] sicut legitur in antiquo telligrapho libertatis .

¹ Beatri, S.

quam rex OFFA illa monasterio [dudum contulit quando] æcclesiis per universas regiones Anglorum recuperativa privilegia Pulfredo archiæpiscopo hortan[te scribere jus]sit. Hanc eadem libertatem prefate æcclesiæ sancti Petri. Dunstano commendavi archiæpiscopo. ad 'reparanda' diruta pastoria æcclesiæ. et instituta monasterii informanda. quatinus jura illic monasticæ et 'regularis' disciplinæ imposterum regulariter viventium observentur. Empta est enim hæc donatio. CXX. a [ureis solidis in] una armilla. et hoc actum est in monasterio Glæstingensi coram idoneis testibus queque his cingitur t[erritoriis].

Ærest up of temese andlang merfleotes. to pollene stocce. spá on bulunga fenn. of ðam fenne æfter ðær ealdan díc to cuforde. of cuforde upp andlang teobernan to þæ[re pide] here stræt. æfter ðære here stræt to ðære ealde stoccene sancte andreas cýricean. spa innan lundene fenn. Andlang fennes sud on temese on midden streame. andlang stremes be lande 7 be strande eft on merfleote.

Endorsed in a handwriting of the xiiith century:—✠ Telligraphus antiquus Regis Anglorum Eadgari de terra Westmonasterii sub dato anno domini DCCCº quinquagesimo primo.

[A.] Original charter at Westminster Abbey.

[S.] *Ord. Surv. Facs.*, with Mr. W. B. Sanders' transliteration, pt. II, *Westm.*, pl. iv. See also his preface, pp. iv, v.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXIX, with date A.D. 971; from Widmore, *Enquiry*, App. iv, p. 21.

1049. *Grant by Ageluuord, thegn of King Adgar, to Christ Church, Canterbury, of land at Mulatun, or Milton-next-Sittingbourne, co. Kent. A.D. 959.*

MULETON.

[A]nno dominice Incarnationis. DCCCC. LIX. Ego AGELUORDUS minister regis Adgari concedo ecclesie Christi in Dorobernia 7 monachis ibidem Deo servientibus annuente domino meo rege Ædgaro villam unam de patrimonio meo nomine MULATUN. liberam ab omni seculari servitute. 7 fiscali tributo. exceptis tribus. expedicione. pontis 7 arcis constructione.

[A.] MS. Lambeth 1212, p. 324. Twysden, *Hist. Ang.*, col. 2221.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCCXVI; from [A.]

1050. *Privileges granted by King Eadgar and Dunstan, Bishop of London, to Westminster Abbey, etc. 1 April, A.D. 959.*

P^{*} DUNSTANUS¹ Dei misericordia Lundoniensis episcopus . omnibus episcopus . abbatibus . et cunctis æcclesiæ filiis . præsentibus et futuris in perpetuum .

Quoniam² fratres karissimi inimicus humani generis semper laborat superseminare zizania in agro dominice sationis . Et quos non potest incitare ad graviora delicta . plerunque de minimis occasionibus incendit ad lites et discordias : cavendum est eis maxime qui in ecclesiasticis ordinibus eminere videntur . ut publice ac privatim quanta virtute possunt amputent omnes occasiones per quas inter servos Dei scandala possunt oriri . ut quietam et tranquillam vitam agamus in caritate domini . Quapropter noverit omnium catholice æcclesie cultorum generalis universitas quod domnus gloriosissimus EADGARUS Anglorum rex : divino irradiatus lumine . religiosa petitione humilitatis nostræ extremitatem poposcit propter frequentes monachorum et clericorum simulationes . ut et nos et canonicorum nostrorum communis fraternitas . securitatis et incommutabilitatis privilegium ederemus pro reverentia summi apostolorum principis Petri . ad basilicam ipsius quæ dicitur PESTMONASTERIUM . ubi reliquæ ipsius virtutum miraculis coruscant : quamquam multo ante nos tempore beatus papa Gregorius de eadem re sententiam tulerit . dicens inter alia . “Interdicimus in nomine domini Jhesu Christi ex auctoritate beati Petri apostolorum principis . cujus vice huic æcclesiæ presidemus . ut nullus episcoporum vel secularium ulterius presumat de re’d’ditibus . rebus . vel kartis monasteriorum . vel privilegiis que ad ea pertinent quocumque modo seu qualibet occasione . vel dolos . vel immisiones fácere . Sed si qua forte occasio inter ea evenerit . et pacifice non potuerit ordinari : apud electos abbates et alios patres timentes Deum sine voluntaria dilatione mediis sacrosanctis evangeliiis finiatur” . Item post pauca . “Missas quoque publicas ab episcopis in cenobiis fieri omnino prohibemus . ne in servorum Dei recessibus et eorum receptaculis ulla prebeatur occasio conventus . vel mulierum fiat novus introitus . quod omnino non expedit animabus eorum . Nec audeant ibi cathedram collocare . vel quamlibet potestatem habere imperandi . nec aliquam ordinationem quamvis levissimam faciendi . nisi ab abbate

¹ Privilegium concessum a 'sancto' Dunstano Londoniensi episcopo, rubric in B.

² qm̃, MS.; quum, S.

fuerint rogati : quatinus monachi semper maneant in abbatum suorum potestate” . Idem alio loco . “Grave nimis et contra sacerdotale constat esse propositum . cuiusque monasterii privilegia olim indulta confundere . et ad irritum quæ sunt pro quiete disposita niti deducere” .

Item Leo papa Martino Augusto . “Privilegia monasteriorum sanctorum patrum auctoritate instituta . nulla possunt improbitate convelli . nulla novitate mutari” .

Item ex decretis Anacleti papæ . “Privilegia monasteriorum intemerata et inviolata perpetuis decernimus manere temporibus” .

Item beatus Augustinus in libris de ecclesiasticis ordinibus docet sub quiete monachos regulariter viventes . sua singulari lege debere quiescere . et ab omni infestatione clericorum intrepidus permanere : ne secularis strépitus eos lædat . quos districta regula servitutis domini moderatur .

Item ex concilio Hispalensi secundo¹ . “Statuimus pari sententia . ut cenobia que antiquitus instituta sunt : immobili et inconcussa stabilitate permaneant solidata . Si quis autem quod absit nostrum vel succedentium sacerdotum . quodlibet monasterium aut in cupiditatis expoliandum . aut simulatione aliqua fraudis convellendum vel dissolvendum temptaverit . anathema effectus : maneat a regno Dei extraneus . nec proficiat illi bonum fidei vel operis ad salutem : qui tantæ et tam salutaris vitæ destruxerat tramitem” .

Hanc ergo scriptorum istorum sententiam considerantes . vel ideo quia supra dicti domni Eadgari regis petitio nobis quasi jussio est cui difficillimum est resisti : seu pro reverentia tanti apostoli cujus patrocinio se ipse commisit . seu ut ipsis monachis secundum sanctum ordinem vivere liceat . et ut tam pro nobis quam pro omnibus æcclesiæ nostræ fratribus Deum orent : hoc privilegium plena voluntate una cum consensu fratrum meorum ipsis concessi . per quod decerno . atque ob testificatione divini nominis interdico . ut nec ego deinceps nec ullus successorum meorum episcoporum Lundoniensium hoc audeat infringere vel temerario ausu aliquatenus violare . videlicet . ut omnis presbiter . vel clericus . ex iis qui in ipso procinctu beatissimi Petri . et omnes illi qui in circumscripto spatio sicut designant cruces vel fossata vel alia signa illi æcclesiæ serviunt : sint liberi et absoluti ab omni debito et redditione circadârûm² . et synodorum . Tamen volumus . et pro amore vel reverentia sancti Petri concedimus : ut ex nostro vel successorum nostrorum episcopatu . sine pretio crisma et oleum accipiant .

¹ 13 Nov., A.D. 619.

² *Church-scot*, S. (translation).

Concedimus etiam illi loco cymiterium liberum . sicut et a regibus ab antiquis temporibus concessum fuerat . ita ut quicumque de quocunque loco vel cujuscunque conditionis petierit se ibi sepeliri : non impediatur . vel prohibeatur . vel ab episcopo . vel ab archidiacono . vel a parrochiano suo presbitero . Et si quis eorum presbiter . vel clericus forte aut occisus quod absit aut vulneratus fuerit : aut ex eis omnibus alicujus injuriæ acclamatio surrexerit : quicquid ex his omnibus ad nos attinere videtur : hoc totum abbati qui in ipso sancto loco præfuerit . cæterisque fratribus

✠ habendum et disponendum concedimus . Si autem quod ✠ absit etiam de rebus eorum furtum fuerit factum : et abbati vel fratribus visum fuerit ut examinatio ex hoc debeat agitari : habebunt licentiam accipiendi a nostro episcopatu benedictum ferrum . vel si qua alia sunt instrumenta . aut benedictiones ad hujusmodi rem exercendam : absque exactione pretii a calumniatore . vel calumniato . intra procinctum monasterii tantum . sed extra efferendi ad villas suas : vel causas aliorum agendas . non habebunt potestatem .

Relaxamus etiam eos qui intra villam ipsius procinctus commorantur . a collecta denariorum quam *romeschot* appellant . sicut relaxatum est a regibus Offa . et Kenulfo . et Eadgaro . Et omnia que ad libertatem et exaltationem illius loci per nostram auctoritatem accedere possunt : hilari et prompta voluntate concedimus . nimirum cum ego illi sancto loco quasi multorum regum temporibus neglecto . præfuerim : quem postea additis et aliquantis terris . venerabili Pulsino ejusdem loci monacho commendavimus servandum . quas scilicet terras hic denotare non omittimus .

Inprimis circa illud monasterium . v . mansas a venerabili rege Eadgaro . c . xx . mancusi auri unâ cum loco emi . et cum redditibus et cum terris quas antiqui reges . scilicet Offa . Kenulfus . et Ælfredus illi sancto loco benigne dederant . Item . v . mansas in Blecenham . et . vi . in Lopereslêge a prefato rege emi . x . mancusi auri . et addidi monasterio prefato . Item mercatus sum a venerabili Ethelpoldo Pintoniensi episcopo . x . mansas . et . x . a quodam Pulno milite regis octaginta libris . probati argenti . easque sub uno territorio addidi prefato monasterio . in loco scilicet qui Hendun¹ dicitur . Item tres cassatos emi a quodam Eadno regis ministro . xii . libris in loco qui Codenhleaw nuncupatur et addidi predicto loco . Quidam autem minister regis in Middelsexan mansitando Elfpine vocitamine . qui adiens limina sanctorum apostolorum Petri et Pauli Rome scilicet . et gratia

¹ Hendon, co. Midd.

inopie petiit a me quoddam amminiculum . qui commodans ei . xxx . libras argenti . suscepi ab eo . viii . mansas cujusdam telluris in Hanepelle¹ : et addidi loco sepenominato . Item . x . cassatos emi ab Ælfege duce . ducentis mancusi auri . in loco qui Sunna-byri² dicitur . et dedi prefati cenobio . Et illam possessionem in Scepertune³ emi ab Ealfleda vidua . lx . bizanteis nummis . et dedi loco prescripto . Item Ælfhelm Polga pro anime sue remedio . v . mansas largitus est cenobitis in pestmunstre conversantibus . in loco qui Brikindun⁴ vulgari vocitamine dicitur . Item Ælfpine prefectus regis de Kent . iii . cassatos cenobio prefato pro animula sua conjugisque largitus est in loco qui Sillinctune⁵ dicitur . Et illa possessio in Perham⁶ post dies Pūlnopi redeat ad prefatam cenobium . quam ab eodem mercatus sum . xxx . mancusi auri . Et illud prediolum in Padintune⁷ æcclesiæ predicte : addidi . Item predium illud in Cofenlea⁸ prefate æcclesiæ adieci . Item predium in Ewelle⁹ illi sancto loco in perpetuum perstrinxi possessionem .

✠ Ego Eadgarus rex Anglorum hujus libertatis donationem culminis totius regimen gubernans . episcopo Dunstano desiderante : libenter concessi . et signo sancto . regiaque potestate roboravi ✠ ✠ In Christi nomine sub horum testimonio quorum nomina flavescent infra .

Ego Dunstanus acsi peccator et nomine tantum episcopus . hanc libertatis scedulam impressione sigilli nostri et anuli . insuper et agalmate sancte crucis diligenter consignavi . ac deinde manibus ad cælum extensis dixi . “ Si quis hanc munificentie libertatem sanctum predictumque locum in terris . vel decimis vel aliis redditibus . seu in aliquo . nostris et futuris temporibus melioraverit vel adauxerit . augeat illi Deus perpetuitatis beatitudinem . atque in nostris orationibus et benedictione . ab omnibus peccatis suis absoluti : feliciter permaneant . Qui vero hanc nostram auctoritatem vel immunitatem infringere voluerit . vel alios ad hoc conduxerint . et tam ea que preteritis . vel nostris temporibus sunt data . quam ea que in futuro a fidelibus danda sunt stolido

¹ Hanwell, co. Midd.² Sunbury, co. Midd.³ Shepperton, co. Midd.⁴ Bricandune, ? Brickendon, co. Herts. *Domesday Book*.
co. Midd.⁶ Perham, Parham, co. Suss.⁵ Sillinctune, ? Islington,⁷ Paddington, co. Midd.⁸ Cofenlea, Cowley, co. Midd.⁹ Ewell, co. Kent.

conamine absumere cogitaverint . vel aliquod ammiculum . aut calices . aut cruces . seu indumenta altaris . vel sacros codices . aurum . argentum . vel qualemcumque speciem ibidem collatam eripere temptaverint : vel alios de rebus illius æcclesie hereditaverint . fratribusque ejusdem loci vim inferre presumpserint . vel eos injuste contristaverint . necnon et hanc scedulam kartulasque regum . vel aliorum fidelium ad defensionem et tuitionem loci ibidem data . auferre seu evertere studuerint : ignibus eternis . cruciatibus perpetuis illos damus . maledicimus . atque excommunicamus . Portas cæli eis claudimus . et deleantur nomina eorum de libro vite . sitque pars eorum cum Juda domini traditore . nisi resipiscant . et tribus annis a communione fratrum sequestrati penitentiam agant” . ✠ .

✠ Ego Ospoldus Eboracensis æcclesie archiepiscopus . hujus munificentie conservatores benedixi . contradictores vero perpetuo dampnavi dicens . “ Effundat dominus super eos iram suam . et furore ire sue comprehendat eos” . ✠ .

✠ Ego Ælfstanus Rofensis æcclesie episcopus . hanc libertatem augmentantes regi regum commendavi . destructores autem sic dicendo maledixi . “ Veniat mors super illos . et descendant in infernum viventes” . ✠ .

✠ Ego Ælfeagus Vintoniensis æcclesie episcopus . illius loci adauctores Jhesu Christo consignavi . invasores nempe eternis cruciatibus tradidi dicens . “ Non sit illis pax . non misericordia . non pietas . sed terror infernorum . crudelitas penarum . impietas cruciatuum” . ✠ .

✠ Ego Æscpius episcopus Dorcensis æcclesie . hec adjeci . “ Erubescant destructores presentis loci æt conturbentur in sæculum sæculi . et confundantur . et pereant . benefactores autem : in æternum vivant” . ✠ .

✠ Ego Aðulfus presul Herefordensis æcclesie . hoc idem hec dicens adfirmavi . “ Maledicti sint raptores illius sancte æcclesie in omnibus operibus suis . et in omnibus viis suis . et in cunctis adinventionibus suis pravis . benefactores vero a Deo benedicantur” . ✠ .

✠ Ego Æpelsinus episcopus Scireburnensis æcclesiæ .
supradicta sic conclusi . “ Quicumque inferior vel
sublimior contra hunc libellum quicquam sinistrum
audere presumpserit . vivus ad inferos arreptus ! inter
omnia perpetua mala in perpetuum dampnetur ” . ✠ .

Anno ab incarnatione domini DCCCC^{mo} L^{mo} IX^{no} Imperii autem
gloriosi regis Eadgari . III^{to} . Ego Aldredus abbas hanc scedulam
scripsi kalendas Aprilis . episcopo Dunstano rogante . quam idem
episcopus Lundonie et Pigornie necnon et totius Angliæ Decanus
super altare beati Petri in eadem ecclesia quæ manibus angelicis
consecrata dinoscitur ! obtulit . atque ibidem in evum propter
iniquitates simulationesque futurorum atque inopinata mala que
sepe predicebat futura eam servari ad defensionem loci ! precepit .
Indictione . vero . II^{do} .



Endorsed :—“ Datum etc. anno domini DCCCCLIX . Carta Sancti
Dunstani Archiepiscopi Cantuariensis de quibusdam privilegiis .
libertatibus . et possessionibus . confirmata ab apostolicis . Johanne .
Eugenio in . II . bullis . Alexandro . III . Clemente . III . et multis
aliis ” .

The above figures indicate the seal (full size), which is appended by a woven
ribbon to the charter. The workmanship is of the same date as the handwriting of
the charter itself, viz., the end of the xith century. *Obv.*: Dunstan seated, holding
a pastoral staff and book inscribed PAX VOBIS. Legend: ✠ SIGILLVM DVNSTANI EPI
LVND. *Rev.*: Impression of an antique intaglio, a female figure holding a kid.
Legend : ✠ DVNSTAN EPC PIGORN.

Hicks, *Dissert. Epist.*, pp. 66-78.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXXIII; from

[A.]

[S.] *Ord. Surv. Facs.*, pt. ii, Westm., pl. 5
(Mr. W. B. Sanders' transliteration).

[T.] Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 195.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Faustina A. iii, f. 21b (early
xivth cent.).

1051. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Ælfwine, of land at West Clere, co. Southampton. A.D. 959.*

ÐIS IS ƿARA . X . HIDA LAŃÐ BOC ÆT ƿEST CLEARAN ƿÆ EADGAR
CYNING GEBOCODÆ ÆLFWINE HIS ƿÆGNE ON ECE YRFÆ .

In hoc etenim mortali seculo nichil proluxa felicitate fruitur . nichil diuturna dominatione potitur . nichil quod non ad fatalem vitæ terminum rapido cursu tendatur . Ideoque ut orthodoxorum demonstrant exempla ita nobis mundanarum rerum patrimoniarum sunt perfruende ut tamen æternæ patriæ emolumentis numquam fraudemur .

Quamobrem ego EADGAR . tocius Albionis gubernator et rector cuidam ministro michi valde fideli qui à peritis noto nuncupatur vocabulo ÆLFWINE . quandam telluris particulam sub estimatione . X . scilicet cassatorum qui ab hujuscæ prosapiæ coliculis . ÆT ƿEST CLEARAN . usitato nuncupatur vocabulo prona ammodum devotione æterna largitus sum hereditate . quatinus ipso¹ cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet pascuis silvis hilariter voti compos perfruat^r et post vitæ terminum quibuscumque voluerit cleronomis immunem derelinquat . Sit autem predicta tellus quam ego cum consensu optimatum meorum prefato largitus sum ministro ab omni terrene servitutis iugo libera . tribus his exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisvæ restauratione .

Si quis autem larvarico instinctus spiritu hoc donum violare immutareve presumptuosus temptaverit : nisi digna satisfactione ante obitum suum reus penituerit . æternis barathri prostratus incendiis cum Juda Christi proditore æternaliter lugubris puniatur . His limitibus prefatum rus hinc inde gyratur .

Ðis synd ƿa land ge mere to ƿest Clearan . Erest ƿær sceap-
ƿæscæ scet ón aleburnan and lang aleburnan . ƿ on efer broc . of ƿam
broce ón cofring treop . of ƿam treope on ge rihte to ƿeard rode .
ƿanone an frang sing æcer . of ƿam æcere on ƿic herpað : and lang
herpaðes on ƿeard seð . of ƿam sede and lang peges on ƿiði graf .
of ƿam grafe . on sciddell . of ƿam delle and lang peges . on hyldan
hlefe . of ƿam hlepe on brið spiðe stane . of ƿam stane . on hum-
pill . of ƿam pille on sceappæscan and land sceappæscan oþ ƿ easte
ón aleburnan .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLVIII . Scripta est hæc
carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina
caraxantur .

¹ Sic, MS.

Ego Eadgar rex hoc donum concessi .	
Ego Dunstan . archiepiscopus consensi .	
Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus confirmavi .	
Ego Osulf episcopus subscripsi .	
Ego Apulf episcopus corroboravi .	
Ego Byrhtelm episcopus adquevi .	
Ego Alfpold episcopus subscripsi .	
Ego Byrhtelm episcopus confirmavi .	
Ego Æpelpold abbas .	Ego Eadric minister.
Ego Ælfhere dux .	Ego Ospig minister .
Ego Ælfheah dux .	Ego Ospeard minister .
Ego Epelstan dux .	Ego Osulf minister .
Ego Apelpold dux .	Ego Pulfgar minister .
Ego Eadmund dux .	Ego Ælfrie minister .
Ego Epelmund dux .	Ego Alfpold minister
Ego Byrthnoð dux .	Ego Ælsige minister .
Ego Ælfgar minister .	Ego Ælpie minister .
Ego Ælfpine minister .	Ego Ealdred minister .
Ego Byrthferð minister .	Ego Alfpold minister .
Ego Epelsige minister .	Ego Sigeferð minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 31.

[K.] Kemble, *Coz. Dipl.*, No. MCCXXV; from [A.]

1052. *Grant by King Ædgar to the Matron Quen, of land at Heafuddene and Ealdredrege, or Howden and Drax, co. York, near the junction of Rivers Ouse, Derwent, and Aire. A.D. 959.*

DE HOVEDENE .

Vacillante practicæ vitæ statu ejus finis nimium teste divinæ auctoritatis eloquio accelerare dinoscitur . “Surget”¹ enim ut veredica promulgat sententia “gens contra gentem regnum adversus regnum” . et reliqua . Nam universa instantis vitæ patrimonia incertis successorum cleronomis deseruntur . et omnis mundi gloria appropinquante læti termino ad nichilum reciproca fatescit . Iccirco recidivis caducarum possessiunculis rerum æterna supernæ patriæ emolumenta lucrando altithrono patrocinate adipisci magnopere satagamus .

Quamobrem ego ÆDGAR tocius Mercie provincie nec non et aliarum gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator et rector

¹ Marc. xiii, 8 ; Luc. xxi, 10.

cuidam matronæ mihi valde fideli quæ a peritis noto QUEN nuncupatur onomate quandam ruris particulam sub æstimatione scilicet¹ cassatorum binis in locis direptam qui ab hujus provinciæ solicolis ÆT HEAFUDDÆNE ꝥ ÆT EALDREDREGE. usitato nuncupatur vocabulo prona ammodum devotione æterna largitus sum hereditate . quatinus ipso² cum omnibus utensilibus . pratis videlicet . pascuis . silvis . hilariter voti compos perfruatur . et post vitæ suæ terminum quibuscumque voluerit cleronomis immunem derelinquat . Sit autem prædicta tellus quam ego cum consensu optimatum meorum præfatæ largitus sum matrone ab omni terrenæ servitutis jugo libera . tribus exceptis his rata videlicet expeditione . pontis . arcisve restauratione .

Si quis autem larvarico instinctus spiritu hoc donum violare immutareve præsumptuosus temptaverit . nisi digna satisfactione ante obitum suum reus pœnituerit . æternis baratri prostratus incendiis cum Juda Christi proditore æternaliter lugubrius puniatur.

Istis metis supradictum rus hinc inde girari videtur . Þis sind þa land ge mære to 'h'æafuddene . Of Usan up on pilbaldes fleote . of pilbaldes fleote on þa dic andlang dices on Deorpentan . of Deorpentan on ge rihtne on Cærholm of Cærholme andlang dices eal ombutan þane puda on fulanea . ƿlang fulanea on ealdan Deorpentan . ƿlang ealde Deorpentan þ ƿ eft on Usan . Þa seond³ þa hærað to heofoddene mid sace ƿ mid socne . Cnyllingatún . Beornhyll . Cafeld . Ðorp . Hyðe . Eastringatún . Belleby . Celpene .

Þis sindon ða land ge mære æt Ealddrege . Of Yr on 'H'rodlafe holm . of Hrodlafe holme to se mære on Sigeres ac . of Sigeres ac on Usan ƿlang Usan þ ƿ eft up on Yr .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLVIII . scripta est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

Ego Ædgar rex indeclinabiliter concessi .

Ego Oskytel Eboracensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus firmavi .

Ego Dunstan Lundoniensis æcclesiæ præsul consensi .

Ego Cynesige pontifex signum crucis impressi .

Ego Athulf antistes consensi et subscripsi .

Ego Ældred episcopus confirmavi .

Ego Ælfere dux .

Ego Leot dux .

Ego Æthelstan dux .

Oskytel dux .

Adeluuold dux .

Ælfuine minister .

Byrhtnoð dux .

Sigulf .

¹ Some numeral omitted, MS.

² Sic, MS.

³ Sind, MS.

Æthelferð .	Rold .
Alfuuold .	Dragmel .
Wlfhelm .	Sigeferð .
Wlfsige .	Thurferð .
Ulfkytel .	Thurkytel . ministri .

[A.] MS. Soc. Ant. ix, f. 33.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclxxx; from
[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 454.

1053. *Grant¹ by King Eadgar to Osulf, Bishop of Ramsbury, of land at Stanton,² co. Wilts. A.D. 960.*

ÞIS HIS þARE . XX . HIDA LAND BOC ÆT STANTUNE þE EADGAR CYNG
GEBOCODE OSULFE BYSCOPE ON EHCE YRFE .

Cunctorum sophie naturam rimantium nichil labentium mutabilitate rerum posse esse durabile monitione liquido patesscit . Et maxime ipse jam cosmus sua ipsa senectute deprimitur et quasi ad vicinam mortem cresbrescentibus malis urgetur . ut illa veridica domini sententia manifestissime promulgat dicens . “Cum³ videritis hec fieri Scitote quia regnum Dei appropinquabit” .

Idcirco ego EADGAR Anglorum . ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium altithrono disponente prout voluit gubernator et rector . Hec et cetera corculi archano nostri volutans . hujus perpendens practice vite opulentia fore ditatum ut his fruens manentia largus lucrarer . uni meo devotissimo antistiti atque precessoribus amabilissimo . cujus nomen certa astipulatione . OSULF . profertur . . cujusdam telluris particulam . XX . silicet⁴ mansas in loco qui a solicolis notum sumpsit vocabulum . STANTUN . perpetua largitus sum donatione . quatenus cum omnibus que Deus celorum in ipso telluris gramine conscesserit . pratis videlicet pascuis silvis jugiter possideat . et post vite sue obitum quibuscumque voluerit heredi petis⁵ relinquat . Sit autem predicta tellus omni presentis vite jugo solutum excepta justa expeditione et pontis et arcis munimen . Quod si quisque quod non contingat demonica tursus⁴ audatia meam hanc dapsilitatem adnichilare mutareve conatus fuerit . a consortio future beatitudinis et certe requiei sequestratum se esse cognoscat . et ignum⁴ flammis medio projectus penas

¹ See former grants : No. 600, A.D. 903 ; No. 998, A.D. 957. ² Now Stanton
Fitz-Bernard ; cf. Hoare, *Hist. of Wilts, Branch and Dole*, p. 82. ³ Luc. xxi, 31.
⁴ Sic, MS. ⁵ Hæredipetis, K.

lugubris infinitas suscipiat . nisi hic largifluo lacrimarum rivo emendaverit quod contra nostra instituta agere presumsit .

His metis prefatum rus hinc inde gyratur ;

Þis synt þa land gemære to stantune . Ærest of holan pylle on þa rupan hola þonne on þone ealdan peg up to þam hæþenan byrgelse . þonon on þryfyld dene of þære dene on þone scearpan stan . þonon on cobben stan . of þan stane on ane hline ræpe of hit cymð to blacan grafum þonon on þone mæc stan . of þam stane on ða foxholu . þonne on þane stanigan beorh on þorndune norþe-pearde of þam beorge on þa stanas 7lang dene neoðepearde of þam on anne stan . þonon on anne þorn . þonon on þa pearh rode . on podnes dic . þonon on þa ealdan burh middepearde . of þære ealdan¹ on oxna mere þonon on anne crundel lið án stan ond of þam stane on þone midmestan hrycg on east cumbum . þonne on east mores heafod to þam hæþenan byrgelse on brom lace þonne and lang streames eft on holan pylle .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCCLX . Scripta est hec carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur ;

Ego Eadgar Anglorum basileus corroboravi .

Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus . confirmavi .

Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus . consolidavi .

Ego Aþufl² episcopus . corroboravi .

Ego Byrhelm episcopus . confirmavi .

Ego Alfþold episcopus . adquevi .

Ego Apelpold abbas .

Ego Ælfhere dux .

Ego Æþelsige miles testis³ .

Ego Ælfheah dux .

Ego Eadric miles testis³ .

Ego Apelstan dux .

Ego 7ulfgar miles testis³ .

Ego Eadmund dux .

Ego Osþeard miles testis³ .

Ego Apelpold dux .

Ego Ospig miles testis³ .

Ego Ælfgar miles testis³ .

Ego Osulf miles testis³ .

Ego Ælfþine miles testis³ .

Ego Ealdred miles testis³ .

Ego Byrhtferð miles testis³ .

Ego Eadred miles testis³ .

ÞIS HIS ÞA LANDES BOC ÆT STANTUNE .

[A.] MS. Harl. 436, f. 11.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclxxxii; from [A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 454.

¹ George probably omitted here in the MS.

² *Sic*, MS.

³ *t*, MS.

1054. *Grant by King Eadgar to his kinsman Brihtelm, Bishop of Winchester, of land at Ytingstoce, or Bishopstoke, on the R. Itchen, co. Southampton. A.D. 960.*

ÞIS IS ÞE LAND BOC ÆT YTING STOCE ÞE EADGAR CING GEBOCODE
INTO EALDE MYNSTRE .

Domino nostro Jhesu Christo inperpetuum regnante summoque ꝥ ineffabili universarum rerum conditori ac moderatori omnium temporaque sua multimoda componens cromatibus potentiae ut placuerit terminum imponet . necnon et cunctis mortalibus in hac practica vita degentibus certum ut proposuerat dierum terminum constituet . Ideoque cunctis agendum est ut hic probis actibus future beatitudinis felicitatem æternaliter adipisci mereantur .

Quamobrem ego EADGAR totius Brittannie regni solio subthronizatus ob animæ meæ remedium quandam telluris particulam cuidam venerabili antistiti mihique consanguinitatis nexu copulato qui á peritis noto BRIHTELM nuncupatur onomate . x . scilicet casatorum loco celebri qui á gnosticis YTINGSTOCE nominatur . in propriam quam diu vixerit largitus sum potestatem . ꝥ post ultimum vitæ suæ terminum ad vetustum monasterium sancti Petri principis apostolorum cui prefatus presidet episcopus . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit ! privatus consortio sanctæ Dei æcclesiæ æternis barathri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda proditore Christi ejusque complicitibus puniatur . si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

His metis rus hoc giratur . Ðis sint þara . x . hida land gemære to Ytingstoce . Ærest of breting mæde norðe peardre ut on icenan . fram bretinge to þære gearn pindan fet . of ðære gearn pindan fæt to stybban snade ðer pær ða¹ tpegen pegas tolicgað . þonon to cuntan heale . of þan heale to pifeles stigele . of ðære stigele to geolesburna . of þam burnan to ðam readan fordan . of þam forda ut on icena on þet pest steð ut ƿlang pest² staðes . eft on breting þær pe ær on fengon .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCCLX . scripta est carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

Ego Eadgar Anglorum basileus corroboraui .

Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus confirmavi .

¹ ðær ða, K.

² Sic, MS.

Ego Oschytel archiepiscopus corroboravi .	
Ego Oswlf episcopus consolidavi .	
Ego Apulf episcopus confirmavi .	
Ego Apelpold abbas .	Ego Ælfpine minister .
Ego Ælfeah dux .	Ego Æpelsie minister .
Ego Æpelstan dux .	Ego Eadric minister .
Ego Apelpold dux .	Ego Ældrød minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 10,350, f. 112b.

[K.] Kombo, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXXVII; from
[A.]

1055. *Restoration by King Eadgar to the thegn Wulfric, of forfeited lands of Ashbury, Denchworth, Garford, Chieveley, Stanmere, Chaddleworth, Boxford, Benham, co. Berks; and Worthing, Ticeburne, Stedham, Tillington, Patching, Poyning, and Newtimber, co. Sussex.* A.D. 960.

¶ Quamvis enim regalium dignitatum decreta et saluberrima regnorum consilia manente immunitatis singrafa jugiter fixa firmaque perseverent. adtamen quia non umquam tempestates et mundi turbines fragilem vite cursum humane pulsantes contra divina supernæ affirmationis ac legitima jura illidunt. Idcirco ordine litterarum ac cartarum scedulis sunt roboranda ne fortuitu casu successorum progenies posterorum ignorato precedentium patrum cirographo inextricabilem horrendorum barathrorum voraginem incurrat.

Quapropter ego .EADGAR. totius Britanniae gubernator et rector cuidam ministro qui a peritis .WULFRIC. appella[tu]r vocabulo rura que ei ob cujusdam offensaculi causa interdicta fuerant perpetualiter restituo æternam libertatem concedens quatinus ipse quandiu in hoc mortali deguerit sec[u]lo sine alicujus honeris gravitate liberaliter possideat et post suæ vitæ obitum quibuscumque sibi placuerit heredibus incontaminata derelinquat. hec etenim sunt terrarum illarum nomina que rex prefatus Wulfrico æternaliter liberavit. ÆSCESBURUN. 7 Denicespyrð. Garanford. Cifanlea. Stanmere. Ceadelanpyrð. Boxoran. Bennanham. Þyrtingas. Ticeburnan. Steddanhām. Tullington. Pæccingas. Puningas. Nitimbre¹.

Si quis denique quod non optamus hanc nostram libertatem cupiditatis livore depressi violare satagerint agminibus tetrae caliginis lapsi vocem audiant examinationis die arbitris sibi dicentis.

¹ Intimbre, K.

“discedite a me maledicti in ignem æternum” ubi cum demonibus ferreis sartaginibus crudeli torqueantur in poena si non ante mortem digna hoc emendaverint poenitentia .

Dedit enim predictus minister regi prefato centum . xx . mancussas auri probatissimi causa hujus libertatis .

Scri[pt]a . est . namque hujus libertatis cartula anno dominicæ incarnationis . dcccc . lx . his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina secundum uniuscujusque dignitatem carax[antu]r .

✠ Ego Eadgar rex hanc libertatem concessi .	
✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus confirmavi .	
✠ Ego Oseytel archiepiscopus roboravi .	
✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consolidavi .	
✠ Ego Byrthelm episcopus corroboravi .	
✠ Ego Apulf episcopus concessi .	
✠ Ego Alfpold episcopus consensi .	
✠ Ego Apelpold abbas depinxi .	
✠ Ego Ælfhere	✠ Ego Æpelsige
✠ Ego Ælfheah	✠ Ego Ælfsige
✠ Ego Æpelstan	✠ Ego Þulfhelm
✠ Ego Æpelpold	✠ Ego Æpelsige
✠ Ego Byrhtnoð	✠ Ego Ælfred
✠ Ego Eadmund	✠ Ego Ealdred
✠ Ego Æpelmund	✠ Ego Æpelsige
✠ Ego Ælfgar	✠ Ego Ælfheah
✠ Ego Ælfpine	✠ Ego Ælfpine
✠ Ego Byrhtferð	✠ Ego Æpelpine
✠ Ego Æpelsige	✠ Ego Ealdred
✠ Ego Eadric	✠ Ego Leuincg
✠ Ego Ospeard	✠ Ego Ælfpig
✠ Ego Osulf	✠ Ego Ælfwine
✠ Ego Uulfgar	✠ Ego Æpelpoard
✠ Ego Þulfhere	✠ Ego Æpelferð

dux .

minister .

minister .

Endorsed by the same hand :—“ ✠ Þis is ealra para landa freols þe Eadgar cyning geedfreolsade Þulfrice his þegene on ece yrfe” ; and in a hand of the *xvth* century, “Concessit istas terras ‘infra-scriptas’ cuidam seculari” .

[A.] Original charter in Brit. Mus., Augustus ii, 40.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclxxxix ; from [A.]

[F.] Brit. Mus., *Facs.*, part iii, pl. 22.

1056. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Eanulf, of land in the places called Tiwærnhel or Tywærnhale, and Bod-eudan,¹ co. Cornwall. A.D. 960.*

✠ Regnante imperpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo . Diversorum decretorum mortalium traditiones ac vicissitudines temporum sub testimonio caraxaturæ commendande sunt ne successura posteritatis prosapia in falsitatis voraginem et ignorantiae nebulam demergatur .

Qua de re ego EADGAR regali fretus dignitate aliquam ruris portiunculam meo fidei ministro vocabulo EANULF satis devote impendere curavi . id est . IX . cassatos in loco ubi dicitur TI PÆARNHEL . et alibi duas mansas quo vocitatur BOD EUDAN . ut liberam potestatem habeat habendi et donandi vel cuicumque heredi voluerit reliquendi . Sit vero predictum rus ab omni seculari gravedine expers nisi expeditione et arcis munitione pontisque constructione .

Quicumque hoc decretum minuere seu transmutare satagerit noscat se reum esse in die iudicii coram Christo et sanctis ejus nisi hic digna satisfactione emendaverit .

Hujus quoque donationis scedula anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLX . indictione . III . Caraxata est et his testibus roborata quorum nomina subtus litterulis depicta cernuntur .

- ✠ Ego Eadgar rex hanc meam donationem confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstan episcopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Oskytel episcopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Byrthelm episcopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Alfpold episcopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Byrthelm episcopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Kynesige episcopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Apulf episcopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfhere dux consensi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfgær consensi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfheah dux consensi .
- ✠ Ego Byrhtferþ consensi .
- ✠ Ego Æpelstan dux consensi .
- ✠ Ego Apelpold dux consensi .
- ✠ Ego Eadmund dux consensi .
- ✠ Ego Byrhtnoþ dux consensi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfpine consensi .
- ✠ Ego Eadric minister consensi .

¹ Bodenham, S., part II, pref., p. viii.

- ✠ Ego Kyneric minister consensi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfsige minister consensi .
- ✠ Ego Ealdred minister consensi .
- ✠ Ego Ordgær minister consensi .
- ✠ Ego Æþelpearð minister consensi .

Confinia hujus agelluli hæc sunt . Ærest on pen alting¹ þonne on þa ealdan dic on þæt cristelmæl . of þam cristelmæle on pelen-tines get þanon on finfos of finfos on stream to hryd porpig þanon on uninnenno² þanon to earn peran of earnperan to carnpelm þanon on þa ealdan stræt to beþcypre þanon forþ on stræt to dofen soðo þanon on peg on cofer fros þanon on stream to sæ onnon cuic .,

Endorsed:—" þis þara . ix . hida boc æt ti pærnhel þe Eadgar Kyning Eanulfe gebocude on ece yrfe"; "Carta Eadgari Regis"; and in a later hand : "vult diem bokeil".

[A.] Original charter formerly belonging to the church at Bodmin, now in possession of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter.

[B.] *Journ. Brit. Arch. Assoc.*, xxxix, p. 271.
[S.] *Ord. Surv. Facs.*, pt. II, pl. v (Exeter).
Mr. W. B. Sanders's transliteration.

1057. *Restitution by King Ædgard, i.e., Eadgar, to Vitalis, the Provost of the Abbey of St. Denis in France, of its possessions appropriated by Togred, the Provost of the King's Household. 26th December [A.D. 960].*

PRECEPTUM DE ULTRA MARE . PRECEPTUM EDGARDI REGIS .

ÆDGARDUS per Dei gratiam rex Anglurum præsentibus et futuris . Quia nos ad æterna gaudia bonorum operum exhibitio³ sine dubio perducet dignum est ut dum adhuc quandoque morituri vivimus , unde Deo placere valeamus , instanter operemur⁴. Unde ego rex Dei dispensatione sed meo peccator opere , cum essem florens in palatio meo , et gloriosus in regno , et de hujus mundi gloria , quia cito evanescit , sepe mecum suspirando cogitarem , anno secundo regni mei , indictiune . III . Septimo Kt Jañ , venit ad nos in Eburaca civitate vir strenuus VITALIS nomine , et prepositus munasterii precioso- rum martirum⁵ Diunisii , Rustici , et Eleutherii , quorum sacra cor- pora honorifice locata sunt in Francia , in æcclesia Daguberti regis , citra Parisii urbem , ubi et ipse rex ulim sepultus est , et lamenta- biliter in conspectu nostro , nostrorum principum , conquestum est super domus nostræ prepusito TOGRED , quod in villa eorum RIDREFELDA⁶ . CCC . oves , et⁷ . L . buves , et de salinis eorum . C . mensuras salis , et ab agriculis qui sunt in HASTENGAS⁶ et PEUE-

¹ Or altuig, as in S.

² Or munnennenno, as in S.

³ Exhib., F.

⁴ -mus, D. F.

⁵ Maftyrum, D. F.

⁶ See No. 259.

⁷ Et omitted, D.

NISEL¹, . CL . solidus denariurum quasi ex præcepto nostro abstulerit . Quam injustitiam ego ipse perhurrens , ad integrum eis cuncta restituere feci : et hoc en præsentium nostrorum principum consensu constitui , ut nullus eis ulterius in regno nostro aliquid auferat , sed collata sibi omnia ea securitate et libertate deteneant , regant atque dispuant , qua tenuisse conprobantur illi qui eis contulerunt . Qui autem contra hoc nostrum preceptum fecerit , et eis aliquid per putestatem abstulerit , capitali sententia puniatur , et illius univirsa pussessio regio tesauro addatur . Huic autem nostro preposito Togred , quia servus Dei munachus pro eo deprecatur , in hoc parcimus , ut ablata cuncta prius juxta nostram precepti- nem sanctis Dei restituat , et has nostri precepti litteras ad Gallias secum ferat et super sanctorum sepulcra martyrum pro emendatiune ponat . Ipsa autem sancta congregatio virorum qui ibi die noctuque incessanter excobant , pro nobis deprecetur , ut a nobis famem , pestem , et gladium Jhesus Christus Dominus avertat , et potenti dextera sua nos defendat .

Edilvinus regiæ domus cartigraphus , jubente domino meo rege Ædgardo , scripsi , et in auditu presentium legi et subscripsi .

Et Ego Togred ex imperio domini mei regis Ædgarði , ad sepulcra sanctorum martyrum Diunisii , Rustici , et Eleutherii , hoc preceptum conservandum detuli .



The above illustration of King Eadgar's seal (in the state seen by Sir F. Madden) attached on placard to this charter, kindly lent by the Council of the Royal Archaeological Institute.

Original charter in the Archives de France, K. 17, n. 3. The title is on the dors.

[D.] J. Doublet, *Hist. de L'Abbaye de S. Denys* (Paris, 1625), p. 817.

[F.] M. Felibien, *Hist. de L'Abbaye de S. Denys* (Paris, 1706), P. J., No. civ, p. lxxix.

[M.] Sir Fr. Madden, *Arch. Journ.* (1856), vol. xiii, p. 355. (With woodcut of seal.)

[T.] J. Tardif, *Archives de L'Empire. Inventaires et Documents, Monuments Historiques, Cartons des Rois.* (Paris, 1866), p. 146, No. 234.

¹ See No. 259.

1058. *Grant by King Eadgar to Abingdon Abbey, of land at Drægtun, or Drayton, co. Berks, formerly given by his uncle, King Eadred, to Eadwold the thegn.* A.D. 960.

CARTA REGIS 'EADGARI DE . XX . HIDIS IN DRAITUN¹ .

Confirmat nos sacre auctoritatis scriptura dicens . “ nudus² egres-
sus sum ex utero matris mee et nudus revertar illuc ” et iterum .
“ Nichil³ intulimus in hunc mundum verum nec ab eo⁴ auferre
quid poterimus ” .

Quapropter lubrici potentatus non inmemor ego . EADGAR .
Christo conferente rex et primicerius tocius Albionis regni fasti-
gium humili presidens animo ob remunerationem majoris premii
aliquantulam ruris particulam vicenis comparatam cassatis cui
vocabulum certa astipulatione DRÆGTUN⁵ profertur ad ecclesiam
beate Marie genitricis Dei ac domini nostri Jhesu Cristi in loco
qui dicitur ABBANDUN⁶ . ad usus ibidem fratrum Deo servientium
libenter concedo obsecrans et precipiens in nomine Christi ut nemo
successorum nostrorum superioris vel inferioris gradus hoc nostre
devotionis donum aliquo temeritatis aliquatenus instinctu dis-
rumpat⁷ . predictarum enim mansurarum . xx⁸ . scilicet patruus
meus Eadredus rex uni pridem militi devoto⁹ Eaduuoldo nomine
in eternam largitus est hereditatem . 7 postea ipso jam ex hac vita
migrante eidem restituit cenobio . Sit autem predicta tellus quam
ego cum consensu optimatum meorum prefato largitus sum cenobio
ab omni terrene servitutis jugo libera : tribus his exceptis rata
videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione .

Si quis autem larvarico instinctus spiritu hoc donum violare
immuta're've presumptuosus¹⁰ temptaverit nisi digna satisfactione
ante obitum suum reus penituerit eternis baratri prostratus in-
cendiis cum Juda Christi proditore eternaliter lugubris puniatur .

His metis prefatum Rus hinc inde giratur .

*Mete*¹¹ . *pis*¹² sind *pa* land gemæra to drai tune . *Ærest* of eglafes
forda on dyþ mere . *þannan*¹³ on lacing 7lang lacing on cealcford
*þanan*¹³ on mærdic¹⁴ . 7lang dic on mydeling . up of mydeling pið
norþan hyrdegraf þat¹⁵ on gerihtan on paneting¹⁶ 7lang paneting on
oecene¹⁷ þanan¹³ on þa ealdan dic . 7lang dic on eglafes ford .

¹ Eadgari de Draigtun, B. ² Job. i, 21. ³ 1 Tim. vi, 7. ⁴ Nec ab
eo verum, B. ⁵ Draigtun, B. ⁶ Abben., B. ⁷ Dirump., B.
⁸ . x ., B. ⁹ Devoto, omitted, B. ¹⁰ Presumpserit, B. ¹¹ Mete . xx .
cassatorum apud Draighton, B. ¹² This sentence omitted, B. ¹³ þanon, B.
¹⁴ Merdic, B. ¹⁵ þet, B. ¹⁶ þaniting, B. ¹⁷ Eocene, B.

Anno dominice incarnationis. DCCCC. LX. scripta est. hec carta
his testibus consentientibus 'quorum inferius nomina notantur¹.

Testes. ✠ Ego Eadgar Anglorum basileus corroboravi.
 ✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus confirmavi.
 ✠ Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus corroboravi.
 ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus adquirevi.
 ✠ Ego Aþulf episcopus consolidavi.
 ✠ Ego Byrthelm episcopus confirmavi.
 ✠ Ego Aþeluold abbas. ✠ Ego Ælfuig Minister.
 ✠ Ego Ælfhere dux. ✠ Ego Aþelsige Minister.
 ✠ Ego Ælfheah dux. ✠ Ego Eadric Minister.
 ✠ Ego Æþelstan dux. ✠ Ego Uulfgar Minister.
 ✠ Ego Eadmund dux. ✠ Ego Osuueard Minister.
 ✠ Ego Aþeluold dux. ✠ Ego Osuuig Minister.
 ✠ Ego Ælfgar Minister. ✠ Ego Osulf Minister.
 ✠ Ego Ælfuine Minister. ✠ Ego Ealdred Minister.
 ✠ Ego Byrhtferð Minister. ✠ Ego Ælfsige Minister.

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 68b.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 115b.
Boundaries at f. 195.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mccccxviii; -
from [A. B.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 271.

1059. *Will of Wlfgiva the Countess, bequeathing to Ramsey Abbey
the vill of Brancaster, co. Norfolk.*

In nomine domini. Ego WLF GIVA² omnibus notum facio hoc
quod omnipotenti Deo concedere volo post dies meos pro anima
mea; villam scilicet de BRAMCESTRIA do Deo et sancto Benedicto
RAMESIÆ; hoc volo ut firmiter stet et a nullo hominum immutetur.
Hoc scriptum fuit in tribus partibus divisum, quarum una remansit
in manibus Æthelstani episcopi, alteram mecum retinui, tertiam
obtuli Ramesiam³.

Deus omnipotens⁴ custodiat omnes quicunque hoc custodire
voluerint, et qui hoc immutare attentaverit Deus illum ad justiti-
am et emendationem revocet. Amen.

[A.] *Chron. Ramesien.*, ed. Macray (Rolls ser.),
p. 67.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mccccxv; from
MS. Harl. 311, ff. 14b, 20. (Late copies.)
[T.] Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 532.

¹ Quorum nomina in precedentibus intitulata sunt, B., and ends here.

² Comitissa, added, A. var.

³ -sis, A. var.

⁴ Optimus, A. var.

1060. *Grant by Athelgiva, the Countess, to Ramsey Abbey, of land at Stowe, co. Huntingdon, and Bourne, co. Lincoln.*

Ego ATHELGIVA comitissa do et concedo ecclesiæ RAMESIENSI ad honorem Dei et Sancti Benedicti et ad animæ meæ subsidium sempiternum terram meam de STOWE et de Brunne, ita libere et quiete possidendum sicut ipsa eam unquam liberius et quietius possedi, et novum molendinum; et unam marcā auri, cujus medietas in usus monasterii necessarios cedat, de altera vero medietate refectio fratribus procuretur; et duos ciphos argenteos de . XII . marcis ad pondus hustingiæ Londoniensis ad serviendum fratribus in refectorio quatinus dum in eis potus edentibus fratribus ministratur memoria mei eorum cordibus arctius inculcetur.

Estote, fratus carissimi memores mei erga eum cujus gratia indigeo. Deus autem sit vobis propitius, et ego vobis fida soror ero quamdiu duraverit tempus meum.

A.] <i>Chron. Ramesien.</i> , ed. Macray (Rolls ser.), p. 68.	from Harl. MS. 311, ff. 15, 20. (Late copies.)
[K.] Komble, <i>Cod. Dipl.</i> , No. DCCCCLXXXIII;	[T.] Thorpe, <i>Dipl.</i> , p. 533.

1061. *Bequest by Alfeld, the Countess, to Ramsey Abbey, of land at Abbot's Ripton, co. Huntingdon, etc.*

In nomine domini summi. Ego ALFELD notum facio omnibus amicis meis quomodo disposui de rebus et possessionibus meis quas vir meus Alfwoldus comes. frater Ailwini aldermanni. mihi et liberis meis concessit. Inprimis igitur concedo Deo et sanctæ Mariæ et sancto Benedicto Ramesiæ terram de RIPTONE¹. et terram de Wenintone². et terram de Elintone sicut prædictus. vir meus Alfwoldus eas ad huc vivens viva³ voce eidem ecclesiæ concessit. Concedo etiam Ædnotho filio filiæ meæ ut si fratres Ramesiæ eum in monachum suscipere voluerint, terra de Bitherna⁴ simul cum eo cedat Ramesiæ in possessionem; quod si noluerint nichilominus concedo eandem terram præfatæ ecclesiæ pro animæ meæ salute. Concedo præterea Almaro capellano meo terram de Cloptune⁵ in diebus suis libere tenendam post dies vero ejus remaneat simul cum cæteris ecclesiæ Ramesiensi.

Rogo autem Deum omnipotentem ut quicumque vel parentum meorum vel hominum cæterorum⁶ contra hoc venire præsumperit

¹ Ryp., M. var.

² -tona, Wenigtona, M. var.

³ Vivo, M. var.

⁴ Terram de Bytherna, M. var.

⁵ -tona, M. var.

⁶ Aliorum, M. var.

vel quicquam horum immutare iram iudicis æterni cum reprobis angelis incurrat nisi vivens delictum suum digne¹ emendaverit . Amen .

[M.] *Chron. Ramesien.*, ed. Macray, p. 69.

[K.] *Kemble, Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCCCCLXVIII; from MS. Harl. 311.

Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 516.

1062. *Grant by Alfelme and his wife Affa to Ramsey Abbey, of land at Hatley and Pottun, co. Bedford.*

In nomine domini . Ego ALFELMUS et AFFA uxor mea notificamus præsentis scripturæ² indicio³ AILWYNO aldermanno et multis amicorum nostrorum⁴ cum eo . nos pro animarumstrarum salute dedisse et concessisse Deo et sancto Benedicto Ramesiæ terram de HATTENLEIA⁵ et terram de Pottune cum omnibus ad easdem terras⁶ pertinentibus in liberæ elemosynæ munus æternum . Et ut hoc apud generationem nascituram ratum habeatur et firmum . præsentis paginæ⁷ munimine sub eorum omnium testimonio apud Wathemestede . devotionis nostræ donationem roboravimus .

[M.] *Chron. Ramesien.*, ed. Macray, p. 62.

[K.] *Kemble, Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCCCCLXVI; from MS. Harl. 311.

1063. *Record of the Proceedings relative to the robbery of Thurwif from Ælfsig by Æthelstan of Sunbury, co. Midd., the subsequent attachment and pledging of Æthelstan's lands at Sunbury, and at Send, co. Surrey, and ultimate purchase of them by the Archbishop of Canterbury. About A.D. 960 × 962.*

Se fruma præs þ⁸ mon forstæl ænne pimman . æt Ieces lea Ælfsige Býrhsiges suna . Þurpif hatte sé pimman . þa be feng Ælfsige þone mann æt Þulfstane Þulfgares fæder . þá týmde Þulfstan hine tó Æpelstane æt Sunnan býrg . þa cende he tem . 7 let þone forberstan . 7 for beh þone andagan . æfter þam bæd Ælfsige ægifies hís mannes . 7 hé hine ágef 7 for geald him mid tþam pundum . þá bæd Býrherð ealdor mann Æpelstan hys per . for þam tem býrste . þá cpæð Æðelstan þ⁸ he næfde him tó syllanne . þá cleopode Eadpeard Æðelstanes broðor . 7 cpæð . “íc . hæbbe Sunnan burges bót . ðe uncre ylðran me læfdon . læt me þ⁹ land tó handaíc afife þinne

¹ Digne, omitted, M. var.

² Scripti, M. var.

³ Iudicio, M. var.

⁴ Aliis amicis nostris, M. var.

⁵ Het., M. var.; K.

⁶ Ad eas, M. var.

⁷ Scripti hujus, M. var.

⁸ þe, S.

⁹ þa, S.

per ðam cýnge". þa cpæð Æðelstan þ¹ him leofre pære þ¹ hit tó fyre oððe flode ge purde . þonne he hit æfre gebide . ða cpæð Eadpeard "hit is pýrse þe uncer naðor hit næbbe". þa pæs þ¹ spa . 7 for bead Býrhferð þ¹ land Æðelstane² . 7 he of ferde 7 gehew under ƿulfgar æt norð healum . binnan ðam pendun ge pyrda .

7 ge pat Eadræd cýng . 7³ feng Eadpig tó rice . 7 pende Æðelstan hine eft into Sunnanbýrg . ungebetra þinga . þa ge ahsode þ¹ Eadpig cýng³ 7 ge sealde þ¹ land Býrnrice . 7 hé feng tó . 7 pearp Æðelstan út .

Gemang þam ge tidde þ¹ Mýrce ge curan Eadgar tó cýnge . 7 him anpeald ge sealdan ealra cýne rihta . þa ge sohte Æðelstan Eadgar cýng 7 bæd domes . þa æt demdon him Mýrcna . pitan land buton hé his per agulde þam cýnge spa he oðrum ær sceolde . þa næfde he hpanon . ne he hit Eadpearde his breðer ge ðafian nolde . þa ge sealde sé cýng . 7 ge bette þ¹ land Æðelstan'e' ealdormenn . tó hæbbenne . 7 tó sýllanne for life . 7 for legere þam him leofost pære .

Æfter þam ge tidde þ¹ Ecgferð gebohte bóc 7 land æt Æðelstane ealdor menn . on cýnges gepitnesse . 7 hís pitena spa hís ge medo pæron . hæfde 7 breac oð hís ende . þá be tæhte Ecgferð on halre tungan . land 7 bóc on cýnges ge pitnesse Dunstane arcebisceope tó mundgenne hís lafe . 7 his bearne . þa hé ge endod pæs þa rad sé bisceop tó þam cýnge mýngude pære munde 7 hís ge pitnesse . þa cpæð sé cýng him tó andspare "mine pitan habbað 'æt recð⁴ Ecgferðe⁵ ealle hís are . þurh þe spýrd þe him on hýpe hangode þa hé adranc". nam þa sé cýng ða are þe he ahte . xx . hýða æt SENDAN . x . æt SUNNAN BYRG . 7 for gef Ælfhege ealdor menn . þa beod sé bisceop his pér þam cýnge . þa cpæð sé cýng . "þ¹ mihte beon ge boden him pið clænum legere . ac ic hæbbe ealle þa spæce tó Ælfhege læten".

pæs on sýxtan gere gebohte sé arcebisceop æt Ælfhege ealdor menn . þ¹ land æt Sendan . mid . xc . pundum . 7 æt Sunnan býrg mid . cc . mancussan goldes . ún be cpedene . 7 ún for bodene pið ælcne mann tó pære dæg tide . 7 he him spa þa land ge agnian derr . spa him sé sealde ðe to sýllenne ahte . 7 hi þam sé cýng sealde . spa hí hím hís pihtan ge rehton .

Endorsed:—"Sunnanburga talu". "Sunnanburge". "Sonebury. Middlesexui."; *in a xivth century hand*:—"✠ Carta de terra de Sende et Sonnebiri etc., quam emit Rex Edgarus et postea alii

¹ þe, S.² -stan, S.³ 7 feng Eadpig... ..þ Eadpig cýng, omitted, T.⁴ at recðe, S.; ætre, T.⁵ Ecgferð, S.

emerunt ut patet infra quam postea tenuit Alfelmus propinquus Regis Edgari sub testimonio".

[A.] Original charter in Westminster Abbey,
No. vii.
[S.] *Ord. Surv. Facs.*, pt. II, pl. vii, with Mr.

W. B. Sanders's transliteration; and see
his pref., p. v.
[T.] Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 206.

1064. *Record of the title of Queen Eadgifu (third wife of Eadward the Elder) to land at Cooling, co. Kent, which her father Sigelm had mortgaged to Goda, and which, after the settlement of disputes with Goda and his sons, she gave to Christ Church, Canterbury. About A.D. 961.*

✠ EADGIFU cýþ þam arcebiscop 7 Cristes Cýrcean hýrede . hu hire land com ÆT CULINGON . ƿ is þæt hire læfde hire fæder land 7 bóc spa he mid rihte beget . 7 him his ýldran læfdon . hit gelamp ƿ hire fæder aborgude . xxx . punda . æt Godan . 7 betæhte him þæt land þæs feos to anpedde . 7 he hit hæfde . vii . pinter . þa gelamp emb þa tid þæt man beonn ealle Cantpare to pigge . to Holme¹ . þa nold Sigelm hire fæder to pigge faron mid nanes mannes scette unagifnum . 7 agef þa Godan . xxx . punda . 7 becpæþ Eadgife his dehter land 7 bóc sealde .

þa he on pigge afeallen pæs² þa æt soc Goda þæs feos ægifies . 7 þæs landes pýrnde . oð þæs on sýxtan geara . þa spræc hit fæstlice Býrhsige Dýringc spa lange . oð þa pitan þe þa pæron gerehton Eadgife . þæt heo sceolde hire fæder hand ge clænsian be spa mýclan feo . 7 heo pæs aþ leadde on ealre þeode gepitnesse to Æglesforda³ . 7 þær ge clænsude hire fæder pæs ægifies be . xxx . punda aþe . þa gýt heo ne moste landes brucan ær hire frýnd fundon æt Eadpearde cýncge þæt he him þæt land forbead spa he æniges brucan polde . 7 he hit spa alet .

þa gelamp on fyrste þæt se cýningc Godan oncuþe spa spýþe spa him man æt rehte bec 7 land ealle þa þe he ahte . 7 se cýningc hine þa 7 ealle his are mid bocum 7 landum for geaf Eadgife to áteonne spa spa heo polde . þa cpæþ heo ƿ heo ne dorste for Gode him spa léanian spa he hire to ge earnud hæfde . 7 agef him ealle his land . buton tþam sulungum æt Oster lande 7 nolde þa bec agifan ær heo pýste hu getriplice he hi æt landum healdan polde .

þa ge pat Eadpeard cýncg 7 fencg Æþelstan to rice . þa Godan sæl þuhte þa gesohte he þone kýningc Æþelstan 7 bæd ƿ he him gepingude pið Eadgife his boca edgift . 7 se cýncg þa spa dýde . 7

¹ Cf. *Angl.-Sax. Chron.*, ad an. 902.
and *Flor. Wigorn.*, ed. Thorpe, vol. i, p. 119.

² Cf. *Angl.-Sax. Chron.*, ad an. 905,
³ Aylesford, Kent.

heo him ealle agef buton Osterlandes bec . 7 he þa boc unnendre handa hire to let . 7 þara oþerra mid eaðmettum geþancude . 7 ufenan þæt tpelfa sum hire aþ sealde for geborene 7 ungeborene ꝥ þis æfre gesett spæc pære . 7 þis pæs gedon on Æpelstanes kýninges gepitnesse 7 his pýtena æt Hamme piþ Læpe . 7 Eadgifu hæfde lañd mid bocum þara tpegea cýninga dagas hire suna .

þa Eadræd ge endude 7 man Eadgife berýpte ælcere are . þa namon Godan tpegen suna Leofstan 7 Leofric on Eadgife þas tpa fore specenan land æt Culingon 7 æt Osterlande . 7 sædon þam cilde Eadpige þe þa gecoren pæs þæt hý rihtur hiora pæren þonne hire . ꝥ þa spa pæs oþ Eadgar astiþude . 7 he 'j' his pýtan gerehton ꝥ hý manfull reafiac gedon hæfden . 7 hi hire hire are gerehton 7 agefon . þa nam Eadgifu be þæs cýninges leafe 7 gepitnesse 7 ealra his bisceopa . þa bec 7 land betæhte into Cristes cýrcean mid hire agenum handum upon þone altare lede þan hýrede on ecnesse to are . 7 hire saple tó reste . 7 cpæþ ꝥ Crist sýlf mid eallum heofonlicum mægne þane apýrgde on ecnesse þe þas gife æfre apende oþþe gepanude . þus com þeos ar into Cristes cýrcean hýrede .

Endorsed :—"Quomodo Ediuia Regina recuperavit Culinge quam postea dedit conventui ecclesie Christi Cantuarie". "Anglice". "Eadgyua regina". Anno . M . L .

[A.] Original charter in British Museum, Stowe charter, No. xxix.

[S.] *Ord. Surv. Facs.*, pt. III, pl. xxix; with Mr. W. B. Sanders's transliteration; and see his pref., p. xi, under date 960.

[L.] *Lye, Dict. Appx.*; from [A.]; with date 960.

[K.] *Kemble, Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxix; from [L.]; with date 960-963.

[T.] *Thorpe, Dipl.*, p. 201; with date 961.

Catal. of Stowe MSS. in British Museum (1883), p. 5.

1065. *Latin form of No. 1064, with additional paragraph at the beginning, and later confirmation by King Æthelred II.*

MEPEHAM . CULINGES . LENHAM . PETTHAM . FARNLE . MUNKETUNE .
ALDIGTONE .

[A]nno dominice incarnationis . DCCCCLXI¹ . Ego EDGYUA² regina 7 mater . Eadmundi . 7 Eadredi . regum . pro salute anime . mee . concedo ecclesie Christi in Dorobernia . monachis ibidem Deo servientibus has terras . MEAPEHAM . Culinges . Leanham . Pett- ham . Fernlege . Muncetun³ . Ealdintun . liberas ab omni secu- lari gravitate exceptis tribus . pontis . 7 arcis construccione . expe- dicione . Qualiter autem iste terre michi venerunt . opere pretium duxi intimare omnibus scilicet . Odoni Archisacerdoti totiusque

¹ -LIX, H.

² Edgiva, H.

³ Muncton, H.

Britannie primati . ⁊ familie Christi . id est monachis in Dorobernia civitate .

Contigit aliquando patrem meum Sigelmum habere necessitatem . xxx^a . librarum quas a quodam principe nomine Goda mutuo accepit . ⁊ pro vadimonio eidem dedit terram quæ nominatur CULINGES . Qui tenuit eam . septem annis . Septimo itaque anno expedicio præparabatur per omnem Canciam cum qua Sigelmum patrem meum ire oportuit . cum vero se pararet : venerunt illi in mente . xxx . libre . quas Godæ debebat . quas statim ei reddere fecit . Et quia nec filium nec filiam . nisi me habuit . heredem me fecit illius terre . ⁊ omnium terrarum suarum . ⁊ libros michi dedit .

Forte tunc evenit patrem meum in bello cecidisse . Postquam autem . idem Goda audivit defunctum in bello esse : negavit sibi . triginta libras persolutas fuisse . terramque quam pro vadimonio a patre meo accepit . detinuit fere per sex annos . Sexto vero anno : quidam propinquus . meus nomine . Bryxie Dyring . cepit instanter aperte conqueri apud optimates ⁊ principes ⁊ sapientes regni de injuria propinque sue a Gedone facta . Optimmates autem ⁊ sapientes pro justicia invenerunt . ⁊ justo judicio decreverunt . quod ego . quæ filia et heres ejus sum . patrem meum purgare deberem . videlicet sacramento . xxx . librarum . easdem triginta libras patrem meum persolvisse . Quod teste toto regno . apud Agelesford peregi . Sed non tunc quidem potui terram meam habere . quoadusque amici mei regem Eaduuardum adierunt . ⁊ illum pro eadem terra requisierunt . Qui videlicet Rex . eidem Godoni super omnem honorem quem de rege tenuit prædictam terram interdixit . sicque terram dimisit .

Non multo autem post tempore contigit eundem Godonem coram rege ita inculpari . quo per judicium judicatus sit perdere omnia que de rege tenuit vitamque ejus esse in judicio regis . Rex autem dedit eundem michi ⁊ omnia sua cum libris omnium terrarum suarum . ut de eo facerem . secundum quod promeruit . Ego autem pro timore Dei non ausa fui reddere ei secundum quod contra me promeruit . sed reddidi ei omnes terras suas excepta terra duorum aratorum . apud . Osterland . libros autem terrarum . non reddidi ei . probare enim volui : quam fidem de beneficio contra tot injurias . michi ab eo illatas tenere vellet .

Defuncto autem domino meo rege Eaduuardo : Athelstanus filius suscepit regnum . quem videlicet regem requisivit idem Godo . ut pro eo me rogaret . quatinus ei redderem libros terrarum suarum . Ego autem libenter devicta amore . videlicet regis Athelstani : ei

omnes libros terrarum suarum reddidi . excepto libro de Osterlande . quem scilicet humiliter bona voluntate dimisit . Insuper pro se ⁊ omnibus parentibus suis . natis et nondum natis . nunquam querimoniam facturos de predicta terra secum acceptis undecim comparibus suis . michi sacramentum fecit . Hoc autem factum est in loco qui nominatur Hamme juxta Laewes . Ego autem Edgyua habui terram cum libro de Osterlande diebus duorum Regum . Athelstani . ⁊ Eadmundi filiorum meorum .

Eadredo quoque rege filio meo defuncto . despoliata sum : omnibus terris meis ⁊ rebus . Duo quoque filii jam sepe nominati . Godonis . Leofstanus . ⁊ Leofricus abstulerunt michi duas superius nominatas terras . Culinges . ⁊ Osterlande . veneruntque ad puerum Eaduuium . qui tunc noviter levatus est in regem . ⁊ dixerunt se majorem justiciam in illis terris habere quam ego . Remansi ergo illis terris . ⁊ omnibus aliis privata usque ad tempora Eadgari . regis . Qui cum audisset me ita dehonestatam ac despoliatam : congregatis principibus ⁊ sapientibus Anglie . intellexit enim me cum magna injusticia rebus ⁊ terris meis despoliatam : Idem Rex Eadgarus restituit michi terras meas . ⁊ omnia mea . Ego autem licentia ⁊ consensu illius testimonioque omnium episcoporum et optimatum suorum . omnes terras meas . ⁊ libros terrarum propria manu mea posui super altare Christi . que sita est in Dorobernia . Si quis hanc meam donationem a jure predictae ecclesie auferre conatus fuerit : auferat ei omnipotens Deus regnum suum¹ .

Confirmatio. Ego AGELREDUS² Dei opitulante misericordia totius Angli'e gentis regimen tenendo . privilegiis auditis veterum sapientum : cordis tactus compunctione . archiquepræsulis exortacione Alfrici . ad anime comodum deputamus nostre . quin prædecessorum nostrorum decreto firmemus . hoc eternaliter statuantes ut impii quique a privilegiis prædictis Christo tonanti quid auferentes . sub anathemate in eternum cum diabolo puniantur . Qui vero hanc libertatem : augendo firmaverit illesam piissimo liberetur a domino cum novissima insonuerit tuba . reddens cuique secundum opera sua .

[A.] MS. Lambeth 1212, p. 324.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Cleopatra E. i, f. 78. (Late paper copy.)

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXXXVII; from [A. B.]

[T.] Bodl. Libr., Tanner MS. 223, f. 27.

[H.] Hardy's MSS. in H.M. Record Office; from [T.]

¹ H. ends here.² Æthelred II, A.D. 978-1016.

1066. *Grant by King Eadgar to St. Mary's Abbey Church, Abingdon, of land at Rimecudā on the R. Avon, or Ringwood, co. Hants. A.D. 961.*

¶ Almus totius cosmi fabricæ conditor superna infimaque miro ineffabilique ordine collocans hominem tantundem quadriformi plasmatum materia sancto ad sui similitudinem inspiratum flamine cunctis quae in infimis creaverat uno probandi causa excepto vetitoque preficiens . paradisiace jocunditatis amenitate cum sua conjuge luculentissime constituit . Qui pro dolor demoniaco instinctus spiramine sibi ac posteris in hoc erumpnoso dejectus saeculo mortem promeruit perpetuam .

Quamobrem ego EADGAR . totius Britanniae gubernator et rector ut hujus miseriae repagulum quam protoplastus inretitus promeruit . domini nostri Jhesu Christi gratia redemptus evadere queam . quandam ruris particulam . XXII . videlicet cassatos loco qui celebri . RIMECUDĀ¹ . nuncupatur onomate ABBANDUNENSI ecclesiae beatae Dei genetrici semperque Virgini Mariae honorificae dicatae ad monachorum usus inibi regulariter degentium dominoque nostro devote serviētiū cum omnibus utensilibus quae Deus celorum in ipsa telluris edidit superficie pratis silvis silvarumque nemorum aeterna largitus sum hereditate . Sit autem predictum rus omni . terrene servitutis iugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione .

Si quis autem nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatus consortio . sanctae Dei ecclesiae aeternis barathri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur . si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

His metis prefatum rus hinc inde giratur . Ðis synd þa land gemæra to rimecudā . of þære br[icge on pest]² éa ȝlang éa on biccan pol of þam pole on dyrnan ford þonne is seo mæd gemæne of þam forda on lucan beorh of þam beorge on pisteles æc of þam acum on broclea ford of þam forda on þa stigele of þære stigele on cuttes mæd of þære mæde on afene up on pudeburge hlinc of þam hlince on lind ford of þam forda on þone sæ troh of þam troge on þone hæþenan byrgels of þam byrgelse up to pind geate of pind geate on spon ford of þam forda on þone fulan ford of þam forda on mules cumb of mules cumbe on þone herepað ȝlang herepaþes on þiofa cumb of þam cumbe on hlype burnan of þam burnan on leofan mearce on

¹ -cunda, B.

² Bricge on pest ea, B.

þa díc of þære díc on þa brembel þyrnan of þære þyrnan on burh-rydineg ford on þa mæd lace of þære lace on þone haran piðig . þonne is seo mæd gemæne of þam piþige on afene up on sandford of þam forda on aðelpoldes mearce of his mearce on undernbeorh of þæm beorge on þone haran piþig of þæm piþige eft on þa bricge . 7 þisses landes is ealles xxii 'hida' .

Anno dominicae incarnationis . DCCCCLXI . scripta est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

Ego Eadgar Britanniae Anglorum monarchus hoc taumate agiae crucis roboravi .

Ego Dunstan Dorobernensis æclesiae archiepiscopus ejusdem regis benivolentiam concessi .

Ego Oscytel Aeboracensis basilicae priamas insecnis hoc donum regale confirmavi .

Ego Osulf presul canonica subscriptione manu propria hilaris subscripsi .

Ego Byrhtelm blebi Dei famulus jubente rege signum sancte crucis letus impressi .

Ego Apulf pontifex testudinem agiae crucis intepidus hoc donum corroboravi .

Ego Ælfstan antistes trofheum sancte crucis hanc regis donationem consolidavi .

Ego Ospold legis Dei catascopus hoc eulogium propria manu depinxi .

✠ Ego Apelpold abbas .	✠ Ego Æþelpine minister .
✠ Ego Ælfhere dux .	✠ Ego Ospeard minister .
✠ Ego Ælfheah dux .	✠ Ego Æþelsige minister .
✠ Ego Æpelstan dux .	✠ Ego Osulf minister .
✠ Ego Apelpold dux .	✠ Ego Ulfgar minister .
✠ Ego Byrhnoð dux .	✠ Ego Æþelsige minister .
✠ Ego Eadmund dux .	✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
✠ Ego Æþelmund dux .	✠ Ego Þulfhelm minister .
✠ Ego Ælfgar minister .	✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
✠ Ego Ælfpine minister .	✠ Ego Ælfred minister .
✠ Ego Byrhtferð minister .	✠ Ego Ealdred minister .
✠ Ego Æþelsige minister .	✠ Ego Alfpolð minister .

Endorsed in hands of the xviith and xviith centuries :—“ Carta regis Eadgari de Rimecuda”; and “ id est le Rye”, in another hand.

[A.] Original charter in Brit. Mus., MS. Cotton, Augustus ii, 39.

[F.] Brit. Mus., *Facs.*, pt. iii, pl. 23.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. CCCCLXXXVII; from [A.]

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 83.

[C.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 1165.

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 340.

1067. *Grant by King Eadgar to Abingdon Abbey, of land at Burhbece, or Burbage, near Great Bedwin, co. Wilts. A.D. 961.*

CARTA REGIS EDGARI DE BURG BECHE¹.

Almus² totius cosmi fabrice conditor superna infamaque³ miro ineffabilique ordine collocans hominem tantumdem quadriformi plasmatum materia sancto ad sui similitudinem inspiratum flamine cunctisque in infimis uno probandi causa excepto vetitoque preficiens. Paradisiace profunditatis amenitate cum sua conjuge luculentissimo constituit. Qui pro dolor demoniaco instinctus spiramine sibi ac posteris in hoc erumpnoso dejectus seculo mortem promeruit perpetuam.

Quamobrem ego⁴ EADGAR totius Britannie gubernator ꝛ rector ut hujus miserie Repagulum quam protoplastus⁵ inretitus⁶ promeruit domini nostri Jhesu Christi gratia redemptus evadere. que[a]m⁷ quandam Ruris particulam. xx. videlicet cassatos loco qui celebri BURHBECE nuncupatur onomate ABBANDUNENSIS⁸ ecclesie beate Dei genitricis semperque virgini Marie honorifice dicte ad monachorum usus inibi Regulariter degentium dominoque nostro⁹ devote servientium¹⁰ cum omnibus utensilibus que Deus celorum in ipsa telluris edidit superficie pratis videlicet pascuis silvis silvarumque nemorum eterna largitus sum hereditate. Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve Restauratione.

Si quis autem nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit. privatus consortio sancte ecclesie eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur. si non satisfaccione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum¹¹.

Metē. His metis prefatum Rus hinc inde giratur. Ærest on peale peg þonne on þa eorð burg ꝥ forð be purt palan to mearc pege þonne on pifeles ham peste pearde ꝥ forð andlang burg beces þonne to pad leage peste pearde. þonne to mearc pege ꝥ pest to igfled pege on þa ac on fileð cumbe. þonne ȝlanges hagan on bidan ham eastepearde ꝥ andlanges hagan ut to Rod leage peste pearde þonne to heað feld¹² geate.

Anno dominice incarnationis. DCCCC. LXI. scripta est hec

¹ Carta de Burhbece, B.

² This paragraph omitted, B.

³ Infim., K.

⁴ B. begins here.

⁵ Protho., B.

⁶ Irr., B.

⁷ Queam, B.; quem, A.;

queam, S., note. Cf. No. 1066.

⁸ Abbendonensi, B.

⁹ Nostro, omitted, B.

¹⁰ Serv. dev., B.

¹¹ B. ends here.

¹² Felde, K.

carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur.

- Testes.* ✠ Ego Eadgar Britannie Anglorum monarcus hoc taumate agie crucis Roboravi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstan Dobornensis¹ ecclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem regis benivolentiam concessi .
- ✠ Ego Oscutel Eboracensis basilice primas insignis hoc donum regale confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf presul canonica subscriptione manu propria hilaris subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Byrhtelm plebi Dei famulus jubente rege signum sancte crucis letus impressi .
- ✠ Ego Apulf pontifex testudinem agie crucis intrepidus hoc donum corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan antistes tropheum sancte crucis hanc Regis donationem consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Osuuold legis Dei catascopus hoc eulogium propria manu depinxi .
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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| ✠ Ego Apeluold abbas . | ✠ Ego Apeluine Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfhere dux . | ✠ Ego Osueard Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfheah dux . | ✠ Ego Æpelsige Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Apelstan dux . | ✠ Ego Osulf Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Apeluold dux . | ✠ Ego Uulfgar Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Byrhnoð dux . | ✠ Ego Apelsige Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Eadmund dux . | ✠ Ego Ælfsige Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Apelmund dux . | ✠ Ego Uulfhelm Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfgar Minister . | ✠ Ego Aelsige Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfuuine Minister . | ✠ Ego Ælfred Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Byrhtferð Minister . | ✠ Ego Ealdred Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Apelsige Minister . | ✠ Ego Alfuuold Minister . |

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 81b.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius O. cix, f. 117.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXXXVI; from [A. B.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 334.

1068. *Grant by King Eadgar to the Monastery of St. Peter and St. Paul, Winchester, of land at Afintun, or Avington, co. Southampton.* A.D. 961.

DONUM EDGARI REGIS DE AUINTUN .

Egregius agonista sermocinatus est in scripturis divinis dicens .
“Omnia² quæ videntur temporalia sunt : quæ autem non videntur

¹ *Sic*, MS.

² 2 Cor. iv, 18.

eterna". Iccirco superflua utentibus divinus sermo ut supra taxati sumus terribiliter premonet ut hujus seculi caduca contempnentes spiritualiaque imitantes cœlestia proporemus¹ ad regna .

Quam ob rem ego EADGAR desiderio regni cœlestis exardens favente superno numine basileus industrius Anglorum cunctarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium quandam ruris partem id est quinque mansas illo in loco qui noto vocabulo AFINTUN nominatur . dignatus sum largiri pro anime meæ redemptione ad monasterium quod dicitur vetustissimum quod in WENTA positum sanctis apostolis Petro ꝛ Paulo dedicatum est . ut grex inibi Deo serviens jugiter illam libere possideat terram . cum omnibus ad se pertinentibus . Fiat enim prefata terra ab omni servili jugo libera cum omnibus sibi rite pertinentibus exceptis his tribus expeditione pontis arcisve coedificatione . Denique vero si quis nobis non optantibus nostrum hoc donum v'Yolari fraudulenter perpetrando consenserit : consideret hinc se die ultima judicii coram Deo rationem redditurum . atque cum reprobis quibus dicitur "discedite a me maledicti in ignem eternum" . penis atrocibus esse passurum . si non antea corporea lamentatione emendaverit .

Dis sind þa land gemære to Afintune . Ærest on þa ealdan byrig . of þære ealdan byrig ꝛ lang stremes on ðonon langan forda . of þam langen forda innon þa dic . ƿlang þære dic east innon paddene ƿlang þære rode innon syx æceras . of six æceræn of þæren uferen legæ ƿof þam uferan lege ut þurh þona puda on þa readan hane . of þaræ readan hane andlang mearce on þone mapoldra stoc . of þam stocce ut þurh þone pudæ on þa fulan flode . of þære fulan flode ƿlang dæne on higan holtes dic . of higan holtes dic on þa hocedan dic . of þære hocedan dic ƿlang mearce on þa hpitan dic . of þære hpitan dic ƿlang smalan dune on þone herpað . of þam herpaðe ƿlang mearce to ðam hæþenan byrigelsan . of þam hæþenan byrigelsan ƿlang mearce eft on ða ealdan byrig .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCCLXI . scripta est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum corroboravi .

Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus concessi .

Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus confirmavi .

Ego Brythelm episcopus subscripsi .

Ego Aðelpold abbas .

Ego Aðelpod dux .

Ego Ælfheah dux .

Ego Ædmud dux .

A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 114.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCCLXI; from [A.]

¹ Sic, MS.

1069. *Letter from Pope John XII to Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, confirming to him the privileges of the primacy, and sending him a pall. 1st of October [A.D. 961].*

JOHANNES PAPA DUNSTANO ARCHIEPISCOPO .

JOHANNES episcopus servus servorum Dei . confratri DUNSTANO Dorobernensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopo . vitæ perpetuæ permanendam in Christo salutem .

Si pastores ovium solem geluque pro gregis sui custodia die ac nocte ferre contenti sunt . et oculis conspiciunt vigilantibus . ne aliqua quidem ex ovibus aut errando pereat . aut ferinis laniata morsibus rapiatur : quanto sudore quantaque cura debemus esse pervigiles ob salutem animarum . qui dicimur pastores earum ? Attendamus igitur nos officium exhibere erga custodiam dominicarum ovium . et ne quasi lupo veniente territi fugiamus . ne in die divini examinis pro desidia nostra ante summum pastorem et neglegentia nostra exerceamur . unde modo honoris reverentia in sullimiori arce cæteris dijudicamur .

Primum itaque tuum in quo tibi ex more antecessorum tuorum vices apostolicæ sedis exercere convenit ita tibi ad plenum confirmamus . sicut beatum Augustinum ejusque successores præfatæ æcclesiæ pontifices plenius habuisse dinoscitur . Pallium vero fraternitati tuæ ex more ad missarum sollennia celebranda commendamus . quod¹ tibi non aliter æcclesiæ tuæ privilegiis in suo statu manentibus uti concedimus . quem usum antecessores nostri prodiderunt .

Neque tua prudentia hoc incognitum habet . vel cujusque quoniam indumenti honor moderatione actuum tremendus erit . Honestati morum tuorum hæc ornamenta conveniunt . quatinus auctore Deo possis esse conspicuus . ita ut vita tua filiis tuis sit regula . et in ipsa si qua tortitudo illis inest dirigatur . dum in ea quod imitentur aspiciant . In² ipsa semper considerando proficiant . ut tecum Deum per hoc quod bene vixerint videre mereantur . Cor ergo tuum neque prosperis quæ temporaliter blandiuntur extollatur . neque adversis dejiciatur . Quicquid illud fuerit adversi . virtute in Xpisto patientiæ a te devincatur . Nullum apud te locum favor indiscretus inveniatur . in omnibus discretionem alii in te cognoscant . Insontem apud te culpabilem mala suggestio non faciat . nocentem gratia non

¹ Quo tibi non aliter uti concedimus , quam eo usu quem antecessores nostri prodiderunt . æcl. tuæ privilegiis in suo statu manentibus, W. ² In ipsa . . . intus habes, omitted, W.

excuset . Remissum te delinquentibus non ostendas . nec quod profuerit illis¹ non hoc perpetrare permittas . Sit in te et boni pastoris dulcedo . sit et iudicis severa discretio² . unum scilicet quod innocentes foveas . aliud quod inquietos feriendo a pravitate compescas . Sed quoniam non nunquam præpositorum zelus dum districtius malorum vindex est transit in crudelitatem : correptionem in iudicio refrena . et censuram disciplinæ discute . ut et culpas ferias . et a dilectione perversorum quos corripis non recedas . Misericordiam prout virtus patitur pauperibus exhibe . oppressis defensio tua subveniat . opprimentibus modesta ratione contradicas . Nullius faciem contra justiciam accipias . nullum quærentem justa despicias . In custodia æquitatis excellas . ut nec divitem potentia sua apud vos aliquid extra viam suam de accusatione audias . nec pauperem faciat humilitas tua desperare . quatinus Deo miserante talis possis existere . qualem sacra lectio præcipit dicens . "Oportet³ episcopum irreprehensibilem esse". Sed his omnibus uti salubriter poteris . si magistram caritatem habueris . quam qui secutus fuerit a recto aliquando tramite non recedit .

Ecce frater carissime inter multa alia : ista sunt sacerdotum . Ista sunt pallii jura . quæ si studiose servaveris : quod foris ostendisse ostenderis . intus habes . Sancta trinitas fraternitatem vestram gratiæ suæ protectionem circundet . atque ita in timoris sui viam te dirigat . ut post vitæ hujus amaritudinem . ad æternam simul pervenire dulcedinem mereamur⁴ .

Et hoc scriptum est per manus Leonis scrinialis sedis apostolicæ in mense Octobri . indictione . IIII . datarum die . I . kl . Octobr . anno duodecimo⁵ summi pontificis Johannis .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Cleopatra E. 1, f. 44b.
[E.] *Eadmeri Historia*, ed. Rule (Rolls series),
1884, p. 274.

[W.] Will. Malm., *Gesta Pontif.*, ed. Hamilton,
p. 61. (Abridged.)
Mansi, *Conc.*, xviii, 449.
Jaffé, *Regesta*, No. 2829, with date A.D. 960.

1070. *Confirmation by Pope John (XII?) of the Privileges of Glastonbury Abbey.*

Noverit cunctorum noticia fidelium . quod ego JOHANNES pii conditoris clementia sancte Romane sedis existens indignus papa gloriosi Anglorum regis EDGARI . necnon . j . sancte Dorovernensis

¹ Illis "profuerit", MS.; and marked thus for transposition. ² Districtio, E.

³ 1 Tim. iii, 2.

⁴ Mer. dulc., W.

⁵ . xii^{mo}., E.; Mr. Rule proposes the correction of . xii^{mo} . to . vii^{mo}., to agree with the year of the Pope's accession, which took place in A.D. 955.

ecclesie archipresulis Dunstani submisso pulsatus rogatu pro monasterio sancte Marie videlicet Glastingebiri . quod ipsi acti amore superni Regis in multis ⁊ magnis possessionibus ditaverant monachorum inibi multiplicantes normam preceptoque regali firmaverant . quod ⁊ ipse facere non differam . Quorum assentiens benigne petitioni . in sinu Romane ecclesie . ⁊ beatorum apostolorum protectione eundem locum suscipio . ⁊ privilegiis astruo . ⁊ corroboro . quo finetenus in eo quo nunc pollet permaneat monacali¹ ordine . ipsique monachi . de suis sibi adhibeant pastorem . ordinatio vero tam monachorum quam clericorum in arbitrio abbatis et conventus sit . Decernimus etiam . ut nulli omnino hominum eandem insulam placitandi causa . vel aliquid aliud ibi perscrutandi . aut corrigendi intrare liceat .

Si quis autem id molitus fuerit contraire . aut possessiones ejusdem ecclesie auferre . retinere . minuere , vel temerariis vexationibus fatigare . ex auctoritate Dei patris ⁊ filii ⁊ spiritus sancti . sancteque Dei genetricis Marie . ac sanctorum apostolorum Petri ⁊ Pauli . omniumque sanctorum perpetue sit addictus maledictioni . nisi resipuerit . Omnibus vero eidem loco justa servantibus sit pax domini nostri Jesu Christi . Amen . Nostraque stipulatio : inconculsa permaneat . Actum tempore Ælfuuardi ejusdem monasterii abbatis .

[A.] Brit. Mus., MS. Reg. 13 B. 19, f. 235.
(W. Malm., *G. Reg.*)

[H.] Will. Malm., *Gesta Regum*, ed. Hardy
(1840), vol. i, p. 241, n.; from [A.]

[S.] *Id.*, ed. Rt. Rev. Dr. Stubbs, Bp. Chester
(1887), vol. i, p. 168; from [A.]

MS. Bodley 712. (W. Malm., *G. Reg.*)

MS. Trin. Coll. Cantab., R. 71. (W. Malm.,
G. Reg.)

1071. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Byrnsige, of land at Ebbesborne Wake, co. Wilts. A.D. 961.*

DIS IS þARA . V . HIDA BOC ÆT EBLESBURNAN þÆ EADGAR
CYNING GÆBOCODÆ BYRHSLE HIS ÞÆGNE ON
ECÆ YRFÆ .

In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi . Licet enim decreta pontificum et verba sacerdotum uti montium fundamenta indistrictis ligaminibus stabilita sint . tamen plerumque tempestatibus et turbinibus rerum mundanarum etiam religio sanctæ Dei æcclesiæ maculis reproborum dissipatur ac frangitur . Ideoque incognitum futurorum temporum statum providentes . posteris succedentibus

¹ Monachili, H.

proficuum esse decrevimus . ut ea quæ communi meditationi salubri consilio definiuntur sertis litterulis firmentur .

Quamobrem ego . EADGAR . rex Anglorum cuidam ministro qui á gnosticis nobili . BYRNSIGE . appellatur vocabulo quandam telluris particulam . v . videlicet cassatos illo in loco ubi a ruricolis . ÆT EBLESBURNAN . nuncupatur vocabulo perpetua largitus sum hereditate ut ipse vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus voti compos habeat et post vitæ suæ terminum quibuscumque voluerit clerónomis immunem derelinquat . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrenæ sèrvitutis iugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatus consortio sanctæ Dei æcclesiæ æternis barathri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur . si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod nostrum contra deliquit decretum . His metis prefatum rus hic inde gyratur .

Dis synd þa land ge mere þara . v . hida æt eblesburnan . . Ærest on þone ealdan piðig þonne of ðam pigiðe¹ on butan þone ealdan ham stede . on ða med dic . ƿlang þere dic ut on stret ford . þonne east ƿlang streames oð Ælfredes ge mere . þonne þonan suð on þa for yrþe easte pearðe on ðone ealdan peg . þonne suð ƿlang paðes on ðone hyndes þyfel of þæm þýfele syð ƿlang peges oðða greatan dic þonne pest ƿlang dic of þðet¹ deope sled pestepeard . þonne norð ƿlang þere ealdan hlinch repe . þonne norð on ðone lytlan stan beorh of þæm beorge norð on gerihta oð succan scylfe þonne of succan scylfe norð ofer gyfan feld þpeores ofer east cumb on þa for yrþe pesteperdne þonne ƿlang þere ealdan land sceare . oð ðorn hline of þorn hlinh ealspa on dinnes hlinch of dynnes hlince norð ofer moxes dune of moxes dune norð ón eblesburnan . þonne ƿlang streames oð ðone ealdan piþig .

Þonne an ic tpega pæna gang on clætinc to puduredenne á on ece .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLXI . Scripta est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

Ego . Eadgar . Rex Anglorum concessi .

Ego . Dunstan . archiepiscopus corroboravi .

Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus confirmavi .

Ego Osulf episcopus consolidavi .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus corroboravi .

Ego Ospold episcopus adquievi .

¹ Sic, MS.

Ego Æpelpold abbas .	Ego Ælfgar minister .
Ego Ælfhere dux .	Ego Ælfpine minister .
Ego Æltheah dux .	Ego Byrhtferð minister .
Ego Æpelstan dux .	Ego Æpelsige minister .
Ego Æpelpold dux .	Ego Þulfhelm minister .
Ego Eadmund dux .	Ego Æpelpine minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 19b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXXXII; from [A.]

1072. *Grant by King Eadgar to his homo Cenulf, of land at Withiglea, Phiphide, Fifhide, or Fifield, near Wilton, co. Wilts. A.D. 961.*

¶ Regnante domino nostro Jhesu Christo in perpetuum . per quem similiter omnia regna seculorum reguntur sub sole velud sancta sapientia protestata est dicens . “per¹ me reges regnant . et legum conditores justa decernunt . per me principes imperant et potentes decernunt iustitiam” .

Quapropter ego EADGAR Dei omnipotentis nutu . rex totius Albionis insulæ quandam meo fideli homine nomine . CENULF . causa sui servitii et fidelitatis particulam terre dó . id est quattuor mansas . ubi Anglica apellatione dicitur . æt ÞIPIGLEA . ut hoc diebus suis possideat . et ad extremum cuicumque voluerit det . Hæc supradicta terra cum omnibus ad sé rite pertinentibus . id est pratis . silvis . pascuis . campisque sit ab omni regali servitio libera . exceptis tribus rebus . arcis munitione . pontis constructione . et expeditione . Si quis vero hoc meum donum servaverit . augeat dominus dies illius . et si quispiam suadente diabolo infringere voluerit . sciat sé redditurum rationem in die iudicii ubi reddetur unicuique secundum opera sua .

Hæc sunt confinia supradictæ terre .

✠ Þis sýnt þa land gemæro to þipilea . ærest on ucing ford³ . of þam forda on gerihste to þam smalan pege . forð on þone peg to poddan² beorge . of þam beorge to þipig slæde . of þam slæde on gerihste to brocenan beorge . of þam beorge to pudu forda , of þam forda on gerihste to lullas beorge . of þam beorge forð ȝlang herpoces to cýnulfes treope . of þam treope on gerihste to mægen stanes dene . of þære dene on þone peg to þipilea gate . of þam gate forð be þære díc eft to ucing forda³ .

¹ Prov. viii, 15.
158, 727.

² Woddan, K.

³ Ugford, near Wilton. See Nos.

Hæc cartula scripta est anno dominicæ incarnationis. DCCCC. LXI. indictione. IIII.

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| ✠ Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi. | |
| ✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus cum signo sanctæ crucis | ✠ |
| roboravi. | |
| ✠ Ego Býrhtelm episcopus. consignavi. | |
| ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus. confirmavi. | |
| ✠ Ego Alfpold episcopus. atqueivi. | |
| ✠ Ego Býrhtelm episcopus. adjuvavi. | |
| ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus. annui. | |
| ✠ Ælfhere dux. | |
| ✠ Ælfheah dux. | ✠ Osulf minister. |
| ✠ Æpestan dux. | ✠ Eadpig minister. |
| ✠ Apelpold dux. | ✠ Ælfpine minister. |
| ✠ Eadmund dux. | ✠ Alfpold minister. |
| ✠ Apelmund dux. | ✠ Æpelsige minister. |
| ✠ Býrhtnoð dux. | ✠ Æpelpine minister. |
| ✠ Ælfgar minister. | ✠ Ælfhelm minister. |
| ✠ Býrhferð minister. | ✠ Ælfric minister. |
| ✠ Osperd minister. | ✠ Býrhtric minister. |

Endorsed :—"Pis is þæra feoper hyda land boc æt Pipiglea þe Eadgar cing hæfð gebocod Cenulfe on éce yrfe." ; *in a hand of the xivth cent.*, "Pipiglea", *above which, in a hand of the xvth cent.*, "Donum Edgari regis factum Cenulf de terris vocatis—" ; *and in a hand of the xvth cent.*, "961. Carta Edgari Regis de Phiphide¹ continente quatuor Mansas cum omnibus pratis silvis pascuis câmpisque, sit ab omni regali servicio libera, exceptis tribus rebus arcis munitione, pontis constructione, et hepidicione".

[A.] Original charter in Brit. Mus., Harley 43 C. 2.

[F.] Brit. Mus., *Facs.*, pt. iv, pl. 11.

[B.] Brit. Mus., Add. MS. 16,360, f. 25.

[C.] Brit. Mus., Harl. MS. 596, f. 16.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. CCCCLXXXVIII from [C.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 467.

¹ This word, evidently given as a synonym of Withiglea, gives the clue to the locality, which appears to be Fifield, originally Five-hide (see Hoare, *Hist. of Mod. Wilts. IIund. of Chalk*), lying to the south-east of Wilton, co. Wilts. Fifhide, in Wiltshire, was held by the Bishop of Winchester (in whose chartulary [B.] this charter finds a place) in the *Domesday Survey*, vol. i, f. 65b.

1073. *Re-grant by King Eadgar to St. Peter's Abbey Church, Bath, of land at Tottanstoc, or Suðstoca, now South Stoke, on the R. Camelar, near Bath, co. Somerset. A.D. 961.*

DE SUÐSTOCA .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCCLXI^o. Ego EADGAR divina allubescence gratia rex totius et primicherius Albionis ruris . quandam particulam quinis subestimata mansiunculis pridem indepte distorteque á beati Petri apostolici agminis primatis oraculis ablata . restituendo et recuperando in loco qui dicitur TOTTANSTOC . ad¹ æcclesiam beati et prefati æcclesiasticorum cultoris seminum quæ sita fertur BATHONLÆ . precordiali affectu . intimoque spiramine sub divini timoris instinctu . liberam preter arcem . pontem . expeditionemque . in perpetuum jus largitus sum . hujus namque singrapham largitionis in nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi sic prefigimus . ut nostrorum nemo successorum Christianum quamdiu vigeat imperium . hanc vel in minimis audeat violare . Quod si quisque quod non optamús presumptivo peregerit temptamine . hoc in tetrico infernalium sine ullo refocilamine sustineat cruciamine .

Hujuscæ donationis constipulatores totius senatores Albionis . sed et specialiter hi quorum inferius nomina caraxantur . unanimo confirmativoque conspiramine affuisse perhibentur .

Ego Eadgar rex hanc munificentiam signo crucis prestrinxi . ✠ .

Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi . ✠ .

Ego Cýnesige	} et episcopus consensi et subscripsi . ✠	Ego Ælfheah dux . ✠ .
Ego Beorhtelm		Ego Æþelstan dux . ✠ .
Ego Ælfwold		Ego Æþelmund dux . ✠ .
Ego Beorhtelm		Ego Æþelwold dux . ✠ .
Ego Osuold		Ego Beorhtnoð dux . ✠ .
Ego Osulf		Ego Ælfwine minister . ✠ .
Ego Ælfstan		Ego Ælgar minister . ✠ .
Ego Wlfric		Ego Beorhtferð minister . ✠ .
Ego Leofwine		Ego Eanulf minister . ✠ .
Ego Apulf		Ego Wulfhelm minister . ✠ .
Ego Ælfhere dux .		

Et his limitibus hæc telluris particula circumgirari videtur .

Divisiones . Ærest westan norþan hýt mæraþ wodnes díc . þonne on horscum wýllan andlang broces innon cameler . Andlang cameler

¹ Ac, MS.

ongean stream on mærbroc . Andlang broces ongean stream on þa
westran seofon wýllas . þanon up on dune on mærbroc . þonne
norþ rihte sume hwile . þonne hwon west ýmbutan ænne garan oþþa
ealdan stræt . Andlang stræte þ eft on wodnes díc .

[A.] MS. Corpus Christi Coll. Cantab. cxi, f. 78b. (Kindly copied by Mr. A. Rogers.) | [K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclxxxvi; from [A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 450.

1074. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Æðelwold, of land at Geofan stiga on the R. Camelar, or Evestie,¹ co. Somerset.*
A.D. 961.

DE GEOFANSTIGA .

Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo . Flebilis fortiter detestanda totillantis sæculi piacula diris obscenæ horrendæque mortalitatis circumsepta latratibus non nos patria indeptæ pacis securus . sed quasi fætidæ corruptelæ in voraginem casuros provocando ammonent . ut ea toto mentis conamine cum casibus suis non solum despiciendo . set etiam velut fastidiosum melancoliæ nausiam abominando fugiamus . tendentes ad illud æuangelicum . “date . et dabitur vobis” .

Qua de re ego EADGAR . per omnipatrantis dexteram apice totius Albionis sullimatus quandam ruris partem meo fideli ac devoto ministro nomine ÆDELWOLD . satis libenter donare decreveram . id est unam cassam² in loco ubi dicitur ÆT GEOFANSTIGE . juxta rivulum quem solicolæ vocitant camelar³ . quatinus illam cum omnibus ad se pertinentibus sine jugo exosæ servitutis liberaliter ac perpetualiter possideat . eā tamen interjacente conditione . ut communi jugo subiciatur . quod cunctis generaliter constat . id est expeditionalium rerum . et arcum munitione . pontiumque constructione . Si autem quod absit aliquis faculis invidiæ succensus hanc meæ liberalitatis singrapham elidere vel infringere conatus fuerit ! sciat se novissima ac magna examinationis die classica archangeli clangente salpice bustis sponte patentibus somata jam rediviva propellentibus cum Juda proditore ac pecuniarum compilatore . impiissimisque fautoribus Judeis sub æternæ anathemate maledictionis edacibus innumerabilium tormentorum flammis sine defectu perituum .

Prædictum namque rus his terminis circumcinctum clarescit .

¹ Cf. *Domesday Book*, fol. 89b. Ipsa æcclesia [de Bade] tenet EVESIE, T. R. E.

² Geldabat pro una hida, *ib.*

³ The River Camelar, on which are situated Camely and Camerton, anciently Camelarton (see Collinson, *Hist. of Somers.*, vol. iii, p. 329), is to the south-west of Bath, and runs into the Avon. It must not be confused with the River Camel, more to the south in the same county.

Divisiones. Þis synt þa land gemæra æt Geofanstige . Ærest of deopan forda andlang camelar oð pyttelles ford . up of pyttelles forda and lang ceorla gemære oð þone ellen styb . Of þam ellen styb be on þone ealdan seað . of þam seape spa pyrtruma sceat oð ramleah peg . Andlang þes peges oþ þone bæþ herpoð . Andlang þæs herpoðes eft on deopan ford .

[H]ujus namque donationis scedula anno dominicæ Incarnationis . DCCCCLXI . Indictione . III^a . carraxata est . cujus etiam radicatæ auctoritas firmitatis his testibus roborata constat . quorum nomina subtus litteris depicta cernuntur .

Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum sub sigillo agiæ crucis corroboraui . ✠ .

Ego Dunstanus archiepiscopus constitui . ✠ .

Ego Byrhtelmus episcopus subscripsi . ✠ .

Ego Aðelpoldus episcopus suppressi . ✠ .

Ego Byrhtelmus episcopus annui . ✠ .

Ego Osulfus episcopus consignavi . ✠ .

Ego Ælfhere dux supposui . ✠ .

Ego Ælfheah dux . ✠ .

Ego Æðelstan dux . ✠ .

Æinulf minister . ✠ .

Ego Æðelpold dux . ✠ .

Byrhtic minister . ✠ .

Ego Ælfgar consul . ✠ .

Byrhtulf minister . ✠ .

Ego Byrhferð consul . ✠ .

Æðelpold minister . ✠ .

Ego Osuuerd minister . ✠ .

Æðelsige minister . ✠ .

Osulf minister . ✠ .

Ceolpold minister . ✠ .

Ealdred minister . ✠ .

Ceoleh minister . ✠ .

Ælfhelm minister . ✠ .

Æluric minister . ✠ .

Ordgar minister . ✠ .

Æpelm minister . ✠ .

[A.] MS. Corpus Christi Coll. Cantab., cxi, f. 81.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccclxxxiv; from [A.]

1075. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Eadric, of land at Hampstead, co. Berks.* A.D. 961.

CARTA REGIS EADGARI DE HAMSTEDE .

In summi tonantis onomate cum cujus hic transeuntis mundi felicitas in adversis successionibus sedulo permixta ꝛ conturbata perspicitur ꝛ universa visibilia atque delectabilia ornamenta hujus cosmi cotidie ab ipsis amatoribus transeunt . ꝛ idcirco felices quique ac sapientes cum his transitoriis mundi divitiis jugiter mansura gaudia adipisci desiderant .

Quapropter ego . EADGAR . tocius Brittannie gubernator et rector quandam ruris particulam . III . videlicet cassatos loco qui celebri HAMSTEDE nuncupatur vocabulo cuidam ministrò mihi opido fideli qui ab hujusce patrie gnosticis nobili EADRIC appellatur vocabulo pro obsequio ejus devotissimo perpetua largitus sum hereditate ut ipse vitæ comite cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet pascuis silvis voti compos habeat ⁊ post vite sue terminum quibuscumque voluerit cleronomis immunem derelinquat . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis iugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expedicione pontis arcisve restauratione .

Si quis autem hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatus consortio sancte Dei ecclesie æternis barathri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur si non satisfactione emenderit congrua quod contra nostrum decretum deliquit . His metis prefatum rus hinc inde giratur .

Metæ. Dis sind þara . III . hida land gemæra to hamstede . ærest of suðepearðan fif æceran on þ þ ripe on þa uuiþigas of þan uuiþigan on heafod stoccas þanan 7lang hagan to gæcce lege estepearde þanan 7lang hagan on Rismere þanan to beonat lege þær mercepeg ut scet þanan 7lang peges on gecceleage þanan 7 lang uueges to þan forða of þan forða 7lang hagan þ eft to fif æceran .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC . LXI . scripta est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

Testes. ✠ Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum concessi .

✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus .

✠ Ego Oscutel archiepiscopus .

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus .

✠ Ego Burhthelm episcopus .

✠ Ego Apulf episcopus .

✠ Ego Osuuold episcopus .

✠ Ego Apeluold episcopus¹ .

✠ Ego Alfhere dux .

✠ Ego Alfheah dux .

✠ Ego Apelstan dux .

✠ Ego Eadmund dux .

✠ Ego Byrhtnoð dux .

✠ Ego Apelmund dux .

✠ Ego Alfgar minister .

✠ Ego Alfuuine minister .

✠ Ego Burhtferð minister .

✠ Ego Apelsige minister .

✠ Ego Apeluine minister .

✠ Ego Uulfhelm minister .

✠ Ego Apelsige minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 73.
[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXXXIII;
from [A.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. ii,
p. 297.

¹ Probably an error for *abbas*, cf. Nos. 1067, 1068, 1076, etc.

1076. *Grant by King Eadgar to his kinsman Byrthelm, Bishop of Winchester, of land at Easton, on the R. Itchen, near Winchester, co. Southampton. A.D. 961.*

ÐIS IS ƿARA EHTEDAN HEALFRÆ HYDÆ LANDBOC TO EASTUNE
ƿE EADGAR CINING GEBOCODE BRIHTELM BISCEOPE
ON ECE YRFE .

Largiflua Christi omnipotentis largiente clementia patenter agnovimus : quod his recidivis æterna jugiterque mansura ob perpetuæ remunerationis talionem tocius mentis adnisu lucrando sint . Et enim scriptum est . “ Nichil¹ intulimus in hunc mundum : verum nec ab eo auferre quid poterimus . Quapropter lubrici potentatus non immemor ego EADGAR Christo conferente tocius Anglicæ regionis basileus : ob majoris premii remunerationem aliquam ruris particulam septem videlicet mansas et dimidiam in illo loco qui á ruricolis EASTUN nuncupatur BYRHTELMO . presuli michi carnalis prosapiæ nexu copulato ob ejus fideli obsequium quod erga me sedulus exhibuit perpetua largitus sum hereditate . ut ipse vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus hilaris possideat . et post vitæ suæ terminum quibuscumque sibi placuerit heredibus immunem derelinquat . Si t’ autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisvæ restauratione . Si autem aliquis larvarico inflatus spiritu hoc nostrum decretum discindere temptaverit . nisi satisfactione dignissima in hac vita penituerit . in futura coram Christo et ejus angelici agminis collegio pænis permansuris punitum se sentiat . et in æternum ligamine sacrilegii strictum agnoscat . His etenim limitibus prefatum rus híc inde gyratur .

ƿis synd ƿa land ge mero to Eástune . Ærest ón eadmundes ƿér . óf eadmundes pere on ƿa ealdan byrig . óf ƿære ealdan byrig upp ƿlang díc to ƿam eƿenan byrigelsan . óf ƿam æƿenan byrigelsan and lang mearce to ƿære port strét ƿlang smalan dúne úpp to ƿære díc of ƿære díc ƿlang mearce innan blacan lace . of blaca lace ƿlang ƿatæres on costices mylne . óf costices mylne . ƿlang mearce to ƿære fulan flóde . óf ƿære fulan flode ƿlang strét to ƿam eafod stoccan . of ƿam heafod stoccan ƿlang stret innan icénan . ƿlang icenan to ƿære grenan furh inna ƿara stræt . ƿlang stræt and lang mearce on stapol ƿórn . óf stapol ƿorne ƿlang mearce on ƿa haran apoldran . óf ƿara haran apoldran innan ƿane smalan peg . of ƿan smalan pege innan ƿa readan rode . óf ƿære readan rode andlang ƿæs mylan peges . on ƿone lunden peg . ƿlang ƿæs lundænes peges

¹ 1 Tim. vi, 7.

innan cealc hammæs . of cealc hammam ƿlang mearce innan bica fed¹ . of bica setle ƿlang mearce innan fearninga lege . of fearninga lege ƿlang díc æft on icenan innan eadmundes . pér .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCCLXI . Scripta est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

Ego Eadgar Rex Anglorum corroboraui .

Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus concessi .

Ego Oſcytel archiepiscopus confirmavi .

Ego Oſulf episcopus subscripsi .

Ego Brihelm episcopus impressi .

Ego Aþulf episcopus corroboraui .

Ego Alfpold episcopus consolidavi .

Ego Ospold episcopus confirmavi .

Ego Aþelpold abbas .

Ego Æþelpine minister .

Ego Ælfhere Dux .

Ego Ospeard minister .

Ego Ælfheah Dux .

Ego Oſulf minister .

Ego Aþelpold Dux .

Ego ƿulfstan minister .

Ego Brihtnoð Dux .

Ego Æþelsige minister .

Ego Eadmund Dux .

Ego Ælfsige minister .

Ego Æþelmund Dux .

Ego ƿulfhelm minister .

Ego Ælfgar minister .

Ego Ælfsige minister .

Ego Ælfpine minister .

Ego Ælfred minister .

Ego Byrtferð minister .

Ego Ealdred minister .

Ego Æþelsige minister .

Ego Æþelsige minister .

Ego Eadric minister .

Ego Alfpold minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 72b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXXX; from [A.]

1077. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Athulf, of land at Chenelmestune, or Kilmiston, co. Southampton.* A.D. 961.

ÐIS IS ƿARA . X . HIDA BOC ÆT KENELMESTUN ƿE EADGAR CING
GEBOCODE AþULFÆ HIS ƿEGNE ON ECE YRFE .

Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo . Nunc ergo dum tempus est venie festinemus laqueum totis nisibus devitare mortis dumque carnale possidemus patrimonium spiritale exerceatur mercimonium quo inter angelicos coros mereamur adipisci gaudia sine fine mansura .

Quapropter ego . EADGAR . rex tocius Brittanniæ gubernator et rector . dedi cuidam meo fideli ministro . quem vocitant nonnulli

¹ Sic, MS., for-setl.

noto vocamine . *Apulf* . x¹ . mansas . illo loco ubi jam dudum solicole illius regionis nomen imposuerunt . *Æt Chenelmestune* cum licentia Byrhtelmi episcopi . et familiæ æcclesiæ in ea ratione ut reddat justiciam æcclesiæ . id est . i . cyricsceat . et . v . scindlas . ʒ . i . bord . omni anno . Vt habeat ac possideat quamdiu vivat . et post se duobus heredibus derelinquat . et post illorum trium vitam æcclesiæ sancti Petri derelinquat á quá prius concessa fuit .

Sit autem predictum rus liberum ab omni mundiali obstaculo . cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . Campis . Pascuis . Pratis . Silvis . excepto communi labore . expeditione pontis arcisve cōedificatione .

Siquis autem reprobis falsis machinationibus per aliquam scripturam nostrum donum subvertere conatus fuerit . sit ipse in profundum chaos igneis nexibus mancipatus et ejus memoria caligine mortis obtecta : Nisi hic assiduis precibus prius obtabilem consequi mereatur indulgentiam . Istis terminis ambitur predicta tellus .

Ðis synd þa land ge mæro to cenelmestune . *Ærest óf þære hþitan flodan neah mælan beórge* . þonon norð to yfer lea be byrht poldes mearce . to broc hangran to ter healcan . þurh hormes pudu útt to þrim æcerun ford bæ þæ puda to *Æps* hangran to þam hlince ʒ spa bæ þære díc ofer þone bróc . be norðan eallan forða to þam stapole . þonon east tó mearc hlince . ʒ spa east be þæs bisceopes mearce be niþan cadan hangran to pulfreðes pyrðe . þonon to þórn hyrste niþer bæ þryfes dene be byrhtspyþe mearce úpp to sigbrihtes an stige . þonon pest bæ þære ofer ðona heræpað to þære hþitan díc . pæst and lang díc . æft to þære hþitan flodan .

ʒ . viii . mæd æceras undær panexan dúne . þa ge byriad to cenelmestune . ʒ se haga on porte bynnan suþ ealla þæ to þam lande ge byred .

Ðis is þæs pudæs ge mæro bæ suþan melan beorge . *Ærest áf þam Æsc stúbbe* *Æt* hun lafing hammún suþ ʒlang mearce to lammære to þam hlidgeate . þonon pest . bæ bisceopes mearce to hig leage . þonon norð ʒlang herpaðes . bæ byrht poldes meárce útt on þone feld forð be pyrlttruman æft on ðone æsc styb .

Hæc carta scripta est . Anno dominicæ incarnationis . dccccclxi . Indictione . iiii .

Ego Eadgar Rex Anglorum prefatam donationem concessi .

Ego Dunstan Dorovernensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus ejus-

¹ Of these ten manses, Goduin held five, and Eldred five, under the Bishop of Winchester, at the Domesday Survey (*D. B.*, 40a), Chelmestune in Falelie hundred.

dem regis donationem cum sigillo sanctæ crucis confirmavi .

Ego Byrhtelm Wintoniensis æcclesiæ episcopus triumphalem tropheum agyæ crucis impressi .

Ego Osulf episcopus consignavi .

Ego Ospold episcopus consensi .

Ego Apulf episcopus subscripsi .

Ego Alföld episcopus conclusi .

Ego Æþepold abbas .

Ego Ælfhere Dux .

Ego Ælfheah Dux .

Ego Æþestan Dux .

Ego Æþelpold Dux .

Ego Byrhtnoð Dux .

Ego Ælfgar Minister .

Ego Byrhtferð Minister .

Ego Ælfpine Minister .

Ego Ælfsige Minister .

Ego Ospeard Minister .

Ego Osulf Minister .

Ego Æþelpeard Minister .

Ego Æþelpine Minister .

Ego Æþelsige Minister .

Ego Þulfstan Minister .

Ego Ælfred Minister .

Ego Eanulf Minister .

Ego Ordgar Minister .

Ego Þitsige Minister .

Ego Ælfþig Minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,360, f. 55b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXXXI; from [A.]

1078. *Lease for three lives by Byrhtelm, Bishop of Winchester, to Athulf, of the land mentioned in No. 1077.*

BYRHTELM bisceop 7 eall se hired on 7intan ceastre on ealdum mynstre lætað þæt land æt CENELMESTUNE to ApULFE mid gefafunge EADGARES cyninges . 7 ealra þara pitena ge pithnesse þæ heora naman hær bufan standað spylce eac ægþeres hiredeð ge preosta gé nunnena hær on túne ge hpylces peorces frig butan þæs cericlican peorces þe seo boc be lycð 7 þæs poruld peorces þe a ealfolc peorcean sceal tpegra manna deg æfter him . þonne beode ic on Godes naman 7 on sancte Petres 7 on ealra hís haligra þæt nan mán spa ge ðurstig ne seo . þæ hit leng óf þære cyrican do . gif hit þonne hpa do þæt he sie ascadén fram Gode 7 fram eallum his gecorenun butan hé hit medomlice¹ ge bæte ær hís ænde .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,360, f. 58.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXXXI; from [A.]

¹ Me domlice, K.

1079. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Ælfrie, of land at Æthere-dingetune (Addington in Hungerford),¹ co. Berks. A.D. 961.*

CARTA REGIS EDGARI DE ÆÞEDINGETUN .

Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo . Omnium visibilium ꝛ invisibilium rerum creatore in perpetuum regnante ꝛ a summo celi fastigio omnia regnorum jura disponente cunctis ea que sunt vera cernentibus manifestum est quod presentis vite prosperitas mundi strepitu defitiendo corrumpitur . Nunc igitur de rebus temporalibus si bene dispensentur eterna justicia comparatur .

Vnde ego EADGAR basileus Anglorum cunctarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator ꝛ rector . cuidam meo fideli ministro vocitato nomine . ÆLFRICO . IX . mansas perpetualiter concedo illic ubi Anglica appellatione dicitur . ÆT ÆÞEREDINGETUNE . Habeat autem possideatque meum regale donum quamdiu vivat ꝛ post se cuicumque voluerit heredi eternaliter derelinquat . Sit autem predicta terra ab omni mundiali obstaculo libera cum omnibus que ad ipsum locum pertinere dinoscuntur . tam in magnis quam in minimis campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . Sine expeditione . et pontis arcisve instructione .

Si quis autem infringere certaverit quod absit . sciat se reum omni ora vite sue et tenebrosum Tartarum non evadere nisi prius hic digna satisfactione emendare maluerit . Istis terminis ambitur predicta tellus .

þas nigon hida lieggead on ge mang oþran ge dal lande feld læs gemane ꝛ mæda ge mane ꝛ yrþ land gemæne .

Acta est hec prefata donatio . anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . LXI . indiccione . IIII .

- ✠ Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum prefatam donationem concessi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstan Dorovernensis ecclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem regis donationem agie crucis impressi .
- ✠ Ego Byrhtelm Uintoniensis ecclesie episcopus testimonium sancte crucis subscripsi et confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Osuuold episcopus corroboraui .
- ✠ Ego Alfuuold episcopus non renui .
- ✠ Ego Aðulf episcopus subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Cynsige episcopus adquievi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus conclusi .

¹ See S., vol. ii, p. 516.

✠ Ego Apeluold episcopus consensi .	
✠ Ego Alfuuold episcopus consensi .	
✠ Ego Alfere dux .	✠ Ego Apeluueard Minister .
✠ Ego Alfheah dux .	✠ Ego Eanulf Minister .
✠ Ego Apelstan dux .	✠ Ego Uulfstan Minister .
✠ Ego Eadmund dux .	✠ Ego Apelsige Minister .
✠ Ego Apeluold dux .	✠ Ego Uulfgar Minister .
✠ Ego Byrhtnoð dux .	✠ Ego Alfuuold Minister .
✠ Ego Ælfgar Minister .	✠ Ego Apeluine Minister .
✠ Ego Birhferd Minister .	✠ Ego Uulfhere Minister .
✠ Ego Alfuuine Minister .	✠ Ego Alfuuig Minister .
✠ Ego Alfsie Minister .	✠ Ego Uuihtsige Minister .
✠ Ego Osuueard Minister .	✠ Ego Ordgar Minister .
✠ Ego Osulf Minister .	✠ Ego Ealdred Minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 74b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mcxxxiv; from

[A.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 303,

1080. *Grant by King Eadgar to Abingdon Abbey, of land at Hisseburna, or Hurstbourne, near Winchester, co. Southampton, etc. A.D. 961.*

CARTA REGIS EDGARI DE HISSEBURN¹.

Vniversa sacri eloquii oracula crebris nos instruunt ammonitionibus ut ei devoti toto famulemur adnisi² qui divino omnia fundans verbo microcosmum³ hominem scilicet quadriformi plasmatum materia omnigene tocus cosmi prefecit creature. Nam divine auctoritas scripture multifido vos exortatur⁴ monitu dicens. "nudus⁵ egressus sum ex utero matris mee ⁊ nudus revertar illuc" ⁊ iterum. "Nichil⁶ intulimus in hunc mundam verum nec ab eo auferre quid poterimus".

Quapropter lubrici potentatus non immemor ego EADGAR Christo conferente tocus Albionis basileus Regni fastigio humili presidens animo ob remunerationem premii majoris aliquantulam Ruris particulam quinquaginta videlicet cassatos loco qui celebri HYSSEBURN⁷ nuncupatur onomate ABBADUNENS⁷ ecclesie beate Dei genitrici semperque virgini Marie onorifice⁸ dicite ad monachorum inibi regulariter degentium dominoque nostro devote servientium cum omnibus utensilibus que Deus celorum in ipsa telluris edidit superficie pratis videlicet pascuis silvis silvarumque nemoribus

¹ Eadg. de Hysseb., B.² Ann., B.³ Microcos., A. B.⁴ Exh., B.⁵ Job. i, 21.³⁶ 1 Tim. vi, 7.⁷ Abbendo., B.⁸ Hon., B.

eterna largitus sum hereditate . predia utique . XIII . que Uuintoniensi sita sunt urbe ad Rus prefatum pertinentia eadem libertate prefate Dei ecclesiæ admodum devoto Aþeluoldo¹ . obtinente ejusdem loci abbate plaumat . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve recuperatione .

Si quis autem prescriptis statutis noluerit consentire aut obedire . sciat se alienum esse á consortio sancte Dei ecclesie ꝛ a corpore ꝛ sanguine domini nostri Jhesu Christi per auctoritatem beati Petri apostoli sociorumque ejus . nisi prius hic digna emendaverit penitentia ante mortem . His² metis prefatum Rus hinc inde giratur .

*Mete.*³ Þis² sind þa land gemæra to hisseburnan . Ærest begmære⁴ of begmere on cogan mere on guttes cumbes heafod þanon on hengest papes geat of þam gæte ȝlang hagan on standene . of standene on henna dene . of henne dene on þyrran mere of þyrran mere on þorc mere⁵ . of þoroc mere on lillan hrycg . of lillan hrycge on rupan⁶ beorh of rupan⁶ beorge on po on⁷ lince 'of⁸ po on⁷ lince' on geoc hangran on cissan anstigo . of cissan anstigan⁹ on þone hþitan hagan þæt on gos dene of gos dene ȝlang dene þæt on bittan cnolle to puda of bittan cnolle on pocces geat of pocces geate on hlidgeat . of lid geate on pesenham¹⁰ suþeþeardne þanon on tanmere . of tanmere on begmere .

Þonne sint þis land gemæra þara . XV . hida æt eastune¹¹ . Ærest on efer fearn on þa Readan dic . þ on hyldan hlæp¹² þonne ȝlang streates¹³ oð ceapmanna del of ceapmanna dele þ on port manna [del . þ on hunda hyl . of]¹⁴ hundan hylle þæt to þan big pind lan þonne a be purt palan æt on sot ceorles æcer¹⁵ . of sot ceorles æcer oþ þone pon stoc¹⁶ . of þan¹⁷ stocce þpeores ofer bradan lea þ on hors leaga dene . of þare¹⁸ dene' on þone grund læsan¹⁹ pyt of þam putte²⁰ on hacan pund fold of hacan pund falde oþ eft on þæt efer fearn .

Nam² . VIII . ex his . L . parvo interjacente capedine suis semotim girata terminis dirimuntur ut superius prenotatum esse videtur .

Anno²¹ dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LX . I . scripta est hæc

¹ Æthelw., B.
apud hisseburna, B.

² This sentence omitted B.

³ Mete . L. cassatorum

⁴ B. has a shortened form of these boundaries.

⁵ þorcere, B.

⁶ Rup., S.

⁷ poon, B.

⁸ S. has misunderstood

the sequence of this passage and makes nonsense of it.

⁹ -gon, B.

¹⁰ pesanhan, B.
in B.

¹¹ Et

¹² -ep, B.

¹³ Stretes, B.

¹⁴ Supplied from B.

¹⁵ Æcere, B.

¹⁶ poestoc, B.

¹⁷ þam, B.

¹⁸ þere, B.

¹⁹ Leasan, B.

²⁰ Pytte, B.

²¹ B. recommences here.

carta his¹ testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur.

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| ✠ Ego Eadgar Brittannie Anglorum monarcas hoc taumate agie crucis roboravi . | |
| ✠ Ego Dunstan Dorobernensis ecclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem regis benivolentiam concessi . | |
| ✠ Ego Oscutel Eboracensis basilice primas in seignis hoc donum regale confirmavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Osulf presul canonica subscriptione manu propria hilaris subscripsi . | |
| ✠ Ego Byrhtelm plebi Dei famulus jubente rege signum sancte crucis letus impressi . | |
| ✠ Ego Apulf pontifex testudinem agie crucis intrepidus hoc donum corroboravi . | |
| ✠ Ego Ælsstan antistes tropheum sancte crucis consolidavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Osuuold legis Dei catascopus hoc eulogium propria manu depinxi . | |
| ✠ Ego Apeluold abbas . | ✠ Ego Æpeluuine Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfhere dux . | ✠ Ego Osueard Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfheah dux . | ✠ Ego Apelsige Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Apelstan dux . | ✠ Ego Osulf Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Apeluold dux . | ✠ Ego Uulfgar Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Byrhtnoð dux . | ✠ Ego Apelsige Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Eadmund dux . | ✠ Ego Ælfsige Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Apelmund dux . | ✠ Ego Uulfhelm Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfgar Minister . | ✠ Ego Ælfsige Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Alfuuine Minister . | ✠ Ego Ælfred Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Byrhtferð Minister . | ✠ Ego Ealdred Minister . |
| ✠ Ego Æpelsige Minister . | ✠ Ego Alfuuold Minister . |

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 77b.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 118.
Boundaries at f. 195.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mcccxxxv; from
[A. B.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
p. 317.

1081. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Wulfmær, of land at Helmerdington and Lytlecote. A.D. 962.*

CARTA EADGARI REGIS ANGLORUM DE HELMERDIGHTUN . DCCCC . LXII .

✠ Regnante Theo imperpetuum architectorio qui sua ineffabili rite potencia omnia disponit atque gubernat . vicesque temporum .

¹ Prefatus testibus consentientibus et auctorizantibus, B., and ends here.

hominumque mirabiliter decernens . terminumque incertum prout vult equanimiter inponens . ⁊ de secretis celorum . glorie humaneque nature misteriis docet ut cum hiis fugitivis ⁊ evi cursibus transitoriis possessiunculis jugiter mansura Deo largiente fragilique nature consolacionis sublevamine adipiscenda sunt .

Quapropter ego EADGAR rex Anglorum cuidam meo fideli ministro vocitato nomine PULFMÆR in eternam hereditatem hilariter inpenderem . x . mansas in duobus locis ubi ruricoli antiquo usu nomen imposuerunt HELMERDINGTUN ⁊ ÆT LYTLA COTON . ut ille bene perfruatur . ac perpetualiter possideat quamdiu vivat . Et post se cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat . ceu supradiximus in eternam hereditatem . Sit autem predicta terra cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus libera . campis . pratis . pascuis . silvis . Excepto istis tribus expedicione . pontis arcisve constructione . Si quis vero quod non optamus contra nostrum hoc decretum machinari vel infringere aliquid voluerit ! sciat se rationem graviter reditutum in die iudicii ante tribunal domini . nisi prius hic digna emendaverit penitencia ante mortem . Istis terminibus predicta terra circumgirata esse videtur . etc.

Anno dominice Incarnationis . DCCCC . LXII . scripta est hec carta . Hiis testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina carraxantur .

- ✠ Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstan Archiepiscopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Oscytel Archiepiscopus consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Byrthelm Episcopus corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf Episcopus adqueivi .
- ✠ Ego Apulf episcopus non renui .
- ✠ Ego Apelpold abbas . Et ceteri duces ⁊ ministri . XVIII .

Mr. Wynne's MS. at Peniarth 150, p. 353.

1082. *Grant by King Eadgar to the Matron Æþelflæd (daughter of Ælfgar),¹ of land at Ceorleswyrðe, or Chelsworth, co. Suffolk, (afterwards granted by her to the Abbey of St. Edmund at Bury). A.D. 962.*

✠ Almus totius cosmi fabricæ conditor superna infimaque miro ineffabilique ordine collocans hominem tantundem quadriformi plasmatum materia sancto ad sui similitudinem inspiratum flamine cunctisque in infimis creaverat uno probandi causa excepto vetitoque preficiens paradisiacæ jocunditatis amenitate cum sua conjuge

¹ Filia Ælfgar, B., rubric.

luculentissime constituit . Qui pro dolor demoniaco instinctus spiramine sibi ac posteris in hoc erumpnoso dejectus sæculo mortem promeruit perpetuam .

Quamobrem ego EADGAR totius Britanniae gubernator et rector uni matrone cui vocabulum certa astipulatione profertur . ÆÞELFLÆD quandam telluris particulam . VII . videlicet mansas liberaliter in æternam tribuo possessionem illo in loco ubi a ruricolis vulgariter CEORLESÞYRÐE . prolatum est cum omnibus ad eandem terram rite pertinentibus pratis videlicet campis pascuis silvis . et post suæ vitæ terminum heredi cui voluerit derelinquat . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis iugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione .

Si quis vero hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit . sit ipse segregatus a consortio sancte Dei æcclesiæ necnon et a communione omnium fidelium nisi prius hic ante obitum suum reus penituerit quod contra nostram deliquit decretum . His metis rus hoc giratur .

Ðis syndon þa land gemæro to ceorles þyrðe . Óf caforda Ʒlang cƷyrnburnan þ hit cymð to mannan mearce þonne þanon Ʒlang pealc hyrste forð be ánan burnan þ hit cymð eft on mannan mearce Ʒ on asan þonne þanon Ʒlang heges þ hit cymð to anre dene þonne spa forð þ hit cymð on þone burnan þe scyt to culan fenne þonne spa forð Ʒlang þæs burnan þ hit cymð to óspiðes mearce Ʒ eadpoldes . þonne forð Ʒlang heges þe scyt of þam burnan þ hit cymð to stræte spa forð Ʒlang stræte þ hit cymð inn on mearcellan . þonne forð Ʒlang mearcellan þ hit cymð þær cƷyrnburna Ʒ mearcella sceotað togædere þonne forð Ʒlang cƷyrnburnan þ hit cymð eft in on cáford .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis DCCCCLXII . scripta est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

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| ✠ Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum concessi . | |
| ✠ Ego Dunstan archiëpiscopus corroboraui . | |
| ✠ Ego Oscytel archiëpiscopus confirmavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consolidavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus consensi . | |
| ✠ Ego Aþelpold abbas . | ✠ Ego Ælfgar minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfhere dux . | ✠ Ego Ælfpine minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfheah dux . | ✠ Ego Byrhtferð minister . |
| ✠ Ego Æþelstan dux . | ✠ Ego Þulfhelm minister . |
| ✠ Ego Aþelpold dux . | ✠ Ego Æþelpine minister . |

Endorsed in a hand of the early xiiith century:—“Carta Ædgari

regis de Chylesporde cuidam Æffleade.”; *continued in a later hand*, “que per istam et per propriam cartam reddidit manerium sancto Ædmundo”; *and in one of the xvth century*, “Carta Edgar de Chylesporde”.

[A.] Original charter in British Museum, Harley 43 O. 3.
[F.] Brit. Mus., *Facs.*, pt. III, pl. 25.
[B.] Add. MS. 14,847, f. 17. (Very incorrect.)

[C.] Bibl. Pub. Cantab., ff. 2, 33.
[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxc; from [A. B.]

1083. *Grant by King Eadgar to his “cubicularius” Titstan, of land at Avon, co. Wilts.* A.D. 962.

* Altithrono in æternum regnantē universis sophiæ studium intento mentis conamine sedulo rimantibus liquido patescit quod hujus vitæ periculis nimio ingruentibus terrore recidivi terminus cosmi appropinquare dinoscitur ut veridica Christi promulgat sententia qua dicit . “Surget¹ gens contra gentem et regnum adversus regnum” et reliqua .

Quamobrem ego EADGAR, totius Britanniae basileus quandam telluris part[i]culam . VIII . videlicet cassatos loco quī celebri æt AFENE nuncupatur vocabulo cuidam cubiculario mihi oppido fideli qui ab hujusce patriæ gnosticis nobili TITSTAN . nuncupatur vocabulo pro obsequio ejus devotissimo perpetua largitus sum hereditate ut ipse vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet pascuis silvis voti compos habeat et post vitæ suæ terminum quibusc[un]que voluerit cleronomis immunem derelinquat . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum tribus exc[ep]tis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione .

Si quis autem hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatus consortio sancte Dei æclesiæ æternis barathri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi prod[itore ejusque] complicitibus puniatur si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod [contra] nostrum deliquit decretum . His [metis prefatum ru]s hinc inde gyratur .

[p]is s]ynt þa land gemæro to afene . ærest of þam ng cumb andlang cumbes on geferþes hlæp of þam hlæpe andlang peges on þone bradan [h]erpað of þam herepaðe on pindryðe dic of þære dic rinne adune on þone þorn of þan þorne ȝlang afene eft on þone ealdan forða .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLXII scripta est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

¹ Matt. xxiv, 7 ; Luc. xxi, 10.

- ✠ Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum concessi .
 ✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus conf[irm]avi .
 ✠ Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus cor[robor]avi .
 ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consolidavi .
 ✠ Ego Byrthelm episcopus [co]nfirmavi .
 ✠ Ego Ospold episcopus [co]rroboravi .
 ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus [a]dquievi .
 ✠ Ego Apelpold abbas . ✠ Ego Byrhtferð minister .
 ✠ Ego Ælfhere dux . ✠ Ego Ælfpine minister .
 ✠ Ego Ælfhealh [dux] . ✠ Ego Æpelsige minister .
 ✠ Ego Æpelstan [dux] . ✠ Ego Pulfhelm minister .
 ✠ Ego Æpelpine dux . ✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
 ✠ Ego Eadmund dux . ✠ Ego Ospeard minister .
 ✠ Ego Beorhtnoð dux . ✠ Ego Osulf minister .

Endorsed in the same hand :—“ ✠ þis is para . viii . hida land
 . . . Afene þe Eadgar cyning gebocode Titstane his burþene on
 ece ȳrfe” .

[A.] Original charter in Brit. Mus., Cotton
 viii, 28.
 [B.] Brit. Mus., *Facs.*, pt. iii, pl. 24.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxxxix ;
 from [A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 467.

1084. *Grant by Wlstan to the Abbey of St. Edmund [at Bury], of
 land at Palgrave, co. Suffolk.* A.D. 962.

PALEGRAVE .

Nichil in hoc recidivo erumpnosoque seculo prolixa fruitur felicitate nichil diurna¹ potitur dominacione nichil quod non ad fatalem vite terminum veloci cursu cum dedecore tendat . Et iccirco sic² nobis rerum secularium pätrimonie sunt perfruende . ut tamen eterne patrie emolumentis nunquam districti examinis die quod absit fraudemur addicti .

Quapropter ego WLSTAN celestis regni desiderio exardescens favente superno numine litterarum apicibus commendare procuravi . Donans concedo Deo omnipotenti ꝛ ecclesie sancti Martiris sui Edmundi quæ sita est in loco celebri³ appellativa ruricularum appellatione at BEODRICHESWORTH⁴ nuncupato⁵ . IIII^{or} . cassatos in loco ubi wlgariter prolatum est at⁶ PALEGRAVE cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus pascuis . pratis . rivulisque pro redempcione piaculorum meorum . commendamus et⁷ nomine

¹ Diuturna, K. ² Sicut, K. ³ Ubi, added, K. ⁴ Bedrichesurtho, K.
⁵ -tur, K. ⁶ Ad, K. ⁷ In, K.

altithroni gubernatoris ut nullus superveniens¹ hominum inflatus gressibus superbie . nec Rex nec propinqui² mei nec princeps nec prepositus . alicujus persone habitus . hanc prefatam libertatem in alicujus oneris molestia mutare audeat aut in diebus nostris vel successorum nostrorum . set sit libera ab omni mundiali jugo exceptis istis expeditione pontisve restauracione firmata est ista predicta donacio Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCCLXII . Indictione . VI^a . cum consensu ⁊ licentia Edgari Regis omniumque heroicorum suorum .

Si quis autem prescriptis statutis noluerit consentire aut obedire . sciat se alienum esse a consorcio sancte ecclesie . ⁊ a corpore ⁊ sanguine domini nostri Jhesu Christi per auctoritatem beati Edmundi martiris sociorumque ejus nisi hic prius digna emendaverit penitentia ante mortem .

✠ Ego Ædgar Rex Anglorum consensi ⁊ consignavi³.

✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus regie roborator donacionis agye triumphalis crucis signaculum depinxi⁴ . ⁊ cetera .

[A. Add. MS. 14,847, f. 10.

[B.] MS. Bibl. Publ. Cantab., ff. 2, 33, f. 48b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxci; from [B.]

1085. *Grant by King Eadgar to his kinsman Ælfheh, of land at Sunbury, co. Middlesex.* A.D. 962.

¶ Altithrono in æternum regnante universis sophiæ studium intento mentis conamine sedulo rimantibus liquido patescit quod hujus vitæ periculis nimio ingruentibus terrore recidivi terminus cosmi appropinquare dinoscitur ut veridica Christi promulgat sententia qua dicit . “Surget⁵ gens contra gentem et regnum adversus regnum” et reliqua .

Quam ob rem ego EADGAR totius Britanniæ basileus quandam ruris particulam . decem videlicet cassatos loco qui celebri æt

¹ Serviens, K. ² -quus, K. ³ Subscripsi, K. ⁴ K. adds the following from B. :—✠ Ego Kinesi episcopus Lichefeldensis aecclesiæ hanc regis munificentiam gabulo glorioso depinxi . ✠ Ego Brichthelm divinus speculator agiao crucis signum impressi . ✠ Ego Oswald civitatis heroicæ hanc regiam stabiliens donationem signo præpollenti præfixi . ✠ Ego Adulf episcopus . ✠ Ælfheh dux . ✠ Ego Æðelstan dux . ✠ Ego Æðelwine dux . ✠ Ego Brichthnoð dux . ✠ Ego Ælfwine miles . ✠ Ego Ælfwold miles . ✠ Ælfric miles . ✠ Æðelsige miles . ✠ Ælfhelm miles . ✠ Ego Eanulf miles . ✠ Herewold miles . ✠ Eadric miles . ✠ Æðelsige miles .

⁵ Matt. xxiv, 7 ; Luc. xxi, 10.

SUNNANBYRIG . nuncupatur vocabulo propinquo meo mihi oppido fideli qui ab hujusce patriæ gnosticis ÆLFHEH appellatur vocabulo . pro obsequio ejus devotissimo perpetua largitus sum hereditate ut ipse vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet pascuis silvis voti compos habeat et post vitæ suæ terminum quibuscumque voluerit cleronomis immunem derelinquat . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrenæ servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constitui-mus transferre voluerit privatus consortio sanctæ Dei ecclesiæ æternis barathri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicibus puniatur . si non satisfactione emenda-verit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum . His metis prefatum rus hinc inde giratur .

Ðis sindon þa land gemæro to sunnanbyrig . Ærest on sunnan hýg þanon andlang streames on crudan scýpsteal þanon ofer ða mæde on eclesbroc 7 lang broces on ða mearclic 7 lang dices on hpæte dene norðepearde of hpæte dene on þa oðre mearclic 7 lang dices on cottes hýrste pestepearde of cottes hýrste on riscmere of riscmere on eadbryhtes hlæp of þam hlæpe on þone ellen stub ðonon on mearcpill of mearcpille on duddes býre on þone clofenan beorh of þam beorhge on sunnan hýg . 7 her hýrdð to tynn gýrda of þære mæde to halgan forde 7 ælce geare into sunnanbyrig of burhpuda fiftig foðra pudes 7 fiftig spina mæsten .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLXII . scripta est . hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

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| ✠ Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum concessi . | |
| ✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus corroboraui . | |
| ✠ Ego Osegetel archiepiscopus confirmavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consolidavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus acquievi . | |
| ✠ Ego Ospold episcopus confirmavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Apelpold abbas . | ✠ Ego Byrhtferð minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfhere dux . | ✠ Ego Ælfpine minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfheah dux . | ✠ Ego Æpelsige minister . |
| ✠ Ego Æpelstan dux . | ✠ Ego Pulfhelm minister . |
| ✠ Ego Apelpold dux . | ✠ Ego Æpelpine minister . |
| ✠ Ego Beorhtnoð dux . | ✠ Ego Ælsige minister . |

Endorsed :—“ ✠ þis is para . x . hida land boc æt Sunnanbyrig ðe Eadgar cýning gebocode Ælfhege his mæge on ece ýrfe .”; and “ Telligraphia Regis Anglorum Eadgari de terra de Sonnebery con-

cessa Alfhelmo propinquo suo anno Domini DCCCCLXII^{do} cum limitibus." "Sonebery . Middelsexia".

[A.] Charter in Westminster Abbey, No. vi.
[S.] *Ord. Surv. Facs.*, pt. II, Westminster,

pl. vi, with Mr. W. B. Sanders's translation.
Add. MS. 4559, f. 147.

1086. *Grant by Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, to Æthelm, of land at Æthelmodestreow, co. Worcester (?)*. A.D. 962.

ÆPELMODES TREOP ÆPELME 7 ÆLFSTANE 7 PULFRICE .

ƿ Ic OSPALD ƿurh Godes gýfe bisceop mid gefafunge 7 leafe Eadgares Angul cyniges 7 Ælferes Myrcna heretogan 7 ƿæs heoredes æt ƿeogerna ceastre landes sumne dæl ƿ i ƿridde hid ƿe fram cuðum mannum ÆPELMODES TREOP is ge haten sumum men ƿam is ÆPELM nama mid eallum ƿingum ƿe ƿær tó belimpað . freolice his dæg for geaf 7 æfter his dæge 'anum' yrfe ƿeardum 7 æfter heora forð siðe to ƿære halgan stope into ƿeogerna ceastre ƿam bisceope to brice .

Sit autem terra ista libera omni regi nisi æcclesiastici censi .

Ðonne is ealles ƿæs landes ƿridde healf hid ƿe Ospald bisceop bocað Æpelme . mid his hlafordes leafe ƿiora manna dæg on ƿa ge rad ƿyrce ƿ be ƿyrce ƿ ƿ land si unforƿor'h't into ƿære halgan stope .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC . LXII . scripta est¹ hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

✠ Ego ƿulfric presbiter .

✠ Ego Ælfric presbiter .

✠ Ego Ælfred clericus .

✠ Ego Eadgar diaconus .

✠ Ego ƿulfhun clericus .

✠ Ego Cyneƿen clericus .

✠ Ego Byrhstan clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 59.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxiv; from [A.]

[H.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. I, p. 125.

1087. *Lease for three lives by Osuuald, Bishop of Worcester, to Eadmær, of land at Beonetlæage, or Bentley, near Holt, on the River Severn, co. Worcester*. A.D. 962.

BEONETLEAH . EADMÆRE [7] ƿULFRUNE .

ƿ Ego OSUUALD gratia Dei episcopus cum consensu ac licentia EADGARI . regis Anglorum et Ælfhere ducis Merciorum quandam

¹ (—), MS.

ruris particulam quod a gnosticis . BEONETLÆAGE appellatur . II . videlicet mansas cuidam ministro meo nomine . EADMÆR . cum omnibus illud rite pertinentibus quattuorque vascula ad coctionem salis on Ūppíc et silvam necessariam on Bradanlæge ad illam præparationem salis pertinentes perpetua largitus sum hereditate et post vitæ sue terminum duobus tantum heredibus¹ immunem derelinquat quibus defunctis aeclesia Dei in Þiogorna ceastre restituitur . Sit autem terra ista libera omni regi nisi aeclesiastici censi id est duos modios de mundo grano et nichil foras ad poenam .

Þis synd þa lond gemæru to beonetlæge ærust of sæuerne on bæle onlong bæle on siht forð of siht forð on bærbroc of bær broce on þa aldan dic onlong dices on hiort burnan ondlong hiort burnan neopan to heafne hrycge þæt spa norð rihð eft on bæle on þa dic onlong ðære díc in doferic ondlong doferices on sæuerne ondlong sæuerne eft on bæle .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLXII . scriptum est hæc carta is testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

Eadmær pæs se forma man 7 Þulfrun is þe oðer .

✠ Ego Þulfric presbiter .	✠ Ego Cynsige clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfric presbiter .	✠ Ego Æþelstan clericus .
✠ Ego Eadgar diaconus .	✠ Ego Cyneþegn clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfred clericus .	✠ Ego Þulfgar clericus .
✠ Ego Kynstan clericus .	✠ Ego Byrhstan clericus .
✠ Ego Eadpine clericus .	✠ Ego Þistan clericus .
✠ Ego Þulfhun clericus .	✠ Ego Þulfheah clericus .

[A.] Tiberius A. xiii, f. 68b.

[H.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 144.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxviii; from

[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 459.

1088. *Lease for three lives by Osuuald, Bishop of Worcester, to the thegn Cynelm, of land at Uptun, on the R. Severn, co. Worcester.* A.D. 962.

UPTUN . CYNELME 7 GODPINE .

✠ Ego OSUUALD gratia Dei episcopus cum consensu ac licentia . EADGARI regis Anglorum et Ælfhere ducis Merciorum quandam ruris particulam quod a gnosticis ŪPTÚN appellatur . VI videlicet mansas cuidam ministro meo nomine CYNELM cum omnibus ad illud rite pertinentibus perpetua largitus sum hereditate . et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus tantum heredibus immunem derelinquat quibus defunctis aeclesiæ Dei in Þiogurna ceastre restituitur .

¹ -mus, A. K.

Dis synd þa lond gemæra to uptune ærest of sæuerne on innan pullæ . ondlong pulles þæt to þæra hina gemære ondlong þæs gemæres þæt hit cymð on þone feld a be þan puda spa sulh 7 siþe hit gegan næge þæt hit . cyme to þære æc þæt spa forð be þam puda þ on þæ rugan æc of þære æc on þone aldan hagan ondlong hagan þæt on þa l'h'ydā onlong lhydan up onlong alre on þone æcer geard a be þæm gearde þæt on þa pon ac þæt spa on sec mor þær þet dīc to sceot þ þonon on gerihte on eopr hyc¹ þæt spa on fulan mor . of þæm more on rinnan pul ondlong pulles on mærbroc ondlong broces þæt on sciran pul . forð on gerihte ofer þæt pul to þan hagan on gerihte on þone hagan ondlong þæs hagan on sæfern ondlong sæfern þæt eft to innan pulle . 7 iitene æceras on east halue sæfern . 7 þone per . þonne is ealles þæs landes . vi . hida þe Osold bisceop bocað Kynelme his þegne mid his hlafordes leafe þreora manna dæg on þa ge rad peorce þæt he peorce þ þæt land seo into þære halgan stowe ún forporht .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC . LXII . scriptum² est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

Cynelm is þe forma man 7 Godpine is þe oþer .

✠ Ego Pulfric presbiter .	
✠ Ego Ælfred clericus .	✠ Ego Cynsige clericus .
✠ Ego Kynstan clericus .	✠ Ego Cyneþegn clericus .
✠ Ego Eadpine clericus .	✠ Ego Pulfgar clericus .
✠ Ego Æþelnod presbiter .	✠ Ego Ælfric diaconus .
✠ Ego Pulfhun clericus .	✠ Ego Þistan clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfstan clericus .	✠ Ego Eadgar clericus .
✠ Ego Byrhstan clericus .	✠ Ego Þulfheah clericus .
✠ Ego Æþelstan clericus .	✠ Ego Þulfric clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 69.
[H.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 145.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxcv; from
[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 458.

1089. *Lease for three lives by Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, to Ealhfērð, a "levita", of land at Cum tūn, or Compton, in Henbury,³ co. Gloucester. A.D. 962.*

CUMTUNE . [EA]LHFERÐE .

¶ Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC . LXII . Ego OSPOLDUS superni rectoris fultus iuvamine praesul cum licentia EADGARI regis Anglorum ac Ælfheri ducis Merciorum uni levitarum meorum

¹ Eop rhye, K.

² Sic, MS.

³ See *Domesday Book*, fol. 164b, col. 2.

qui a gnosticis noto EALHFERÐ nuncupatur vocabulo ob ejus fidele obsequium quandam ruris particulam unam videlicet mansam quod solito vocitatur nomine CUM TŪN . cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus liberaliter concessi ut ipse vita comite fideliter perfruatur et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus quibus voluerit cleronomis derelinquat . quibus etiam defunctis rus predictum cum omnibus utensilibus ad usum primatis æcclesiæ Dei in Þeogorna ceastre restituatur immunis .

✠ Ego Ospaldus Dei providentia archipræsul hanc meam donationem confirmavi .

✠ Ego Pulfric presbiter .

✠ Ego Æþelnoð presbiter .

✠ Ælfred clericus .

✠ Pulfhun clericus .

✠ Berhstan clericus .

✠ Cynsige clericus .

✠ Pulfgar clericus .

✠ Cynstan clericus .

✠ Pulfhæh clericus .

✠ Cynstan clericus .

✠ Eadþine clericus .

✠ Ælfstan clericus .

✠ Æþelstan clericus .

✠ Cyneþegn clericus .

✠ Ælfric diaconus .

✠ Eadgar clericus .

✠ Pulfric clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 112b.

[H.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 239.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. cccxcvii; from

[A.]

[B.] MS. Cotton, Nero E. 1, f. 392b.

1090. *Another Form of No. 1089.*

CUMTUN EALHFERÐE .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLXII . ego Ospold consentiente Eadgaro ÆLFFERÆ Merciorum comite . quandam ruris particulam . I . videlicet mansam æt CUMTUNE meo fideli amico EALHFERÐ nominat quantum temporis vixerit . et post se duobus heredibus quibus defunctis æcclesiæ Þeogornensi restituatur .

✠ Ospald bisceop .

✠ Ælfred clericus .

✠ Cynstan clericus .

✠ Cyneðen clericus .

✠ Pulfric presbiter .

✠ Pulfhun clericus .

✠ Eadþine clericus .

✠ Eadgar clericus .

✠ Æþelnoð presbiter .

✠ Cynsi clericus .

✠ Ælfstan clericus .

✠ Pulfric clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Nero E. 1, pt. ii, f. 184b.

1091. *Grant for life by Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, to the King's thegn Alfwold, of land at Cungle, or Coln, co. Gloucester, with reversion to the mother of the grantee. A.D. 962.*

CUNGLE.

✠ Ego OSpALD . largo Christi carismate præsul dicatus . Dominicæ incarnationis anno DCCCC . LXII . annuente rege Anglorum EADGARO . ejusque utriusque ordinis optimatibus . quandam ruris particulam . III . videlicet cassatas quos olim quædam possidebat matrona nomine Alhðryð . in loco qui celebri a solicolis nuncupatur . CUNGLE . vocabulo cuidam regis ministro nomine ALFpOLD . perpetualiter concedo ut ipse cum omnibus utensilibus eam quamdiu vixerit habeat et post obitum ejus mater si superstes fuerit eandem recipiat . Sin alias post obitum ipsius ad usum pontificis in Pigorna ceastre redeat immunis . Aecclesiæ vero munus et sepultura præsulis in Peogorna ceastre dicioni deveniat . Alias plena gloriatur libertate excepta expeditione rata pontis arcisve constructione . Si quis autem hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatus consortio sanctæ Dei aecclesiæ æternis barathri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicibus puniatur . si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

[A.] Cotton MS., Tiberius A. xiii, f. 101.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxvii; from [A.][H.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 215.Smith's ed. of *Bæda's Works*, p. 773.

1092. *Grant by Vua the Hwede, Reeve of Warwick, to Evesham Monastery, of land at Wihtlachesford and Grefton, Wixford and Temple-Grafton, co. Warwick, near Evesham. A.D. 962.*

Regnante Deo imperpetuum architectorio . Qui sua ineffabili rite potentia omnia disponit atque gubernat . vicesque temporum . hominumque mirabiliter discernens . terminumque incertum prout vult equanimitè imponens . ꝥ de secretis celorum glorie . humaneque nature misteriis docet . ut cum his fugitivis evi rebus ac transitoriis possessiunculis jugiter mansura regna Dei suffragio adipiscenda sunt . Unde Ego VUA THE HWEDE vicecomes Warwiche aliquam juris mei partem . id est sex mansas ꝥ dimidiam illuc ubi ruricolæ vocitant WIHTLACHESFORDE ꝥ GREFTONE pro redemptione anime mee ꝥ spe salutis eterne . ad ecclesiam beate

Hvua . vicecomes Warewic .

Wihltachefor.

virginis Marie . ⁊ beati Ecgwini que sita est in EOVESHAM . consentiente domino meo rege Eadgaro . imperpetuum concedo . Maneat igitur hoc meum immobile donum eterna libertate jocundum . cum universis que pertinent sibi . tam in magnis quam in minimis¹ rebus . Campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . excepto communi labore expeditione pontis . arcisve coedificatione . Si quis autem reprobis falsis machinationibus per aliquam scripturam meum donum subvertere conatus fuerit . sit ipse in profundum chaos igneis nexibus mancipatus . ⁊ ejus memoria caligine mortis oblecta . nisi hic assiduis precibus prius optabilem consequi mereatur indulgentiam .

Hec carta caraxata est anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LXII² . indictione . v . Et hujus doni constipulatores extiterunt . quorum inferius nomina caraxari videntur .

Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum præfatam donationem concessi .
Ego Dunstanus Doroberniensis ecclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem regis donum cum sigillo sancte crucis confirmavi .

Ego Oscitel archiepiscopus Eboracensis ecclesie consensi .
Ego Brihthelm episcopus consensi .
Ego Alfpold episcopus consensi .
Ego Osulf episcopus consensi .
Ego³ Ospold episcopus consensi .
Ego Aðulf episcopus consensi .
Ego Ælfstan episcopus consensi .
Ego Aðelpold abbas consensi .
Ego Ælfere dux consensi .
Ego Ælfeah dux consensi .
Ego Eadmund dux consensi .
Ego Æaðelstan dux consensi .
Ego Æðelmund dux consensi .
Ego Æðelpold dux consensi .
Ego Brihtnoð dux consensi .

Ego Ælfgar .	} minister consensi .	Ego Eanulf .
Ego Brihtferð		Ego Alfpold .
Ego Ælf[i]ne		Ego Æðelp[i]ne .
Ego Ospeard		Ego Ælfrie .
Ego Osulf		Ego Pulfrie .
Ego Ælfsige		Ego Æðelpeard .
		Ego Æðelsige .

[A.] MS. Harl. 3763, f. 62.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccccxxiii; from [A.]¹ Minutis, K.² .LXXII., K.³ This line omitted, K.

1093. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Eadwine, of land at Mordune, or N. and S. Moreton, near Wallingford, co. Berks.*
A.D. 962.

CARTA REGIS EDGARI DE MORDUNE.

Christo Theo in seculorum secula celum terramque regente humanum genus ab ortu suo fluere usque ad mortem deficiendo videtur set pius omnium virtutum amator qui nos cupit devitare malum sectarique bonum cotidie¹ de lacrimarum valle ad celestia regna que nostrarum mentium sensus excedunt ire feliciter monstrat quia eterna sanctorum gaudia nunc cogitatione penetrari possunt.

Vnde ego EADGAR Rex Anglorum cuidam meo fideli ministro vocitato nomine . EADPINE . XX . mansas perpetualiter concedo . illic ubi Anglica appellatione dicitur ÆT MORDUNE . ut terram jam prefatam meo scilicet ovante concessu tramitibus sue possideat vite deinceps namque sibi succedenti cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat ceu predixi in eternam hereditatem . sit autem predictum Rus liber ob omni mundiali obstaculo cum omnibus que ad ipsum locum pertinere dinoscuntur tam in magnis quam in modicis Rebus campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . Sine expeditione et pontis . arcisve instructione . Minuentibus vero atque frangentibus hanc donationem quod opto absit a fidelium mentibus fiat pars eorum cum illis de quibus econtra² fatur “Discedite á me maligni in ignem eternum qui paratus est Satane ꝛ satellitibus ejus” . nisi prius digna Deo penitentia veniam legali satisfactione emendent . Predicta siquidem tellus istis terminis circumcincta clarescit .

*Mete.*³ Þis sind þa land gemæro to mordune Ærest⁴ on hig ford of higforda ƿlang hreod burnan on uuorf⁵ ƿlang stremes on purtan ige uuest perdne on⁶ purtan ige norþeuerdan⁷ eft ut on porfe⁸ stream ƿlang streames on pude⁹ bricge þanon¹⁰ ut on æsclace þær æsclace¹¹ fylð ut on puorf⁵ up on gean stream on þæs¹² langan furlanges east-ende . þanne¹⁰ east on þa ealdan dic of þære¹³ ealdan dic on grinde¹⁴ pylles lace an furlang þanon¹⁰ on æt den pæn¹⁵ on þone ellen styb þanon¹⁰ a be ecge on þa medenunga¹⁶ of þære medenunge¹⁶ niþer¹⁷ on þone ealdan uuipig on ættan pennes¹⁸ læce¹⁹ þonon¹⁰ on hortan

¹ Cotidie, MS.

² Contra, K.

³ Mete ad Mordunam, B.

⁴ B. text begins here.

⁵ porf, B.

⁶ Of, B.

⁷ Norðæpeardan, B.

⁸ peorre, B.

⁹ pudu, B.

¹⁰ þonne, B.

¹¹ -cu, B.

¹² ðes, B.

¹³ þere, B.

¹⁴ Grunde, B.

¹⁵ Ættenpen, B.

¹⁶ Medemunga, B.

¹⁷ Niðer, B.

¹⁸ Ættenpennes, B.

¹⁹ Lacc, B.

ford¹ of þon forde² on filican slæd and lang slædes on þone caldan pylle þonne ut on headdan dune slæd ʒlang slædes oð bradan peg of bradan pege ʒlang 'slades ut on hag ford³.

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC . LX . II . scripta est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

Testes. ✠ Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .
 ✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus cum signo sancte crucis roboravi .
 ✠ Ego Oscutel archiepiscopus presul sigillum agie crucis impressi .
 ✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus consignavi .
 ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi .
 ✠ Ego Alfuuold episcopus non renui .
 ✠ Ego Osuuold episcopus adqueiui .
 ✠ Ego Cynsige episcopus corroboravi .
 ✠ Ego Aþeluold abbas . ✠ Ego Alfric Minister .
 ✠ Ego Alfere dux . ✠ Ego Osferd Minister .
 ✠ Ego Alfheah dux . ✠ Ego Leofsige Minister .
 ✠ Ego Eadmund dux . ✠ Ego Eanulf Minister .
 ✠ Ego Aþeluine dux . ✠ Ego Ælfhelm Minister .
 ✠ Ego Beorhtnoð dux . ✠ Ego Ælfsige Minister .
 ✠ Ego Byrhtferð Minister . ✠ Ego Leofric Minister .
 ✠ Ego Alfuuine Minister . ✠ Ego Byrhtic Minister .
 ✠ Ego Alfuuold Minister . ✠ Ego Ordgar Minister .
 ✠ Ego Uulfgar Minister . ✠ Ego Leofa Minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 75.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 200.
 (Boundaries only.)

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXXXVIII;
 from [A.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
 p. 305.

1094. *Grant by King Eadgar to Abingdon Abbey, of a vineyard at Watchet, co. Somerset, or Watchfield, co. Berks, etc.* A.D. 962.

CARTA REGIS EDGARI⁴ DE SUTHAMTUN⁵.

In onomate alme ʒ individue trinitatis Cuncta seculorum patrimonialia incertis nepotum heredibus relinquantur ʒ omnis mundi gloria adpropinquante vite hujus termino ad nichilum reducta fatescit . Idcirco terrenis caducarum possessionibus semper mansura superne patrie emolumenta adipiscentes domino patrocinate⁶ lucranda decrevimus⁷ .

¹ Hnottanford, B.

² ʒam forda, B.

³ Slædes on higford, B.

⁴ Eadg., B.

⁵ Suðhamtuna, B.

⁶ Patric., B.

⁷ Decernimus, B.

Quamobrem ego EADGAR tocius Britannie basileus instinctu Dei monitus magno animi conamine procuravi ut omnia presentis vite commoda ABBENDUNENSIS¹ monasterio quod ego creatoris nostri juvamine regulari vite restauravi per nostram largifluam donationem devote largirentur . vineam² circa³ . WÆCET⁴ . sitam cum vinitoribus Rusque sibi pertinens suis giratum terminis censumque quoque Regale ad cenobium prefatum per singulos annos decorandum ÆT SUDHAMTUNE⁵ . unius æque navis piscationem . 7 regale vectigal æt Hpitan Clife⁶ . Alterius autem æt Portmonna hyðe⁷ unam capturam 7 salinum unamque terræ mansam 7 ex regis nemore capture restaurationem que Brunuic per nuncupatur domino nostro Jhesu Christo ejusque genitrici Mariæ ad usus monachorum inibi degentium ob facinorum nostrorum veniam 7 eterne beatitudinis premium Apeluoldo⁸ abbate obtinente eterna largitus sum hereditate . His monachorum cuneus⁹ communiter locupletatus donis regularem tripudians servando custodiam in domino jugiter voti compos hilarescat crebraque dominum supplicatione pro nostris intercedendo excessibus veniam impetrans sedulo deprecetur . Qui autem hanc nostra munificentie dapsilitatem augere voluerit augeat dominus vitam 7 prosperitatem ejus hic 7 in evum .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatus¹⁰ consortio sancte Dei ecclesie eternis¹¹ baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditor ejusque complices puniatur . si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

Anno¹² dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LXII . scripta est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

Ego Eadgar Anglorum basileus hoc donum agie crucis taumate hilariter corroboravi .

Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus tanti regis benivolentiam alme crucis impressione consignavi .

Ego Oscutel archiepiscopus hoc ejusdem regis donum tripudians crucis designavi indiculo .

Ego Osulf gratia Dei episcopus dilecti regis largifluam dapsilitatem crucis signaculo roboravi .

¹ -don-, B.

² Vnde vineam, B.

³ Circa, omitted, B.

⁴ Wecet, B.

⁵ Suthamtunam, B.

⁶ -ue, B.

⁷ Ad portmanna hythe, B.

⁸ Æpelw., B.

⁹ -eus, B. ; cuneiss, but altered, A.

¹⁰ a, added, B.

¹¹ Eternis,

omitted, B.

¹² B. reads : " Scripta vero hæc carta fuit anno . DCCCC . LXII . ab incarnatione dominica . prescriptis in prima carta testibus consentientibus hujus regis largitati . " and ends here

Ego Byrhtelm dono Dei episcopus tante consulens largitate
crucis signaculum devotus impressi .

Ego Alfuoold episcopus .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus .

Ego Osuoold episcopus .

Ego Ælfstan episcopus .

Ego Apulf episcopus .

Ego Ælfhere minister .

Ego Ælfheah minister .

Ego Apelstan minister .

Ego Apeluine minister .

Ego Beorhtnoð minister .

Ego Byrhtferð minister .

Ego Ælfuine minister .

Ego Uulfhelm minister .

Ego Æpelsige minister .

Ego Ælfsige minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 78b.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius O. ix, f. 116.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXXXIX;
from [A. B.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
p. 321.

1095. *Grant by King Eadgar to Abingdon Abbey, of land at
Hendred, co. Berks.* A.D. 962.

CARTA¹ EDGARI REGIS DE TRIBUS HIDIS IN HENNE RIPE .

Altithrono in eternum regnante . Universis sophie studium in-
tento mentis conamine sedulo rimantibus patescit quod hujus vite
periculis nimio ingruentibus terrore recidivi terminus cosmi appro-
pinquare dinoscitur . ut veridica Christi promulgat sententia qua
dicit "Surget² gens contra gentem et regnum adversus regnum" et
reliqua³ .

Quamobrem ego EADGAR tocius Brittannie basileus quandam
telluris particulam . III . videlicet cassatos loco qui celebri ÆT
HENNE RIPE⁴ nuncupatur vocabulo sancte Dei ecclesie beate Dei
genitrici semperque virgini Mariæ in ABBENDUNE dicata perpetua
largitus sum hereditate cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet
pascuis silvis . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis
jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis
arcisve restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constitui-
mus transferre voluerit privatus consortio sancte Dei ecclesie eternis
barathri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore
ejusque compliceibus puniatur , si non satisfactione emendaverit
congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum⁵ .

His metis prefatum rus hinc inde giratur .

¹ Carta de Henneriðe, B.
omitted, B.

⁴ Hennenriðe, B.

² Matt. xxiv, 7 ; Luc. xxi, 10.

⁵ Here B. ends.

³ Et rel.,

Metē. Pises land gemæra syn gemæne sua þæt lið æfre æcer under æcer .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis DCCCC. LXII. scripta est hæc carta .

Testes. ✠ Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum consensi .
 ✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus corroboraui .
 ✠ Ego Oscutel archiepiscopus corroboraui .
 ✠ Ego Osu'lf episcopus consolidavi .
 ✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus confirmavi .
 ✠ Ego Apulf episcopus corroboraui .
 ✠ Ego Apeluold abbas . ✠ Ego Ælfgar Minister .
 ✠ Ego Ælfhere dux . ✠ Ego Ælfuine Minister .
 ✠ Ego Ælfheah dux . ✠ Ego Byrhtferð Minister .
 ✠ Ego Apelstan dux . ✠ Ego Ælfsige Minister .
 ✠ Ego Apeluold dux . ✠ Ego Apeluine Minister .
 ✠ Ego Byrhtnod dux . ✠ Ego Ulfhelm Minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 80b.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 116b.
 (Boundaries at f. 195.)

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mcccxl; from

[A. B.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
 p. 329.

1096. *Grant by King Athelred to the thegn Leofric, of woodland at Clægbroc, or Claybrooke, at the junction of the Watling Street and the Fosse Way in South Leicestershire.* A.D. 962.

HEC SUNT TERRA QUE ADELREDUS REX DEDIT FAMULIS SUIS ET IPSI DE CONSENSU REGIS ECCLESIE ABBENDONENSI .

In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi Labentibus hujus cosmi temporibus regnaque functi cum regibus velocissimo transeuntibus cursu licet stare firmiter a priori firmiter statu videatur cito labi nullo sapiente ignotum est . 7 gaudia hic fallentis vite quatiuntur ac dissipantur .

Quapropter ego APELRED¹ rex Anglorum cuidam ministro qui a gnosticis LEOFRIC appellatur vocabulo quandam silve particulam cum suis terminis undique giratam perpetua largitus sum hereditate ut ipse quamdiu vixerit habeat et post se cuicumque voluerit heredi immunem derelinquat . Sit autem predicta silva omni terrenæ servitutis jugo libera tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatus consortio sancte Dei ecclesie

¹ Compare the use of a succeeding king's name in place of the reigning king's name in former charters.

barathri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicibus puniatur si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum. His metis prefata silva hinc inde gyratur.

Metc. Þis his þæs pudes land gemære þe Apelred cyning bocað Leofrice his þegene on ece yrfe . ærest of clæg¹ broce on þa ealdan stræt be pestan dunninc picon ƿlang stræt on norþeperde pileardes hyrste on þone feld þ on² þe riþi ƿlang Ripiges on Apelnodes gemære . þ on þone rodpeg ƿlang peges þe eft on clæg¹ broc .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LXII . scripta est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

Testes. ✠ Ego Apelred rex Anglorum concessi .
 ✠ Ego Dunstan Archiepiscopus corroboraui .
 ✠ Ego Oscutel archiepiscopus confirmavi .
 ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consolidavi .
 ✠ Ego Byrthelm episcopus confirmavi .
 ✠ Ego Osuuold episcopus adqueiui .
 ✠ Ego Apeluold abbas . ✠ Ego Ælfuine Minister .
 ✠ Ego Ælfhere dux . ✠ Ego Byrhtferð Minister .
 ✠ Ego Ælfheah dux . ✠ Ego Æþelsige Minister .
 ✠ Ego Apelstan dux . ✠ Ego Ulfhelm Minister .
 ✠ Ego Apeluine dux . ✠ Ego ƿulfstan Minister .
 ✠ Ego Beorhtnoð dux . ✠ Ego ƿulfhelm Minister .

A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 93.

K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXLI; from [A.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 382.

1097. *Record of the descent of the land at Wouldham, co. Kent, to Canterbury and Rochester Cathedrals, and the litigation between Leofsunu and Archbishop Dunstan respecting it.*

✠ ÞUS ƿÆRON ÐA SEOX SULUNG ÆT ƳULDA HAM SANCTE ANDREA GESEALD INTO HROFES CEASTRE .

ÆÐELBRYHT cinc hit gebocode þam apostole on ece yrfe . ƿ be tæhte hit ðam biscope EARDULFE to be pitenne . ƿ his æfter gencan . ða be tpeonan þam pearð hit ute . ƿ hæfdon hit cynegas oð Eadmund cinc . ða gebohte hit Ælfstan Heahstaninc æt ðæm cince mid hund tpelftigan mancesan goldes . ƿ ðrittigan pundan . ƿ

¹ Dæg, B.

² þonon, at first in A., but þ altered to ƿ and on expuncted.

ðæt him sealde mæst eal Ælfheh his sunu . æfter Eadmunde cinge .
 ða gebocode hit Eadrod cinc Ælfstane on ece yrfe . þa æfter
 Ælfstanes dæge pæs Ælfheh his sunu his yrfe pærd 7 þ he beleac¹
 on halre tungon . 7 of teah Ælfrice his bræðer landes 7 æhta butan
 he hpæt æt him geearnode . ða for ðære broðor sibbe geuðe he
 him . Earhiðes . 7 Crægan . 7 Ænesfordes . 7 Puldahames his dæg .
 ða ofer bad Ælfheh ðæne broðor 7 feng to his læne .

þa hæfde Ælfric suna Eadric hatte 7 Ælfheh nænne . ða ge uðe
 Ælfheh þam Eadrice . Earhiðes . 7 Crægan . 7 Puldahames . 7 hæfde
 him sylf Ænes ford . þa gepat Eadric ær Ælfheh cpideleas . 7 Ælfheh
 feng to his læne . ða hæfde Eadric lafe 7 nan bearn . þa geuþe
 Ælfheh hire hire morgen gife . æt Crægan . 7 stod Earhið . 7 Pulda
 ham . 7 Lytlanbroc on his læne .

Ða him eft geðuhte ða nam he his feorme on Pulda ham . 7 on
 ðam oþran polde ac hine ge ylfe . 7 he ða sænde to ðam arce-
 biscope Dunstane . 7 he com to Scylfe to him . 7 he cpæþ his cpide
 be foran him . 7 he sette ænne cpide to Cristes cyrican . 7 oðerne
 to sancte Andrea . 7 ða ðridan sealde his lāfe . ða bræc syððan
 Leof sunu ðurh þ pif ðe he nam Eadrices lafe ðæne cpide . 7 here-
 pade pæs arcebiscopes gepitnesse . rad ða innon ða land mid þam
 pife butan pitena dome .

þa man þ ðam biscope cyðde² . Ða gelædde se biscop ahnunga
 ealles Ælfheh cpides to Earhiðe on gepitnesse Ælfstanes biscopes
 on Lundene³ . 7 ealles pæs hiredes 7 ðæs æt Cristes cyrican . 7
 ðæs biscopes Ælfstanes an Hrofes ceastre⁴ . 7 Pulfesies preo'stes
 pæs scirig mannes . 7 Bryhtpaldes on Mærepeorðe . 7 ealra east Cant
 parena . 7 pest Cantparena . 7 hit pæs ge cnæpe on sup Seaxan .
 7 on pest Seaxan . 7 on middel Seaxan . 7 on east Seaxan . þ se
 arcebiſcop mid his selves aðe ge ahnode Gode . 7 sancte Andrea
 mid ðam bocan on Cristes rode⁵ ða land þe Leofsunu him to teah
 7 ðæne aþ nam Pulfſige se scirig man ða hé nólde to ðæs ciuges
 handa . 7 þær pæs god eaca ten hundan mannan ðe þane að
 sealdan .

*Endorsed in a contemporary hand:—"Uuldeam"; and "Sal sa-
 pientiae".*

[A.] Cotton Charter, viii, 20.
 Brit. Mus., *Facs.*, pt. iii, pl. 34.
 Prof. Earle, *Land-charters* (1888), p. 211.
 [B.] *Textus Roffensis*, f. 147.
 Hearne's edit., p. 115.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCOLXXXVIII;
 from [A.] "A.D. 965 × 993."
 MS. Harl. 311, f. 22. (A late paper copy.)
 [T.] Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 271. "Before A.D. 988."

¹ Leac, B. K.

² Ciðde, B. K.

³ A.D. 961 × 995.

⁴ Circ. A.D. 961 × 995.

⁵ Hrode, B. K.

1098. *Latin form of No. 1097.*

Isto tali ordine fuerunt illæ .vi. sulingæ quæ vocantur Uuldeham
 primum venditæ æcclesiæ sancti Andreæ apostoli de Hrofe'ce's-
 tra . et postea extractæ . et item emptæ ipsi æcclesiæ . ac
 tandem per beatum Dunstanum archiepiscopum jura-
 mento mille virorum eidem æcclesiæ acquisitæ
 et jure hereditario in æternum relictæ ;

Rex AETHELBERIUS primum hereditaverat de UULDAHAM
 apostolum sanctum Andream et æcclesiam suam in Hrofecestra
 æterno jure . et commisit illud manerium Eardulfo episcopo Hro-
 fensi ad custodiendum et ejus successoribus . Igitur in manibus
 successorum ablatum est iterum apostolo et æcclesiæ suæ in manus
 regum . ita quod plures reges unus post alterum habuerunt illud
 postea usque ad tempus regis Eadmundi . Tunc quidam probus
 homo nomine Ælfstanus 'Heahstaninc' emit illud a rege Eadmundo .
 et dedit ei pro illo centum duodecim mancas auri . et .xxx. libras
 denariorum . Hujus pecuniæ majorem partem dedit postea ipsi
 regi Ælfegus filius ipsius Ælfstani . Postea mortuo rege Ead-
 mundo Eadredus rex hereditavit inde predictum Ælfstanum in
 æternam hereditatem . Itaque post mortem hujus Ælfstani . pre-
 fatus Ælfegus qui regi Eadmundo dederat majorem partem pecuniæ
 pro patre suo propter Uuldeham . successit huic Ælfstano in here-
 ditatem . Qui statim conclusit et omnino confirmavit totum quod
 pater suus in vita sua fecerat . Hic autem fratri suo Ælfrico . et
 terras atque pecunias patris sui ita plene subtraxit . quod ipse
 Ælfricus nichil omnino inde poterat habere nisi servitio illud ab
 eo promerisset quemadmodum quilibet extraneus . Tamen pre-
 cogitatus tandem Ælfegus . propter consanguinitatis fraternitatem
 concessit illi Earhetham et Cræiam . et Æinesfordam . et Uulde-
 ham in diebus vitæ suæ tantum . in prestito solummodo . Itaque
 mortuo Ælfrico . Ælfegus statim accepit omnia prestita 'sua' quæ
 fratri suo viventi præstiterat .

Ælfricus autem habuit filium nomine Eadricum . Ælfegus vero
 non habuit . Et ideo Ælfegus concessit illi Eadrico Earhetham . et
 Cræiam . et Uuldeham . et retinuit in manu sua Æinesford .
 Mortuus est autem ipse Eadricus absque commendatione vel dis-
 tributione rerum suarum . tunc iterum Ælfegus accepit præstita
 sua omnia . Habebat etiam ipse Eadricus uxorem et non liberos .
 Hac de causa concessit Ælfegus illi viduæ donum dotis suæ tantum
 quod ei dederat Eadricus quando eum primum accepit uxorem

in Cræia . Et tunc remansit Litelbroc et Uuldeham . in prestito suo .

Postea quando ei visum et placitum fuit accepit firmam suam in Uuldeham . et in aliis volebat similiter facere . set iterum infirmatus est . Et quia infirmatus est valde misit ilico ad archiepiscopum Dunstanum ut veniret ad eum . Qui absque mora venit ad eum . et locutus est ei in loco illo qui vocatur Scelfa . Ibi coram archiepiscopo fecit Ælfegus commendationem sive distributionem omnium rerum suarum et constituit unam partem æcclesiæ Christi Cantuariæ . et alteram partem æcclesiæ sancti Andreæ . et terciam partem uxori suæ . Postea fuit quidam Leofsunu qui uxorem Eadrici nepotis Ælfegi relictam . accepit sibi in uxorem . Et per ipsam mulierem incæpit frangere constitutiones Ælfegi quas fecerat coram archiepiscopo . et vituperare archiepiscopum . et testimonium ei irritum facere . Tandem multa stimulatus cupidine . cum illa muliere sua quasi quadam securitate illius uxoris suæ inductus intravit in terras illas absque consilio et iudicio sapientum virorum . Quod ubi archiepiscopus audivit . sine omni mora induxit statim calumniam proprietatis in omnem distributionem Ælfegi cui ipsemet affuit . et quæ per eum facta fuerat .

Diem ergo placiti hujus rei constituit archiepiscopus apud Erhetham . per testimonium Ælfstani episcopi Lundoniæ . et Ælfstani episcopi Hrofescestre . et totius conventus canonicorum Lundoniæ . et totius conventus æcclesiæ Christi Cantuariæ . et omnium orientalium et occidentalium Cantia . et Uulfsii presbiteri qui tunc vocatus est *scirman* . id est iudex comitatus . et Brihtuualdi de Mæreurtha . Ad ultimum ita notificatum est in Suðseaxa . 'et in Þestseaxa' . et in Middelseaxa . et in East seaxa . quod archiepiscopus Dunstanus cum libris æcclesiastici juris et signo crucis Christi quam suis manibus tenebat sui solius juramento acquisivit in æternam hereditatem Deo et sancto Andreæ apostolo omnes terras illas 'quas' Leofsunu sibi usurpabat . Ipsum vero juramentum archiepiscopi accepit Uulfsi scirman id est iudex provinciae ad opus regis . quandoquidem ipse Leofsunu illud suscipere nolebat . Insuper ad hoc proficiendum fuit hoc quoque maximum adjumentum temporibusque futuris maximum securitatis probamentum . quod decies centum viri electissimi ex omnibus illis supradictis comitatibus juraverunt post archiepiscopum in ipsa cruce Christi ratum et æternæ memoriæ stabile fore sacramentum quod archiepiscopus juraverat ;

[A.] *Textus Rossensis*, f. 118b.
Hearn's edit., p. 117.

[T.] Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 273.

1099. *Grant by King Eadgar to the Decurion Ælfsige, of land at Stanton Prior, co. Somerset. A.D. 963.*

DE STANTONA .

Altithrono in æternum regnante universis sophiæ studium intento mentis conamine sedulo rimantibus liquido patescit quod hujus vitæ periculis nimio ingruentibus terrore recidivi terminus cosmi appropinquare dinoscitur . ut veridica Christi promulgat sententia qua dicit . “ Surget¹ gens contra gentem . et regnum adversus regnum” . et reliqua .

Quapropter ego EADGAR . totius Britanniæ basileus . quandam ruris particulam duas videlicet mansas atque dimidiam loco qui celebri ÆT STANTUNE nuncupatur vocabulo cuidam decurioni mihi oppido fideli . qui ab hujuscæ gnosticis patriæ noto ÆELFSIGE appellatur vocabulo . pro obsequio ejus devotissimo perpetua largitus sum hereditate . ut ipse vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet . pascuis . silvis . voti compos habeat . et post vitæ suæ terminum quibuscunque voluerit cleronomis immunem derelinquat . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis . rata videlicet expeditione . pontis . arcisve restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constitui-
mus transferre voluerit . privatus consortio sanctæ Dei æcclesiæ . æternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicibus puniatur . si non satisfactione emenderit congrua : quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum . His metis prefatum rus hinc inde giratur .

Divisiones. Þis sýnt þa land gemæra to Stantune . Ærest on wýnlmæddune² west heafod þ̅ on þa ealdan dic . þ̅ upp on wineces burug³ . þanne of þære býrig þweofer⁴ þane sceagan . þonne forð a be wýrit truman⁵ þ̅ on wodnes dic . þanne of wodnes dic on þa býrug norðewearde andlang gemæres þ̅ innan corsan⁶ . þonne upp andlang broces on þ̅ swelgend . þonne suð andlang broces . þ̅ on þa dic . þ̅ andlanges dic on þane bæð herpað . þ̅ west andlanges herpaðes þ̅ eft on wulmæddune west heafod . þonne is binnan þam týn hýdun ælfsiges þridde healfe hide .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLXIII^o . scripta est hæc carta testibus consentientibus . quorum hic nomina carraxantur .

¹ Matt. xxiv, 7 ; Luc. xxi, 10.

² Wilmington.

³ Winsbury.

⁴ þwyres ofer, K.

⁵ Wyrtruman, K.

Avon at Corston

⁶ This brook runs into the

Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum concessi . ✠ .
 Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus corroboravi . ✠ .
 Ego Oscýtel archiepiscopus confirmavi . ✠ .
 Ego Osulf episcopus consolidavi . ✠ .
 Ego Býrhtelm episcopus acquievi . ✠ .
 Ego Æpelwold abbas consensi . ✠ .
 Ego Ælfhere dux . ✠ .
 Ego Ælfheah dux . ✠ . Ælfwine minister . ✠ .
 Ego Aðelstan dux . ✠ . Æpelsige minister . ✠ .
 Ego Æpelwine dux . ✠ . Wulfstan minister . ✠ .
 Ego Býrhtferð minister . ✠ . Ælsige minister . ✠ .

[A.] MS. Corp. Chr. Coll. Cantab. cxi, f. 81.
(Kindly copied by Mr. A. Rogers.)

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DII; from [A.]
Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 469.

1100. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Wulfget, of lands at Duddeston, near Birmingham (?), co. Warwick, and Ernlege, or Ernley, co. Stafford.* A.D. 963.

CARTA EADGARI REGIS DE ÆRNLEGE . DCCCC . LXIII .

✠ Annuente altithroni moderatoris Imperio tocius Albionis triviatim potitus regimine non inmemor ob hoc mihi recidiva fore concessa ut hiis strenue eterna lucraret: ego EADGAR rex Anglorum quandam ruris particulam duobus in locis diremptam tres videlicet cassatos loco qui celebri ÆT DUDESTONE nuncupatur vocabulo . tres itidem ÆT ERNLEGE cuidam ministro mihi oppido fideli qui ab hujusce patric gnosticis nobili WULFGET appellatur vocabulo pro obsequio ejus devotissimo perpetua largitus sum hereditate . ut ipse vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus . pratis videlicet pascuis . silvis voti compos habeat . ꝥ post vite sue terminum quibuscunque voluerit cleronimis immunem derelinquat . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expedicione pontis . arcisve restauracione .

Si quis autem hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit . privatus consortio sancte Dei ecclesie æternis barathri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur . Si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum . Hiis metis rus hoc giratur . ꝥc.

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LXIII . scripta est hec carta hiis testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

- ✠ Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum concessi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Byrthelm episcopus adquevi .
- ✠ Ego Eþelpold abbas . et ceteri . Duces et Ministri : novem .

[A.] Mr. Wynne's MS. at Peniarth, No. 150, p. 353.

1101. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Ingeram, of land at Fengge,¹ or Thong,² near Northfleet, and the Watling Street, co. Kent. A.D. 963.*

✠ Annuente altithroni moderatoris imperio totius Albionis triviatim potitus regimine non inmemor ob hoc mihi recidiva fore concessa ut his strenue æterna lucrarer . Qua propter ego EADGAR totius Brittanniæ basileus quandam telluris particulam . VII . videlicet cassatos loco qui celebri ÆT FENGGE nuncupatur vocabulo cuidam ministro mihi valde fideli qui ab hujusæ patriæ gnosticis nobili INGERAM appellatur vocabulo pro obsequio ejus devotissimo perpetua largitus sum hereditate ut ipse vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet pascuis silvis voti compos habeat et post vitæ suæ terminum quibuscumque voluerit cleronomis innumem de're'linquat . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrenæ servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferræ voluerit privatus consortio sancte Dei æcclesiæ æternis barathri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicibus puniatur . si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum . His metis rus hoc giratur .

Dis syndon þa land gemæra to fænge . ærest of rúm fleotes muðan oð bifleot þonne andlang ælfpenne mearce oð ða stræte þonne east andlang stræte oð alpoldes mearce norð 7 lang alpoldes mearce oð done³ herpað þanan east andlang herpaðes oð ða brycge fram þære brycge norð andlang stræte oð duddes hyrnan þonne east on cyneferðes mearce suð 7 lang mearce oþ byrhtferðes mearce

¹ S. gives no clue to the locality.

² For the interchange of "F" and "Th" in this place-name, compare Denglesham = Finglesham, No. 403.

³ ðonne, with the second n expuncted, MS.

andlang mearcæ suð innon þone fleot be eastan þon æsc hus and
lang fleotes þ̅ eft on rúm fleot . 7 se puda æt tettincgleage .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLXIII . scripta est hæc carta
his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

✠ Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum concessi .	
✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus corroboravi .	
✠ Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus confirmavi .	
✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consolidavi .	
✠ Ego Byrthelm episcopus adquievi .	
✠ Ego Apulf episcopus .	
✠ Ego Ospold episcopus .	
✠ Ego Byrthelm episcopus .	
✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus .	
✠ Ego Eadelm episcopus .	
✠ Ego Aðelpold abbas .	✠ Ego Byrhtferð minister .
✠ Ego Ælfhere dux .	✠ Ego Ælfpine minister .
✠ Ego Ælfheah dux .	✠ Ego Æpelsige minister .
✠ Ego Æpelstan dux .	✠ Ego Þulfhelm minister .
✠ Ego Æpelpine dux .	✠ Ego Þulfstan minister .

Endorsed :—" ✠ þis is þara . vii . hida land boc æt Fengge . þe
Eadgar cyning gebocode Ingerame . his þegne on ece yrfe ."
" . latine . " " ✠ ȝas boc sealde Ingram mid lande Dunstane arce-
bisceope . "

[A.] Nearly contemporary charter in the
British Museum. Stowe (Ashburnham),
No. xxvii.

[S.] *Ord. Surv. Facs.*, with Mr. W. B. San-
ders's transliteration, pt. III, pl. xxx.
Cf. *Mon. Angl.*, vol. i, p. 21 (old edit.).
Cf. *Decem Scriptores*, col. 2222.

1102. *Note of the purchase by Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury,
of the land mentioned in No. 1101, and grant of the same to
Christ Church, Canterbury.* A.D. 963.

FENGE .

[A]nno dominice Incarnationis . DCCCCLXIII . Ego DUNSTANUS
primas totius Britannie consenciente 7 concedente Eadgaro rege
terre partem videlicet septem aratorum quod Anglice dicitur
. vii . hidas cum libro¹ ejusdem terre emi . quæ nominatur FENGE .
pro competenti peccunia ab INGELRAM . optimato regis Eadgari . cum
omnibus ad eam rite pertinentibus . liberam ab omni jugo terrene
servitutis . tribus exceptis expedicione pontis . arcisve restaura-
cione . Hanc autem terram cum ejus libro¹ Christi 'ad' ecclesiam
contuli .

¹ *I.e.*, No. 1101.

Si quis hanc nostram donacionem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit : privatus consortio sancte Dei ecclesie eternis incendiis jugiter cum Juda traditore puniatur . Si non congrua satisfactione emendaverit . quod contra nostrum decretum deliquit .

[A.] MS. Lambeth 1212, p. 325. | Cf. *Decem Scriptores*, col. 2222.

1103. *Grant by King Eadgar to his "homo" Æðelnoð, of land at Clist St. Mary, co. Devon. A.D. (951 for) 963.*

✠ In onomate Christi . Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCCLI . Ego Eadgar Rex totius Brýttannie insule favente Deo huic meo fideli homini qui ab infantuli etate¹ nomen accepit ÆDELNOÐ . aliquam ruris particulam donabo id est unam mansam ubi ruriculi vocitant CLYST PICON in perpetua² hereditate² ut ipse vita comite habeat et post obitum cuicumque libuerit immune derelinquat . Sit autem predictum rus liberum ab omni seculari servitio excepto comuni labore quod notum est cunctis . Et si quis amodo hanc nostram donationem amoverit sciat se Deo contra iturum ire non mihi quia ab illo potestatem accepi .

His metis prefatum rus hinc in deo³ gyratur . Ærýst up of clýst on ða ealdan diç⁴ of stræt on siegan mores heafod . þánon on þa ealdan diç on grendel up anlang grendel on þone ealdan ford . þánon on piðig⁴ pytt . þánon on piðig ðýfel . þánon on ða ealdan diç . þánon on grendel⁵ of þ⁶ reade⁷ clýf . þánon on blindan pyll . þánon on clænan splott suðe⁸ peardne . þánon on gerihte on þone⁹ stan beorh . þánon pest rihte¹⁰ on ðone ealdan peg . fram þam ealdan pege on þa ealdan þýrnan¹¹ . þánon pest sceft¹² rihte¹³ ofer ðone mor on þone peg on suð healfæ þære langan diç . þánon on grendel . þánon on þa piðig ræpe¹⁴ . þánon forð eft¹⁵ on grendel . þánon on clýst .

Scripta est hec cartula anno dominice incarnationis DCCCC . His testibus consentientibus quorum nomina inferius notantur .

- ✠ Ego Eadgar Rex Anglorum concessi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstan archipresul corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf¹⁶ episcopus consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Brihtelm¹⁶ episcopus adquevi .

¹ Etote, S. ² -am -em, D. ³ In deo, MS., for *inde*. ⁴ Frog, D.
⁵ Greendale brook, D.; "the grindle", S. ⁶ þa, S. ⁷ Hreade, D.
⁸ Suð, D. ⁹ pone, B. ¹⁰ p. . . b. . ., D. ¹¹ Hyrnan, D.
¹² Scest, S. ¹³ Rihte, omitted, D. ¹⁴ Rawe, S. ¹⁵ Up, D.
¹⁶ Episcopus omitted, S.

✠ Ego Alfpold ¹ episcopus consensi .	
✠ Ego Eadelm ¹ episcopus conclusi .	
✠ Ego Aðelpold abbas .	✠ Ego Ælfgær minister .
✠ Ego Ælfhere dux .	✠ Ego Ælfpine minister .
✠ Ego Ælfeah dux .	✠ Ego Brihtferð minister .
✠ Ego Æpelstan dux .	✠ Ego Æðelsige minister .
✠ Ego Æðelpold dux .	✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
✠ Ego Eadmund dux .	✠ Ego Osferþ minister .

Endorsed:—"pis ys þære hyde land boc þe Eadgar cing geboc-ode Æðelnoðe his þegne on ece yrfe . " "Boc To Clistpicon".

[A.] Original charter in possession of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter. (There is a photograph in the British Museum.)
[D.] J. B. Davidson in *Journ. Brit. Arch. Assoc.*, vol. xxxix, p. 273.

[S.] *Ord. Surv. Facs.*, pt. ix, pl. iv (Exeter), with Mr. W. B. Sanders's transliteration (and with assumed date of A.D. 961).

1104. *Grant by King Edgar to the thegn Wolfhelm, of land at Ottery (perhaps Gittisham near Ottery St. Mary), co. Devon.*
A.D. 963.

OTHERI .-

CARTA REGIS EDGARI FACTA WLFHELMO MINISTRO SUO DE
OTHERI .

Regnante domino nostro Jhesu Christo imperpetuum per quem similiter omnia regna seculorum reguntur sub sole velud sancta sapientia protestata est dicens "per² me reges regnant et legum conditores justa decernunt per me principes imperant et potentes decernunt justiciam". Qua propter Ego EDGAR Dei omnipotentis nutu rex totius Albionis humili quondam meo ministro nomine WOLFHELM particulam terre do . Id est duos cassatos illic ubi vocari vocabulo dicitur OTHERI . eternaliter concedo ut se vivente possideat et ad exitum suum cuicumque voluerit det- hec supradicta terra cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus id est pratis silvis paschuis campisque sed ab omni regali servicio libera exceptis tribus rebus arcis conjunctione pontis constructione et expedicione .

Si quis vero hoc meum donum augere voluerit augeat dominus dies illius . Et si quispiam suadente diabolo infringere voluerit sciat se proculdubio redditurum rationem in die judicii ubi reddetur unicuique secundum opera sua .

Hec sunt confinia supradicte terre . Þis beth þe landmere . Erest of þan welle þaron otheri endlangstremes on þe redeclue northward þare op on ame³ put of þan putte on an withi of þan

¹ Episcopus, omitted, S.

² Prov. viii, 15, 16.

³ Anne, K.

withi on an stonberwe of þan berwe est up on þe rigge on
hothurne stanberwe þanen to þan herpoþe endelang herpoþes on
þe stanbrugge þar up on landscherlake on holangcombe heued
þanen up on dich . þanen on midde þe doune endlangdoune on
iffingknep medeward þanen on issingberlake of þer lake on þe
dich of þan dich on þe ifre¹ northward eft on þe welle endlangrewe
pare² eft on otheri .

Hec cartula scripta est anno dominice incarnationis . DC . C . C . C
. LXIII .

Ego Edgar Rex Anglorum hoc donum tropheo agie crucis
confirmavi . ✠ .

Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus cum signo sancte crucis robo-
ravi . ✠ .

[A.] MS. Bodley, Wood i, f. 191b (kindly
copied by Mr. G. Parker).

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DV; from [A.]
Boundaries in vol. vi, p. 236.

1105. *Lease for three lives by Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, to the
thegn Æthelnoð, of land at Heortford, or Harford, in
Naunton, near Winchcomb, co. Gloucester. A.D. 963.*

ÆT HEORT³ FORDA ÆPELNØÐ 7 . ÆLFSIGE .

✠ þAS GÉN BÉC HYRÐ IN TO ÞINCES CUMBE .

¶ Ego Ospold ergo Christi crismate presul iudicatus dominicæ
incarnationis Anno DCCCCLXIII . Annuente regi Anglorum . EAD-
GARO Ælfereque Merciorum comite necnon et familie Þiogornensis
æcclesiæ quandam ruris particulam unam videlicet mansam in
loco qui celebri a soliculis nuncupatur ÆT HEORT FORD vocabulo
cuidam ministro meo nomine ÆPELNØÐ perpetua largitus heredi-
tate et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus tantum heredibus immiunem
derelinquat quibus defunctis æcclesiæ in Þeogorna ceastre resti-
tuatur .

Dis synd þa land ge mæro þære an[r]e hidæ in to heort forda of
stan forda . up on mæres slæd . of mæres slæde up on þa cæstello
easte peardre . of þan cæstello on colomóres síc neoþe peardre . of
colomores síce . up on burg hæma peg ond lang þæs peges on þone
litlan beorh þonne spa andlang furu þæt on þa healdan stige .
ondlang stige þ̅ forð on ælfrices ge mæro þonne and lang hric peges
on þa ea æt þære caldan mylne and lang ea eft on stan ford .

þonne⁴ is þæs landes an hid þe ospold bisceop bocað æðelnoðe

¹ Efse, K.

³ Beort, H.

² ðanen, K.

⁴ This paragraph omitted, K.

his þegne þreora manna dæg on þa ge rad pyrce ꝥ he pyrce ꝥ þæt land sio un for porht .

Scripta est haec cartula his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius notantur nomina .

✠ Ego Vulfric presbiter .	
✠ Ego Vulfric presbiter .	✠ Ego Cyneþegn clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfric presbiter .	✠ Ego Þynstan clericus .
✠ Ego Eadgar diaconus .	✠ Ego Æþelstan cirdpard .
✠ Ego Ælfred clericus .	✠ Ego Byrhstan clericus .
✠ Ego Vulfhun clericus .	✠ Ego Vulfgar clericus .
✠ Ego Cynsige clericus .	✠ Ego Æþelpold clericus .
✠ Ego Cynstan clericus .	✠ Ego Vulfeah clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 61b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. vii; from [A.]
Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 402.

[H.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 130.

1106. *Lease for three lives by Osuuald, Bishop of Worcester, to the thegn Ælfric, of land at Coddan hrycce, or Cotheridge, on the R. Teme, co. Worcester. A.D. 963. With paragraph added, containing the appointment by Ælfric of his son Æthelsige as second life, and a limitation to male heirs.*

ÆT CODDANHRYCCE . ÆLFRIE . 7 ÆþELSIE .

✠ Ego OSUUALD ergo Christi krimate præsul judicatus dominicæ . Incarnationis anno . DCCCCLXIII . annuente regi Anglorum . EADGARO . Ælfere quæ Merciorum comite nec non et familie Þiogornensis ecclesiae . quandam ruris particulam unam videlicet mansam in loco qui celebri a solicolis nuncupatur ÆT CODDAN HRYCCE vocabulo cuidam ministro meo nomine . ÆLFRIC . perpetua largitus sum hereditate et post vite suæ terminum duobus tantum heredibus immunem derelinquat quibus defunctis ecclesiae Dei in Uigorna ceastre restituatur .

On þæt gerad þe he ælce geare of þam lande ge erige tpegen æceras 7 þær on his circ sceat gesape 7 þæt æft ge ripe 7 in ge bringe . 7 ic an him ælce geare on minum pudu . XII . fopre pudas butan ceape .

Dis sindan¹ þa land ge mæru to coddan hrycege² . ærest³ up ón temedan and lang biscopes gemæres norð rihte⁴ ón ætinc peg of ætinc pege⁵ in coddan hrycges bece⁶ and lang beces⁶ tó brige

¹ Syndan, B.

² On an erasure, MS.; hrycge, H.

³ Æres, B.

⁴ Riht te, B.

⁵ peige, B.

⁶ Bæc., B.

burnan¹ fordes þanan² and lang stræte þæt hit cymeð beneoþan oban treop þanan² suð rihte and lang þære hege³ ræpe in rixuc⁴ andlang rixuc ón hiltes gehæg þanan² suð rihte in þa stræte and lang stræte þ̅ in bregnes ford up and⁵ lang temedan þæt eft on biscoþes⁶ gemære .

Scripta est hæc carta is testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

✠ Ego Þulfric presbiter .	
✠ Ego Ælfric presbiter .	✠ Ego Þynstan clericus .
✠ Ego Eadgar diaconus .	✠ Ego Eadpine clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfred clericus .	✠ Ego Byrhanstan clericus .
✠ Ego Þulfun clericus .	✠ Ego Þulfgar clericus .
✠ Ego Cynesige clericus .	✠ Ego Æþelstan cirpard .
✠ Ego Cynestan clericus .	✠ Ego Æþelpold clericus .
✠ Ego Cyneðegn clericus .	✠ Ego Þulfeah clericus .

Ic Ælfric cype minan leofe hlaforde þæt ic ón Æþelsige minan suna þæs landes þe ic to gearnode æfter minan dæge to habbanne his dæg 7 æfter his dæge to syllanne þæm þe him leofast seo 7 þæt sio on þa spere hand .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 63.

[B.] *Ibid.*, f. 168b. Duplicato boundaries only.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. Dviii; from [A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 461.

[H.] Hearn's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 133.

1107. Another Form of the Boundaries of the land mentioned in No. 1106.

Ðis syndon 'þa land gemæra' to coddan hrycge . of temede middan streame on lusa pull . Of lusa pulle on þone deopan pyt . spa on þa suþ stræte . of þære stræte on cyrces pull . of cyrces pulle on hina hege . of hina hege on þone grenan peig . Spa on ða ealdan roðe and lang roðe to þam eastran stænihtan broce æt pulfgares gemære . Spa on bragen monna broc . and lang broces on tpig ford . of tpig forda on caldan pylle . of caldan pylle on ættinc peg . of ættinc pege on mærg eard and lang geardes on temede middan stream .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 169.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. Dviii, in vol. iii, p. 461.

[H.] Hearn's *Heming*, vol. ii, p. 350.

¹ Byrnan, B.

² þanon, B.

³ Hæge, B.; hege, H.

⁴ Riscye, B.

⁵ Ond, B.

⁶ Biscoþes, B.

1108. *Lease for three lives by Osuuold, Bishop of Worcester, to Cynepegne, of lands at Lawern and Oddingley, co. Worcester.*
A.D. (943 for) 963.

[Lap]ERN ȝ ODDUNGAELEA . [CYN]EÞEGNE P' .

✠ Regnante per aevum altithrono Deo qui est spes omnium et in mare longe . Ego OSUUOLD . episcopus ejus melliflua gratia . annuente antistes Huicciorum cum licentia . Eadgari . regis Anglorum . ac Ælfhere . ducis Merciorum nec non et familiae Þiogornensis ecclesiae dabo . CYNÞEGNO . aliquam partem terre juris mei . id est duas et dimidiam scilicet mansas duabus tantum¹ in locis divisam cui vocabulum est ODDUNGAELEA . ȝ ÆT LAPERN cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus liberaliter concessi ut ipse vita comite fideliter perfruatur et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus quibus voluerit cleronomis derelinquat quibus etiam ex hac vita migratis rus predictum cum omnibus utensilibus ad usum primatis aecclesiae Dei in Þiogurna ceastre restituatur immunis .

His metis prefatum rus hinc inde giratur . Ðis synd ƿa land gemæran to oddungga lea . ærest of stigelec on ƿ riþig ond long riðies ƿ on þane grenan peg ond long peges on þa mearc ƿ spa to feoper gemæran ƿ spa east rihte . ond long peges on þa díc of þam dice ondeor leage² þæt spa ón longan dic ondlong dices ón eard læge þæt spa be þam rah hege on calpan hyll . þonne suð rihte on croh hæma gemæra ond long þæs gemæres eft on stigelac .

Ða land gemæru æt þære healfre hide æt lapern ærest of lapern on ƿ riþig ond lond ripiges on ƿ graf spa be þam græfe ut peardon þæt hit cymð to þæm hæpe spa forð be þam æcer hege ƿ on sulig graf spa be þam grafe on þa port stræt ond long stræte þæt hit cymð to þam grenan pege . ondlong þæs peges on haran læh spa east rihte be þære gebura londe ƿ on fearn leage of þære leage on þæt mor þurh þone onippan burnan ond long burnan eft on lapern .

Ðonné is ealles þæs landes þe Osuuold bisceop bocað Cynepegne þrinde healf hid ȝ . vi . æceras æt haranlea ȝ XL . æcera be æastan³ lapern . ȝ se haga be suðan byrig se is . XII . gerda lang . ȝ VIII gerda brand . on þa gerad pyrce ƿ he pyrce ƿ ƿ land seo unfor porht into þære halgan stope .

Anno dominicae incarnationis . DCCCCXLIII . scriptum est haec carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

¹ Tam, MS.; tamen, H.

² Sic, MS.; on deorleage, K.

³ Eastan, K.

✠ Ego Pulfric presbiter .	
✠ Ego Ælfric presbiter .	✠ Ego Æpelstan clericus .
✠ Ego Eadgar diaconus .	✠ Ego Eadpine clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfred clericus .	✠ Ego Brihstan clericus .
✠ Ego Pulfhun clericus .	✠ Ego Pulfgar clericus .
✠ Ego Cynesie ¹ clericus .	✠ Ego Pynstan clericus .
✠ Ego Cynestan clericus .	✠ Ego Pulfeah clericus .
✠ Ego Cyneþegn clericus .	✠ Ego Ælfstan clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 75b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. xvii; from [A.]
Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 400.[H.] Hearno's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 101.

1109. *Lease for three lives by Oswold, Bishop of Worcester, to the thegn Eadmær, of land at Redmarley D'Abitot, near the Glynnh Brook, co. Worcester. A.D. 963.*

RYDEMÆRELEGE . EADMÆRE . 7 LEOFRUNE .

✠ Ego Ospold . ergo Christi crismate præsul judicatus dominicæ incarnationis anno . DCCCCLXIII . annuente rege Anglorum . Eadgaro . ac Ælfhereque . Merciorum comite nec non et familiæ Piogernensis ecclesiæ quandam ruris particulam unam videlicet mansam in loco qui celebri a solicolis nuncupatur REODEMÆRELEAGE . vocabulo cuidam ministro meo nomine . EADMÆR . perpetua largitus sum hereditate et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus tantum heredibus immunem derelinquat quibus defunctis æcclesiæ Dei in Piogurna ceastre restituatur .

Ðis synd þa land gemære æt reodemære leage of sealter forda ond long glences þ hit cymð þær riþig mæres broc sceot of glencing þonan riht to ceolan heafdan of ceolon heafdon to longan læge of longan læge to bruttan geate of bruttan geate to þærlafes dune supe peardre of þærlafes dune on miclan feld of miclan feldan on pen broc ond long pen broces þæt hit cymð to þan mære ón efen cron mere þonon ond long þæs ealdan gemæres þ hit cymð þær afoc broc sceot on glencing þonne ondlong glencing eft ón salter forda .

✠ Ego Pulfric presbiter .	✠ Ego Eadpine clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfric presbiter .	✠ Ego Pulfhun clericus .
✠ Ego Eadgar presbiter .	✠ Ego Cynesige clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfred clericus .	✠ Ego Æpelstan clericus .
✠ Ego Cynestan clericus .	✠ Ego Cyneþegn clericus .

¹ Cyneseie, K.

✠ Ego Pulfgar clericus .

✠ Ego Pynstan clericus .

✠ Ego Brihstan clericus .

✠ Ego Pulfheh clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 84.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 221; from [A.]
Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 462.[H.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 170.

1110. *Lease for three lives by Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, to the thegn Æpelstan, of land at Thorndune on the R. Piddle, i.e., Thorn near Dormston and Inkberrow, co. Worcester.*
A.D. 963.

✠ Mid tpe 7 mid gefafunge Eadgares cynnges 7 Ælfheres Mercna ealder mannes 7 þæs heorodes æt Plogorna ceastre ic Ospald purh þa run¹ giflan Godes cyste to biscope gehadod sumne dæl landes þ̅ synd . III . hida æt ÞORDUNE ÆPELSTANE minum þegne his dæg freoh ælces peoruld cundes þeopetes geupe buton þreom þingum an is circ sceat 7 þ̅ he mid eallum cræfte tpuga on geare æne to mæpe² 7 opre siðe to ripe 7 æfter his dæge tþam mannum spylce him gecpemeþ sy 7 æfter heora forð siþe þam biscope to bryce into Plogurna ceastre .

Ðis synd þa land gemæra to þordune ondlong amman broces þ̅ hit sticað in pidelan ond long pidelan þ̅ hit cymð to oredes hamme of oredes hamme on deorelmes dic of deorelmes dic on inc setena gemære of inc setena gemære in þa stræt of þære stræte in þorn hæma dic of þære dic in þ̅ sic of þam sice þ̅ hit sticað in amman broc . 7 XII . æcceras on inc setena lande 7 seo pudung on gemænan grafe to þordune .

Donne is ealles þæs landes . III . hida þe Ospald bisceop bocað Æpelstane his ðegne on þa gerad pyrce þ̅ he pyrce þ̅ þ̅ land seo unfor porht into þære halgan stope .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC . LXIII . scriptum est Hec carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

✠ Ego Pulfrie presbiter .

✠ Ego Cynesige clericus .

✠ Ego Ælfrie presbiter .

✠ Ego Æpelstan clericus .

✠ Ego Eadgar presbiter .

✠ Ego Cyneþeng clericus .

✠ Ego Ælfred clericus .

✠ Ego Pulfgar clericus .

✠ Ego Cynestan clericus .

✠ Ego Brihstan clericus .

✠ Ego Pulfhun clericus .

✠ Ego Pynstan clericus .

✠ Ego Eadpine clericus .

✠ Ego Pulfheh clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 88.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 221; from [A.]
Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 463.[H.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 189.¹ þarum, A. H.² Ænetom wpe, A. H

1111. *Lease for three lives by Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, to Wulfric, of lands at Teodeces leage and Æps leage, or Ipsley, co. Warwick, near Redditch. A.D. 963.*

TEODECES LEAGE . 7 [ÆPS] LEAGE .

Albescente ac consentiente Eadgaro basileo . Ælfereque Merciorum comite . Ego OSPALD largiflua Dei clementia antistes quandam ruruseculi partem . IIII . scilicet mansas duabus tantum in locis divisam cui vocabulum est TEODECES LEAGE 7 ÆT ÆPS LEAGE . PULFRICO æternaliter concessi . et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus quibus voluerit cleronomis derelinquat eorumque item finito curriculo ad usum primatis in Peogorna ceastre redeat immunis .

Dis syndon þa land gemæru þe ymb be lycgceað teodeces læge . timan hyl of tyman hylle on pidan dene of piddan dene on oslan mere of oslan mere on diopan seað of diopan seaðe to ulan bearhe . a be þære æfesce on hrischalh of hrischalh on eaman bróc of eaman bróce on þone díc of þon dice on scir holtes peg of scir holtes pæge on ealdan læge of ealdan læge on forst healh of forst halh a be efæsce on smeþe metue of smeþe metue on teodeces broc of þam broce on dunan hyl .

Dis synð þa land gemæra to æps læge fiolo meres ford of fiolo meres forde on færn læge of færn læge on offíc peg of offíc pege to þære bradan stræte of þære stræte on cipes bróc of þam broce on bioton halh of biotan hale in fucces treope of fucces treope in mærford of mærford on enollan gæte in þa diopan bæce of þam diopan bæce in þane ealdan peg of þam ealdan pege in fiolo meres ford .

Ðonne is ealles þæs landes . IIII . æt Teodeces læge . I . æt Æps læge . IIII¹ . þa Ospald bisceop bocaþ Pulfrice . þreora manna dæg on þa gerad peorce þ be Peorce þ þæt land seo un for porht into þære halgan stope .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCCLXIII . Scripta est hac cartula is testibus consentientibus q'u'orum² inferius notantur .

✠ Pulfric presbiter .	✠ Cyneþegn clericus .
✠ Ælfred presbiter .	✠ Ælfric diaconus .
✠ Cynstan clericus .	✠ Pistan clericus .
✠ Æþelnoð presbiter .	✠ Eadgar diaconus .
✠ Pulfhun clericus .	✠ Eadpine clericus .
✠ Ælfstan clericus .	✠ Berhstan clericus .
✠ Æþelstan clericus .	✠ Pulfgar clericus .
✠ Cynsige clericus .	✠ Pulfheh clericus .

¹ III ., K.

² Nomina, wanting, omitted in MS.

At the foot, below the signatures, the following metrical enigma:—

“Sit¹ pariter *lupo* pax vita longa salusque .
Jungere gaudemus *lapidem* disjungere necne .
Laxatur pius his junctis² nostri memor et sit.”³

The solution appears to be:—Wulf-stan, and to point to Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, A.D. 1062-1095, at whose desire Heming compiled the Worcester Chartulary [A.]

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 101.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DVI; from [A.]
Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 460.

[H.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 216.

1112. *Grant by King Eadgar to Æslac, of land at Sireburn, or Sherburn, near Cawood, on the River Ouse, co. York.*
A.D. 963.

COLLATIO DOMINI EDGARI REGIS FACTA DE SHIRBURN.

In Nomine Dei ꝥ domini nostri Jhesu Christi veri redemptoris mundi . Anno vero dominice incarnationis DCCCC . LXIII . Indictione . XIII . Ego EADGARUS omnireantis disponente clementia Angligenarum omniumque gencium undique secus habitancium Rex divino ductus amore ab eodem Deo ꝥ domino nostro populis ꝥ tribubus preordinatus in Regem anno imperii mei VI^o . non inmemor⁴ fui quomodo ꝥ quam mirabiliter omnia supernus Rector firme rationis serie gubernat atque custodit seu⁵ omnibus sapientibus notum ac manifestum constat quod quosquam⁶ nutu mirifico interdum exaltat quosdam iterum seu stipulam vento raptam fortunali eventu illico depellit . Iccirco minime in oblivione hujus mee regalis dignitatis quod quoddam regni mei jus meorum episcoporum testimonio principum turmis hereticorum virorum astipulatione venerabili ÆSLAC⁷ nomine aliquam telluris porcionem id est . XX . casatos⁸ tota mentis aviditate perpetualiter impercio penes illum locum ubi antiquorum Anglorum relatu dicitur SIREBURNAN ut in eternam meam domum in Sancte Trinitatis patrocinio quamdiu vivat habeat gaudens gaudeat possidensque possideat per secula sospes cum omnibus que ad eundem locum pertinere noscuntur tam in magnis quam in modicis rebus campis pascuis pratis silvis ut perhenniter ab omni jugo secularis violencie

¹ *ic*, H.

² *Vinctis*, H.

³ These verses omitted, K.

⁴ *Imm.*, K.

⁵ *Ceu*, K.

⁶ *Quosdam*, K.

⁷ *As*, K.

⁸ *Cass.*, K.

ab¹ liberaliter semper sit meum donum immune² preter arcem³ construendam atque pontem componendum⁴ agonisque miliciam . Nunc igitur dum vitale spiramen suum foverit corpus animo jocundo nostra dapsili reddicione perfruatur . decurso scilicet sue curriculo vite heredi cui voluerit impendat imperpetuum karisma .

Si quis autem hanc nostram donacionem amplificare aut augere decreverit : augeat⁵ ei hoc in seculo felicitas ⁊ prosperitas ⁊ in futuro cetibus angelicis jungi mereatur in evum . ut vocem Christi valeat audire ita fantis “venite benedicti patris mei nunc cum pace pia sacrum percipite principio mundi regnum vobis quod rite paratum est” . Si autem quod absit quis⁶ filius perdicionis hoc nostrum decretum infringere aut inmutare conatus fuerit : sit ipse Acherontis cujus turbidus Gurgis Ceno ac vasta voragine estuare asseritur nisi prius hic ad satisfaccionem pervenerit ⁊ digna penitentia emendare maluerit .

Dys⁷ synt dara xx hyda Landgemara⁸ to scireburnan ðæt inlandes . arest on sude yfardan þ̅ est ȝlang brotty on done herepoð nord ȝlang peges to scearpan brycege . East danan ȝlang sledes þ̅ hit cinð⁹ on done peg ⁊ healfe hide on hibaldes tofte ⁊ ane hide on frysse tune on hillum tpegra¹⁰ oxena gang . ⁊ on on Lundby tpegra¹⁰ oxena gang ⁊ dridde healfe hyrde on mysen forda ⁊ on stiuetune ⁊ on miclan felda . II . hyda land fy ⁊ lal luttringham butan anre hide ⁊ oder healf hyde on fentune ⁊ odre healf hyde on kapuda ⁊ eal þ̅ lid de derto gebired ȝlang usun ȝe tyfonan peorf ⁊ dacy on puda ⁊ on peter ⁊ on felda .

Predicta siquidem tellus hijs terminis circumcincta clarescit . Hec videlicet donacio facta est anno dominice incarnationis DCCCC LXIII . ⁊ nostri imperii VI^o . cunctis meis consencientibus optinativibus ⁊ precipue hiis quorum nomina subnotata recensentur .

Ego Eadgarus gratia Dei tocius Britannie telluris dominus
meum donum proprio sigillo confirmavi .

Ego Dunstanus archiepiscopus regie roborator donacionis
agie crucis triumphale signaculum¹¹ depinxi .

Ego Osegetel archiepiscopus Eboracensis ecclesie signo
salutifero hanc legalem largicionem prenotavi .

Ego Oswald Episcopus civitatis heroice¹² hanc regiam stabilitatis donacionem signo prepollenti prefixi .

¹ Ab, omitted, K.

² Imminuere, K.

³ Artem, MS.

⁴ -am, K.

⁵ -tur, K.

⁶ Quis, omitted, K.

⁷ Much of this paragraph is corrupt.

⁸ S is written for g ; r for s ; y for p or þ ; and other errors occur in these boundaries.

⁹ Sic, MS.

¹⁰ Tyesra, MS.

¹¹ Singn., with first n expuncted, MS.

¹² Heroicae, K.; Worcester is intended.

Ego Cynesig episcopus Lichefeldensis ecclesie hanc regis munificenciam gabulo glorioso prepunxi .

Ego Adulf episcopus Elmhamensis¹ ecclesiæ hanc cartulam dictitatis² rege suisque percipientibus perscribere jussi .

Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi .

Ego Brihthelm episcopus consensi .

Ego Adelpold episcopus confirmavi .

Ego Eadelm episcopus consensi .

Ego Ælfhere Dux .

Ego Alfheal Dux .

Eanulf minister .

Ego Adelstan Dux .

Ælfhere minister .

Ego Ædelyne³ Dux .

Þulfstan minister .

Ego Byrhtnod Dux .

Þinsige minister .

Ego Eadmund Dux .

Adelferd minister .

Ego Gunar Dux .

Þulfheah minister .

Ego Durre⁴ Dux .

Þulfsige minister .

Ego Alfwold . minister .

Osmund minister .

A.] *Liber Albus, penes Dec. et Capit. Eborac.*,
f. 56b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. D; from [A.]
Boundaries omitted.

1113. *Grant by King Eadgar to the Duke Gunner, of land at Niubottle, or Newbottle, in Houghton-le-Spring, co. Durham.*
A.D. 963.

COLLACIO DOMINI EADGARI REGIS FACTA CUIDAM NOBILI ꝥ
FIDELI SUPER POSICIONIBUS ꝥ REBUS ALIIS .

Altithrono in eternum regnante universis sophie studium intento mentis conamine sedulo rimantibus liquido patescit quid⁶ hujus vite periculis nimio ingruente terrore redimitti⁶ cōsmi⁷ appropinquare dinoscitur ut veridica Christi promulgat sententia quibus dicit .
“Surget gens contra gentem et regnum contra regnum” ꝥ reliqua .

Quamobrem ego EADGARUS totius Britannie basilius⁸ quandam telluris particulam . xxx . videlicet casatos⁹ loco qui celebri ꝥ NIUBOTLE¹⁰ nuncupatur vocabulo cuidam duci mihi valde fideli ab hujusce patrie gnosticis nobili GUNNERE¹¹ appellato vocabulo pro obsequio ejus devotissimo perpetua largitus sum hereditate ut ipse

¹ Elmhamensis, K. ² Error for dictitans ; dicacitatis, K. ³ Eadhelm, K.

⁴ Dune, K.

⁵ Quod, K.

⁶ Recidivi, K.

⁷ [terminus], added, K.

⁸ -eus, K.

⁹ Cass., K. ¹⁰ Obscure in the MS.; Niubode, K.

¹¹ Cf. Gunar Dux among the witnesses in No. 1112.

vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet pascuis voti compos habeat ⁊ post vite sue terminum quibuscunque cleronomis¹ immune derelinquat . Sit autem predictum rus omni tempore servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expedicione pontis arcisve restauratione . Si quis igitur han[c] nostram donacionem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit : privatus consorcio sancte Dei ecclesie eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter² Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur si non satisfaccione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit³ decretum .

Hiis metis prefatum rus hinc inde giratur . Dis⁴ sint þ land gemaera to nipebotle . Aerest sudpeard yes de semære to seurtre bouan yest pid anes þornes þonan nord to þan broce ⁊ ilc oder acra be fastan hode . of þan broce þ est to þan dice ⁊lang dices to elfredes brige þonne nord to ysemere ⁊ þonan to saxferdes lape of saxferdes lapa nord on þa dic ⁊ lang dices on þene sic ⁊ lang sices be þere acera anheafda on þa strete of þere strete east onan up one yalde be nordan faryisdal . on þa ealdan dic ⁊lang dices to brusun lapa of rusun lapa ⁊lang þes Grenepeges þæt hit cynð to fif lapan ⁊ þonne sud ⁊ lang þe sor Deoppendala . sud andlang dene up to þan pege andlang peges to þins housum þon spa ford ⁊lang peges þ eft to saer irtre .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCCLXIII . scripta erat hec carta . Hiis testibus consencientibus quorum inferius nomina subnotantur .

Ego Eadgarus Rex Anglorum concessi⁵ .

Ego Dunstanus archiepiscopus corroboravi .

Ēgo Oscytel archiepiscopus corroboravi .

Ego Osulf episcopus consolidavi .

Ego Apelpold episcopus corroboravi .

Ego Ospold episcopus acquievi .

Ego Alfere dux .

Ego Brihtferd .

Ego Aelfstan dux .

Ego Aelfyne⁶ minister .

Ego Æstan dux .

Ego Þulfhelm minister .

Ego Apeline dux .

Ego Þulfstan minister .

Ego Oslac dux .

Ego Alflig⁷ minister .

Ego Cytelbearn dux .

Ego Alfpold minister .

[A.] *Liber Albus penes Dec. et Capit. Eborac.*, f. 57.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 211; from [A.] Boundaries omitted.

¹ .nymis, K.
this paragraph corrupt.

² [cum], added, K.
⁵ Consensi, K.

³ -it, K.
⁶ Ælfpine, K.

⁴ Many words in
⁷ Ælfsige, K.

1114. *Grant by King Eadgar to the Church of St. Andrew's at Meon, of land at Embresham, or Ambersham, in Steep, co. Hants (now Sussex). A.D. 963.*

ÞIS IS ÞARA . VIII . HIDA BOC ÆT EMBRESHAM . ÞE EADGAR
CING GÆBOCODE GODE 7 SANCTÆ ANDREE IN TO
MEÓNE ON ECE YRFÆ .

Alme auctoritatis agiographa nos altibohando corroborat dicens .
“Nudus¹ egressus sum ex utero matris méæ . et nudus revertar
illuc” . “nichil² intulimus in hunc mundum verum nec ab eo
anferre quid poterimus” . Qua propter ego EADGAR . tocius Bryt-
tanniæ basileus quandam telluris particulam . VIII . videlicet cassatos
loco qui cælebri ÆT EMBRESHAM nuncupatur vocabulo domino
nostro Jhesu Christo . sanctæque ejus æcclesiæ beato Andréæ
apostolo dicte loco qui cælebri ÆT MEÓNE nuncupatur onómate
ad usus servorum Dei inibi degentium cum omnibus utensilibus
pratis videlicet pascuis silvis æterna largitus sum hereditate . Sit
autem predictum rús omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum tribus
exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcísve restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam con-
stituimus transferre voluerit privatus consortio sanctæ Dei æcclesiæ
æternis barathri incendiis lugubris jugitur cum Juda Christi
proditore ejusque complicibus puniatur . Si non satisfactione
emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

His metis prefatum rús hinc inde gyratur .

Ðis synt þa land ge mero to æmbresham þara . VIII . hida ærest
on ummanig of ummanig on meardene . of meardene on þone
ealdan fald . of þam ealdan falde ón manning stan . of þam stane
on gyldeburnan . of þam burnan on ultres denu of þære denu on
id hilde stán . of þam stane on poburnán . of poburnan ón fearndun .
of fearndúne on bunning fald of bunning falde on æscfald³ . of
æscfalde on smeagel hyrst of smeagel hyrste ón pufing fald . of
pufing falde . on sihter píe . of sihter píe on slyphyrst⁴ of
slyphyrste⁴ ón umman ig .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC . LXIII . Scripta est hæc
carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina carax-
antur .

Ego Eadgar . rex Anglorum concessi .

Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus corroboravi .

Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus confirmavi .

¹ Job. i, 21.

² 1 Tim. vi, 7.

³ Æscfald, K.

⁴ Slyph., K.

Ego Osulf episcopus consolidavi .	
Ego Byrhtelm episcopus adquievi .	
Ego. Apelpold abbas .	
Ego Ælfhere dux .	Ego Byrhtferð minister .
Ego Ælfheah dux .	Ego Ælfpine minister .
Ego Æpelstan dux .	Ego Æpelsige minister .
Ego Æpelpine dux .	Ego Pulfstan minister .
Ego Byrhtferð dux .	Ego Ælfsige minister .

[A.] Brit. Mus., Add. MS. 15,350, f. 36b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXLIII; from [A.]

1115. *Grant by King Adgar to the thegn Alsige, of land at Archet,¹ near Fontmell, co. Dorset. A.D. 963.*

Altitrono in eternum regnante universis sophie studium intento mentis conamine scedulo² rimantibus liquido patescit quod hujus vite periculum inmo ingruentibus terrore recidiv[i] terminis cosmi appropinquante dinoscitur ut veridica Christi promulgat sententia qua dicit . “Surget gens contra gentem ⁊ regnum adversus regnum” ⁊ reliqua .

Qua propter ego ADGAR tocius Britannie basilius quandam telluris particulam quinque videlicet cassatos loco qui celebri at ARCHET nuncupatur vocabulo cuidam ministro michi valde fideli qui ab hujusmodi patrie cognosticis³ nobili ALSIGE⁴ appellatur vocabulo pro obsequio ejus devotissimo perpetua largitus sum hereditate ut ipse vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet pascuis silvis . voti compos habeat et post vite sue terminum quibuscunque voluerit cleronomis immunem derelinquat : Sit autem predictus rus omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expedicione pontis . arcisve . restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donacionem in aliud quam constituimus . transferre voluerit privatus consortio sancte Dei ecclesie eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicibus puniatur si non satisfaccione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum dereliquid⁵ decretum .

Hiis metis prefatum rus hinc inde giratur .

ƿ Ðis sant þe landimare to Archet of eldmanne wrthe on irichte anlang hina imares to þan scamelen . from þanne scamelen anlang hine imares oð wdebrige . of wudebrige : a dune anlang

¹ Cf. No. 744.² Sed., K.³ Gnosticis, K.⁴ Ælfs., K.⁵ Deliquit, K.

streames oð land scorforð . of þane forde : anlang leouen imare oð kinghes imare . and gemare : oð funtemel forð of þanne forð . adune mid stream oþes bissopes imare ut sceopaþ¹ . þanen on irichte to þan lipgete . from þane gete on irichte to anne ponalre . of þane alre : on irichte to sugimade hauede . of þane hauede on irichtē purch ðene hólte to Wlgares imaren . of þan imaren eft on eldemanneswyrdre .

¶ Anno dominice incarnationis . D . CCCC . LXIII . scripta est hec carta . Hiis testibus consencientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

Ego Adgar Rex Anglorum concessi . ✠ .

Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus corroboraui . ✠ .

Ego Oseym archiepiscopus confirmavi . ✠ .

Ego Osulf episcopus consolidavi , et ceteri . ✠ .

[A.] MS. Harl. 61, f. 14.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 21; from [A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 459.

1116. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Ælfric, of land at Monowyrthige, or Monawyrthige,² co. Somerset. A.D. 963.*

THIS IS THERE ANRE HYDE LAND BOC ÆT MONAWYRTHYGE
THE EADGAR CYNG GEBOCAD ÆLFRICT HIS THEGENE
ON ECE YRFE .

✠ . Annuente Altitroni moderatoris imperio totius Albionis triuiatim potitus regimine non immemor ob hoc mihi recidiva fore concessa ut his strenue æterna lucrarer .

Quapropter ego EADGAR totius Brittannie basileus quandam telluris particulam . i . videlicet mansam excepta dimidia pertica , loco qui celebri ÆT MONOWYRTHIGE nuncupatur vocabulo cuidam ministro mihi oppido fideli qui ab hujusce patriæ gnosticis nobili ÆLFRICT appellatur vocabulo pro obsequio ejus deuotissimo perpetua largitus sum hereditate ut ipse vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus , pratis videlicet , pascuis , silvis , voti compos habeat , et post vitæ suæ terminum quibuscumque voluerit cleronomis immunem derelinquat . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrenæ

¹ Sceoltað, K.

² Maneworde, co. Somers., *Domesday Book*, i, f. 96, col. 2. Eyton, *Domesday Studies, Somersetsh.*, places this site as "obsolete" in Milverton Hund., and connects its name with Manecheva (Minehead). He thinks it is in Bathealton Parish, and should be Manneword, or Manworth. But from the boundaries it would seem to lie between Hinton St. George, Cudworth, and Ashcombe Farm, near Wayford, in Crewkerne Hundred, not far from Crewkerne town; or near Litton and Hinton Blewett, to the N.E. of Wells.

servitutis iugo liberum tribus exceptis, rata videlicet expeditione, pontis arcisve restauratione.

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit, privatus consortio sanctæ Dei ecclesiæ eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicibus puniatur, si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum.

His metis præfatum rus hinc inde gyratur.

This synd there are hyde land gemæru to Monawurthige Ærust an Monawurthiges ford. of tham forda up on Strem an æstcumb. of æstcumb anriht gemære an Pendancumb up an Pendacumb to therewille of than wille on riht gemære inan thene thyrlan æst of tham æste in on Beocceles put of tham pytte on riht gemære to tham fægran wille of tham wylle on dune an stream to Codwæala forda. of tham forda andune strema on smalabroc and land smalabroces to Lihtenes forda of Lihtenes forda up on stream to Bectceles-stile of Bectceles-stile on riht gemære an tha hola dic. of there dic suth on thæne herpoth. thenne and lad herpothes to Heantune suth weardon. of Heantune on riht gemære to thære bradan apulduran, on geriht mære on thet hwhite styb. of than stybbe an clenan mor wæstwearne of clæne more wæstweardan an thane stream. thanne up on stream. eft on Monawyrthigesford and clæna mor eal intro Monawurthige et Ruwa mor healf and seo læs on stoccum, ⁊ seo wurædden on harhrycge.

-Anno dominicæ Incarnationis DCCCCLXIII scripta est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur.

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|---|---------------------------|
| ✠ Eadgar rex Anglorum concessi. | |
| ✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus corroboravi. | |
| ✠ Ego Osecytel archiepiscopus confirmavi. | |
| ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consolidavi. | |
| ✠ Ego Byrhthelm episcopus corroboravi. | |
| ✠ Ego Alfwold episcopus confirmavi. | |
| ✠ Ego Byrthelm episcopus adquievi. | |
| ✠ Ego Athelwold abbas. | ✠ Ego Byrhtferd minister. |
| ✠ Ego Ælfhere dux. | ✠ Ego Elfwine minister. |
| ✠ Ego Ælfheah dux. | ✠ Ego Æthelsige minister. |
| ✠ Ego Æthelstan dux. | ✠ Ego Wulfhelm minister. |
| ✠ Ego Æthelwine. | ✠ Ego Ælfsige minister. |
| ✠ Ego Eadmund. | ✠ Ego Osferd. |
| ✠ Ego Beornnod dux. | ✠ Ego Ælfhelm minister. |

[A.] *Reg. Alb. penes Dec. et Capit. Wellensis eccl., f. 289.* (Kindly collated with the MS. by Canon Church.)

Hardy's transcript in H.M. Record Office.

1117. *Another (abridged) Form of No. 1116.*

ÞIS IS ÞÆRE ANRE HYDELANDE BOC ÆT MONAPYRÐIGE ÞE
EADGAR CYNG GEBOCODE ÆLFRIE HIS ÞEGENE ON
ECE YRFE.

Annunte Altitoni moderatoris imperio totius Albionis tri-
viatim potitus regimine, *etc.* Ego EADGAR tocius Britannie Basileus
quandam telluris particulam id est unam mansam excepta dimidia
pertica loco qui ce[le]bri ÆT MONOPYRÐIGE appellatur, nobili
ÆLFRIE ministro meo pro fideli obsequio in perpetuam heredi-
tatem dono ei et quibus voluerit cleronom[is] liberam exceptis
expeditione pontis et arcis constructione. Si quis hanc violaverit,
etc.

Þis synd þære anre hyde land gemeru to Monapurþige. ærust
on Monapurðigesforde of þam forða up on stream on æscumb of
on rightgemære on Pendancumb up on Pendancumb to þære pille,
of þan pille on riht gemærum an þære þyrlan æsc of þan æsce
innon Beoceles put of þam pytte on ryht gemæro to þan fægran
pylle of þan pylle on dune an stream to Codpæala forða. of þan
forða andune stream on smala broc and lang smala broces to
lihtenesforde. of // vp on stream to Beclceles stile of // on riht
gemære on þa hola dic of þar dic suð on þære herpoð þanne and
lang herpodes to Heuntune suðpeardan of // on riht gemære on þ
hpite stub. of // on clenan more peastpeard of // peastpeardan on
þane streame vp þane eft on Monapurðiges ford 7 clena mor eal
intro monapurðige 7 rapa mor healf 7 seo læs on stoccum 7 seo
þurædden¹ on harhryce.

Anno 963 scripta est hec chartula.

✠ Eadgarus rex Anglorum.	Ælfhere dux.
✠ Dunstan archiepiscopus.	Ælfhleah dux.
Oscytell archiepiscopus.	Æthelstane dux.
Osulf episcopus.	Æthelwyne dux.
Byrthelme episcopus.	Eadmund dux.
Alfpold episcopus.	Beorhnoð dux.
Athelwolde episcopus.	

[A.] MS. Cotton, Vitellus F. V., f. 124. (Late paper copy abridged.) [K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.* No. MCCXLIV; from [A.]

¹ þu[du]rædden, K.

1118. *King Eadgar's Charter, setting forth his tenure of land at Peatanige, or Patney, co. Wilts. A.D. 963.*

ÐIS IS ȝÆRA FIF HIDA LAND BOC TO PEATTANIGE EADGARES
CINGES ON DEGE ÆFTER DEGE TO HEBBANNE ȝ TO
SELLANNE ȝAM ȝE HIM LEOFUST SIE .

In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi Salvatoris ea quæ secundum decreta canonum tractata fuerint licet sermo tantum ad testimonium sufficeret tamen pro incerta futuri temporis fortuna cyrographorum scedulis sunt roboranda .

Qua propter ego EADGAR . rex Anglorum cæterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator et rector aliquam terre particulam abeo¹ id est . v . mansas . in loco ubi jam dudum solicole illius regionis nomen imposuerunt ÆT PEATANIGE . quatinus bene perfruar ac perpetualiter possideam vita comite et post me cui-cunque voluero perhenniter heredi derelinquam in æternam hereditatem . Sit autem predictum rus liber'um' ab omni mundiali obstaculo cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus tam in magnis quam in modicis rebus . Campis . Pascuis . Pratis . Silvis . dirivatisque cursibus aquarum . excepto communi labore . expeditione . pontis arcisvæ constructione .

Si quis autem quod non optamus hanc prefatam terram infringere vel mutare satagerit . horribiles inferni fuscis valvas sentiat . atque terribiles demonum cohortes suis obtutibus indesinenter aspiciat ! Nisi prius hic signa satisfactione emendaverit .

Istis terminibus predicta terra circumgyrata esse videtur .

Ðis synd ȝara . v . hida land ge mæro to Pittanige . Ærest on luling óf luling on crapan mor of crapan more on piðig mære upp óf ȝam mære and lang broces on enihta bryc óf ȝam brycge on panpýl óf pán pylle on stóc broc ȝlang broces ón merh dæne .

Acta est hæc prefata vel constitutio donatio² . Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCCLXIII . Indictione VI^a . LV³ . vero rotantis mundi II^a .

✠ Ego Eadgar Rex Anglorum prefatam constitutionem sub sigillo sanctæ crucis indeclinabiliter consensi atque roboravi .

✠ Ego Dunstanus Archiepiscopus cum sigillo sanctæ crucis conclusi .

¹ [h]abeo, K.
uel constitutio

thus:—donatio ; cons . vel don., K.

² Sic, MS.; probably the original charter was glossed

³ Lunæ, K.

✠ Ego Byrthelmus Episcopus subscripsi et confirmavi .	
✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consignavi .	
✠ Ego Byrthelmus episcopus consensi .	
✠ Ego Alföld episcopus corroboravi .	
✠ Ego Þulfsige episcopus confirmavi .	
✠ Ego Ælfhere Dux .	✠ Ego Eadpig minister .
✠ Ego Ælfheah Dux .	✠ Ego Æþelpeard minister .
✠ Ego Æþelstan Dux .	✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
✠ Ego Æþelpine Dux .	✠ Ego Þulfstan minister .
✠ Ego Eadmund Dux .	✠ Ego Eanulf minister .
✠ Ego Byrhtnoð Dux .	✠ Ego Ælfhelm minister .
✠ Ego Ælfpine minister .	✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
✠ Ego Byrhtferð minister .	✠ Ego Leofsige minister .
✠ Ego Æþelsige minister .	✠ Ego Osferð minister .

[A.] Brit. Mus., Add. MS. 15,350, f. 81.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXLV; from [A.]

1119. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Wulfric, of lands at Plesc and Eastun, in the Province of the Wrocensetters, i.e., Plash near Cardington, and Aston near Lilleshall, in the Wrekin district, co. Salop. A.D. 963.*

HER HHS EASTUNES BOC 7 PLESCES.

Regnante rege regum qui in tribus personis suæ sanctæ Divinitatis consistit qui angelos necnon et animas cælum terramque sine materia creavit .

Quapropter ego EADGAR rex totius Brittanniæ Christi favente gratia sublimatus ad culmina . pro expiatione animæ meæ . dono et libenter concedo PULFRICE . michi dilecto ministro . quandam telluris particulam pro suo placabili servitio et humili obedientia . hoc est . VI . mansas in provincia PROCENSETNA . In duobus locis quæ sic vocitantur . PLESC . et EASTUN . ut habeat sine ulla contradictione omni tempore et jure hereditario possideat . Et quicquid ex inde facere voluerit liberam in omnibus potestatem habeat faciendi .

Sunt autem hæc predictæ rure circumcincte istis terminis .

Ærest on diupuces pæpe on lil sætna ge mære . And lang brocæs on eotan ford of eo tan forda on þone gretan alr . of þam alre on ðone micclan díc . of þam dice on þa haran dene . of þære haran dene in þone deopan mór and lang midles þæs mores in æslicæs ford . of æslices forda . and lang mores on hina ge mæra .

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of hina ge mæro on þa þreo dicas . of þam dīcan in þæne longan þorn . of þam þorne in þæs dices geāt of þæs dices geāte on þa bradan ræne . of þære bradan rære on mærsic of mærsice on mærdic . and lang mærdices on pig gerdes treo . of pig gerdes treo þæt æft on diopuces peþ .

Ðær æfter synt þa land ge mæro to plesc . Ærest of plæsc in þone bróc . of þam broce in þæl bricge . of þæl bricge to þære heh stræte . of þære heh stræte to strea pyllan . of strea pellan to þam litlan dice . of þam dice to hare dæne . of hare dene to þam stán hifete . of þam stan hifete upp . to þam heþe of þam æþe to þam sice and lang sices to mæne lege . of mæne lege to þam broce . of þam brocæ þæt æft in plesc .

Sit etiam hoc meæ concessionis donum liberum ab omni aggravatione secularis servitii . et ab omni censu preter expeditionis protectione . pontisque constructione et arcis munitione . Si quis vero hoc meæ donationis munimen frangere voluerit sciat se reum omni hora vitæ suæ . nisi prius cum satisfactione pleniter emendaverit . Qui autem conservare voluerit amplificet Deus bona ipsius in hoc seculo et in futuro .

Acta est autem hæc donatio . Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC . LXIII^o . Indictione vero . VI^o . anno . VII^o . regni mei . Hi testes aderant qui hoc consenserunt et subscripserunt et cum signo sancte crucis Christi confirmaverunt et corroboraverunt .

Ego Eadgar Rex Anglorum et scribere jussi et cum triumphali vexillo sancte crucis Christi firmavi et corroboravi .

Ego Dunstan Archiepiscopus hanc donationem consensi et subscripsi .

Ego Osecytel Archiepiscopus cum sigillo sanctæ crucis consensi ⁊ subscripsi .

Ego Kynesige episcopus consensi ⁊ subscripsi .

Ego Ospald episcopus consensi ⁊ subscripsi .

Ego Wulfric episcopus consensi ⁊ subscripsi .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus consensi ⁊ subscripsi .

Ego Ælfhære Dux . Ego Ælfpine minister .

Ego Ælfheah Dux . Ego Wulfhelm minister .

Ego Æpelstau Dux . Ego Eþelsige minister .

Ego Æpelmund Dux . Ego Wærstan minister .

Ego Byrhtnoð Dux . Ego Wulfric minister .

Ego Æpelpine Dux . Ego Æpelm minister .

[A.] Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 15,350, f. 73b.

[K.] Kombe, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXLVI; from [A.]

1120. *Grant by King Eadgar to his chamberlain Winstan, of land at Afene, or Avon, co. Wilts. A.D. 963.*

ITEM AVENA.

Universa hujus recidivi cosmi patrimonia incertis nepótum cleronomis inopinate deseruntur . et omnis mundi gloria adpropinquante vite mortis termino ad nichilum fatescit . Idcirco terrenis caducarum possessionibus semper mansura superne patrie emolumenta adipiscentes domino patrocinate lucrandam decernimus .

Quamobrem ego EADGAR totius Britannie basileus quandam telluris particulam tres videlicet cassatos singulis jugeribus mixtum in communi rure huc illacque dispersis loco qui celebri ÆT AFENE nuncupatur vocabulo cuidam camerario michi valde fideli qui ab hujusce patrie gnosticis nobili WINSTAN appellatur vocabulo pro obsequio ejus devotissimo perpetua largitus sum hereditate ut ipse vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus voti compos habeat et post vite sue terminum quibuscumque voluerit cleronomis immunem derelinquat . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatus consortio sancte Dei ecclesie eternis baratri incendiis jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicibus puniatur ! Si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LXIII . Scripta est hec carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum concessi .

Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus corroboraui .

Ego Osceytel archiepiscopus confirmavi .

Ego Osulf episcopus consolidavi .

Ego Brihthelm episcopus confirmavi .

Ego Apulf episcopus corroboraui .

Ego Alfpold episcopus consolidavi .

Ego Ospold episcopus adqueievi .

Ego Apelpold abbas .

Ego Alfheah dux .

Ego Alfpold abbas .

Ego Æpelstan dux .

Ego Æfric abbas .

Ego Æpelpine dux .

Ego Æscpig abbas .

Ego Byrhtferþ minister .

Ego Ælfhere dux .

Ego Ælfpine minister .

Ego Æpelsige minister .	Ego Ælfsige minister .
Ego Pulfhelm minister .	Ego Alfpold minister .
Ego Pulfstan minister .	Ego Ælfric minister .

[A] MS. Harl. 436, f. 64b.

[K] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DIII; from [A.]

1121. *Grant by K. Eadgar to his chamberlain Æðelsie, of land at Speresholt,¹ or Sparsholt, near Wantage; Balking in Uffington; etc., co. Berks, etc. A.D. 963.*

CARTA REGIS EADGARI DE SPERESHOLT . X . CASSATORUM .

Quecunque enim secundum decreta canonum atque ecclesiastica instituta salubri consilio definiuntur quamquam sermo tantum absque textu sufficeret . tamen quoniam plerumque nostris temporibus tempestates et turbines seclarium rerum etiam portas ecclesie pulsant . Idcirco opere precium censuimus ob cautelam futurorum ea que diffinita sunt paginis scripturarum adnectere ne in posterum oblivione tradita ignorentur .

Quapropter ego EADGAR regali fretus a domino dignitate quandam Ruris particulam . X . videlicet mansas in loco qui dicitur ÆT SPERESHOLTE et unam mansam cum . XII . agrorum quantitate qui sunt in loco qui BÐDALACING dicitur² etiam et unum molendi[rum] ÆT HIRDEGRAFE cum . XII . agrorum portione pertinentem ad ipsum molendinum camerario meo vocitato ÆPELSIE . perpetua largitus sum hereditate . Tali autem tenore tradendo concessi ut possideat usque ad ultimum vite sue cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . campis . pratis . pascuis . silvis . ꝥ post se cuicumque voluerit heredi in perpetuum jus derelinquat . Sit autem predicta terra libera ab omni regali tributo preter expeditionem et pontis arcisve constructionem .

Si quis vero cupiditate inlectus temptaverit irritam³ facere aut frangere hujus decreti diffinitionem sciad⁴ se in tremendo examine rationem redditurum .

His autem limitibus prefatum rus undique circumgirari videtur .

Metē.⁵ Erest⁶ at⁷ sunemannes pyrðige on⁸ of þam pyrðige on gērihte on þa heafud⁹ stoccas . of þan¹⁰ heafod stoccum on þone

¹ Speresholt juxta locum qui vulgo *mons albi equi* nuncupatur, MS. Cott., Claud. B. vi, f. 117, col. 1. ² Dictum, altered to dicitur, A: ³ Altered to irritam, A.

⁴ Sciad, S.

⁵ Termini . X . cassatorum ad Speresholte, B:

⁶ Ær., B.

⁷ Æt., B.

⁸ On, omitted, B.; on[d], K.

⁹ -od, B.

¹⁰ þam, B.

rugan hline niþepearde¹. þonon on gerihte on bryxstanes garan suþepearðan² of þam garan on duddes dene . of þere³ dene on þone ealdan garan suþepearðen⁴. þonon on ge rihte on þa bradan stanas of þan⁵ stanun on hodan hlæp . of þan hlæpe on hremnes byrig pestpardon⁶ of hremnes⁷ byrig on lea cumb . þonon rihte ƿlang streames þ̅ on tealeburnan . ƿlang tealeburnan þ̅ on þa riþe . ƿlang riþe on þone þorn stub⁸ on bulan dic . ƿlang dices on þæs cinges⁹ scypena¹⁰ . of þan¹¹ scypenum on þ̅ risched . of þan⁵ rischedde on þæs cinges⁹ þornas . þonon on gerihte on þ̅ bean furlang . þonon on snelles¹² ufepearðan . of snelles lince¹³ . þ̅ eft on sunemannes peorðig .

7 þær hyrð in an hyrde pic æt bada lacing¹⁴ ƿ an hid landes ƿ XII æceras¹⁵ mæde¹⁶ ƿ an miln¹⁷ æt hyrde grafe . ƿ . XII . æceres landes .

Scripta est hec scedula anno ab incarnatione domini . DCCCC . LXIII . et hujus doni constipulatores extiterunt quorum inferius nomina scripta videntur .

Testes. ✠ Ego Eadgar rex propria manu signum sancte crucis expressi .

✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus consensi .

✠ Ego Cynsie episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego Beorhtelm episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego Alfuuold episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego Uulfrie episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego Ælfere dux .

✠ Ego Ælfheah dux .

✠ Ego Byrhferð minister .

✠ Ego Eadmund dux .

✠ Ego Alfuuold minister .

✠ Ego Aþelstan dux .

✠ Ego Ospyrd minister .

✠ Ego Beorhtnoð dux .

✠ Ego Osulf minister .

✠ Ego Aþelmund dux .

✠ Ego Eanulf minister .

✠ Ego Aþeluine dux .

✠ Ego Aþelsie minister .

✠ Ego Ælfuine minister .

✠ Ego Ordgar minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 89b.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claud. O. ix, f. 199. (Boundaries only.)

[C.] MS. Harl. 66, f. 20. (Late copy, on paper.)

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mcccxlvi; from

[A.-B. C.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 283.

¹ Niðap, B.

² -don, B.; -des, S.

³ ðære, B.

⁴ -dan, B.

⁵ ðam, B.

⁶ pestepearðon, B.

⁷ Hremmes, B.

⁸ Styb, B.

⁹ Cinges, B.

¹⁰ -ne, B.

¹¹ þam, B.

¹² Hsnelles, B.;

K. adds [hline] here.

¹³ Hlince, B.

¹⁴ Baþalacing, B.

¹⁵ -res, B.

¹⁶ Mede, B.

¹⁷ Myn, B.

1122. *Abridged Form of No. 1121.*

CARTA DE SPERESHOLT . X . CASSATORUM .

Quecumque enim secundum [*etc., as in No. 1121*] portans ecclesie . . . ea que definita . . . annectere . . . in loco qui dicitur . SPERESHOLT in loco qui BAPALACYNG dicitur . ⁊ etiam unum molendinum ad HYRDEGRAVE vocitato APÆLSIGE in perpetua illectus sciat se redditurum .

Scripta est hec scedula anno ab incarnatione domini . DCCCC . LX . III . his testibus .

- ✠ Ego Eadgar Rex .
- ✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus .
- ✠ Ego Kinsie episcopus ⁊ multis aliis .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 117.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 132.

[C.] MS. Harl. 66. f. 41.

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 478; from [A.]

1123. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Wlfnoð, of land at Hocanedisce, on the River Thames.* [A.D. 963.]

CARTA REGIS HEDGARI DE HOCANEDISCE.

Annunte altitroni moderatoris imperio tocius Albionis tri-
viatim potitus regimine non inmemor ob hoc mihi recidiva fore
concessa ut his terrenve¹ eterna lucrarer .

Quapropter ego EADGAR basileus quandam rusculi particulam
sub estimatione . v . videlicet cassatos loco qui celebri ÆT HOCAN
EDISCE nominatur cuidam ministro mihi oppido fideli qui ab hujusce
patrie gnosticis nobili . WLFNOÐ . appellatur vocabulo pro obsequio
ejus devotissimo perpetua largitus sum hereditate ut ipse vita
comite cum omnibus utensilibus voti compos habeat ⁊ post vite
sue terminum quibuscumque voluerit cleronomis immune dere-
linquat . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis jugo
liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve
restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam con-
stituimus transferre voluerit privatus consortio sancte Dei ecclesie
eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore
ejusque complicibus puniatur si non satisfaccione emendaverit
congrua quod nostrum deliquit decretum .

¹ *Sic*, MS.; terrenis, K. S.

His metis prefatum Rus hinc inde giratur .

Meta. Pis sind þa land gemæra to hocan -edisce . Ærest ut on beonan feld . on oran peg . of oran pege on þone ealdan heafod hagan of þan hagan on fearn fled healf puda on fearn felda þat sticað on temese ƿlang temese þat hit cymþ to þam stoccan ƿlang furan on esæapa ford up ƿlang furan on þone grenan peg of on beonan feld .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LXIII . scripta est hec cartula his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

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| ✠ Ego Eadgar Rex Anglorum concessi . | |
| ✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus concessi . | |
| ✠ Ego Oscutel archiepiscopus concessi . | |
| ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus concessi . | |
| ✠ Ego Apeluol episcopus concessi . | |
| ✠ Ego Alfere dux . | ✠ Ego Uulfhelm minister . |
| ✠ Ego Alfheah dux . | ✠ Ego Uulfstan minister . |
| ✠ Ego Apelstan dux . | ✠ Ego Osueard minister . |
| ✠ Ego Apeluine dux . | ✠ Ego Osulf minister . |
| ✠ Ego Byrhtferð minister . | ✠ Ego Aldred minister . |
| ✠ Ego Alfuine minister . | ✠ Ego Ælfsige minister . |
| ✠ Ego Apelsige minister . | ✠ Ego Alfuine minister . |

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 74.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXLVIII; from [A.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 302.

1124. *Grant by King Eadgar to Abingdon Abbey, of land at Easthealle, near Snap, co. Wilts (?)*. A.D. 963.

CARTA REGIS EDGARI¹ DE ESTHALLA².

Cuncta seculorum patrimonia incertis nepotum heredibus relinquuntur ꝛ omnis mundi gloria appropinquante debite mortis termino ad nichilum Reducta fatescit . Hujus Rei gratia terrenis caducarum Rerum possessionibus semper mansura superne patrie emulumenta³ adipiscentes domino iuvante lucremur .

Quapropter lubrici potentatus non inmemor ego EADGAR Christo conferente Rex et primicerius tocius Albionis Regni fastigium humili presidens animo ob remunerationem majoris premii aliquantulam Ruris particulam . IIII . videlicet cassatos loco qui celebri ÆT⁴ EASTHEALLE profertur ad ecclesiam beate Marie geni-

¹ Eadg., B.

² Easthealle, B.

³ Emol., B.

⁴ Ad, B.

triciis Dei ac domini nostri Jhesu Christi in loco qui dicitur **ABBENDUN** ad usus ibidem fratrum Deo servientium libenter concedo . obsecrans ꝛ precipiens in nomine Christi ut nemo successorum nostrorum superioris vel inferioris gradus hoc nostre devotionis donum aliquo temeritatis aliquatenus instinctu dirumpat¹ . Sit autem predictum Rus omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum exceptis Rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve Restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatus consortio sancte Dei ecclesie eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur si non satisfaccione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum² .

His³ metis prefatum Rus hinc inde giratur .

Met. ꝑis sind ꝑa land gemæra to ꝑam . IIII . hida . to heast healle east be ꝑam burnan ut oðða sæ ꝛ from þære ealdan heðe ut oð mearc ƿlang dun ꝛ snæp . ꝛ scammandun ꝛ scortanƿida in to east healle .

Anno dominice incarnationis . D . CCCC . LX . III . Scripta⁴ est hec carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

Testes. ✠ Ego Eadgar Rex Anglorum consensi .

✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus corro[boravi] .

✠ Ego Oscutel archiepiscopus confirm[avi] .

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consolidavi .

✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus corroboraui .

✠ Ego Osuuold episcopus adqueivi .

✠ Ego Aþeluold abbas . ✠ Ego Byrhtferð minister .

✠ Ego Aelfric abbas . ✠ Ego Aelfuine minister .

✠ Ego Aescuig abbas . ✠ Ego Aþelsige minister .

✠ Ego Alfuuold abbas . ✠ Ego Ulfhelm minister .

✠ Ego Aelfhere dux . ✠ Ego Alfold minister .

✠ Ego Aelfheah dux : ✠ Ego Ulfstan minister .

✠ Ego Aþelstan dux . ✠ Ego Aelfsige minister .

✠ Ego Aþeluine dux . ✠ Ego Ealdred minister .

✠ Ego Beorhtnoð dux . ✠ Ego Aelfric minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 80.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 117.

[K.] Komble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXLIX; from [A. B.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 327.

¹ Dirump., B. ² Quod n. c. dec. del., B. ³ B. omits this sentence, the boundaries, and date. ⁴ B. goes on here:—"Scripta est hec carta anno ab incarnatione dominica . DCCCC . LXIII . prescriptis in prima carta testibus consentientibus hujus regis largitati," and so ends.

1125. *Grant by King Eadgar to Athelnuold, Bishop of Winchester, of land at Wasingatune,¹ or Wasing, co. Berks. A.D. 963.*

CARTA EDGARI REGIS DE PASINGETUNE.

Altitrono in eternum regnante universis sophie studium intento mentis conamine sedulo Rimantibus liquido patescit quod hujus vite periculis nimio ingruentibus terrore Recidivi terminus cosmi appropinquare dinoscitur ut veridica Christi promulgat sententia qua dicit . "Surget² gens contra gentem et Regnum ad-versus regnum ." ⁊ reliqua .

Quamobrem ego EADGAR tocius Britannie basileus quandam telluris particulam . xx . iiii . videlicet cassatos loco qui celebri ÆT PASINGATUNE nuncupatur onomate cuidam presuli qui ab hujusce patrie gnosticis noto AþELNUOLD nuncupatur vocabulo ob eternam anime mee Remunerationem perpetua largitus sum hereditate . ut vita comite voti compos possideat ⁊ post vite sue terminum quibuscumque voluerit cleronomis immunem derelinquat . Sit autem predictum Rus omni terrene servitutis iugo liberum . tribus exceptis Raða videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve Restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatus á consortio sancte Dei ecclesie eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur si non satisfaccione emenda-verit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

His metis prefatum Rus hinc inde gyratur .

Ðis sind þa land gemæra to Pasingatuna ærest of horninga dene to bennan beorges þonon ealdan cristesmæle . of þam cristes mæle to blacan pole . of þam pole to dunnan heafde . þonon to hunnes cnolle to geoc burnan þonon to dunham lea . of þam lea to Readdan pylle of þam pylle to lidgeardes beorge þonne to tatemannes beorgelese of þan beorgelse to hæpe burge hlape þanne up to þære stan erigan . of þære stan erigan to pyrum stealle þonon to heregræfen . of heregrafan pest to tþam þorñ þonon to Remnes dune . of þære dune to scortan dene þonon to pigan campe . of pigan campe eft on horninga déne .

Þonne sind þis þa dén bæra . Aærest pynburge spear þonne se pestra crochyrst . þonne oðer croc hyrst þonne þridða . crochyrst þonne horsham þonne yfeles leah þonne heaseluníc . þonne gate pic . þonne Ridan fald þonne scacel uuíc þonne hunReding fald forð oð hrycg .

¹ Cf. No. 834.

² Matt. xxiv, 7.

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LX . III . scripta est hec carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

✠ Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum concessi .	
✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus corroboravi .	
✠ Ego Oscutel archiepiscopus confirmavi .	
✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consolidavi .	
✠ Ego Eadelm episcopus adqueivi .	
✠ Ego Ælfhere dux .	
✠ Ego Ælfheah dux .	✠ Ego Uulfhelm minister .
✠ Ego Apelstan dux .	✠ Ego Uulfstan minister .
✠ Ego Apeluine dux .	✠ Ego Apeluueard minister .
✠ Ego Eadmund dux .	✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
✠ Ego Byrhtferð minister .	✠ Ego Ælfric minister .
✠ Ego Apelsige minister .	✠ Ego Alfuuold minister .
✠ Ego Alfuuine minister .	✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 82.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mcoz; from [A.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 337.

1126. *Grant by Athelstan to the Church of St. Mary, Lyminge, of land at Ulaham, or Elham, co. Kent.* A.D. 964.

VLAHAM .

[A]nno dominice Incarnacionis . DCCCCLXIII . Ego ATHELSTANUS pro expiatione peccatorum meorum concedo ecclesie sancte Marie . Que sita est apud LIMINGES . vbi sepulta est sancta Eadburga ad opus familie . terram unius jugeri . Concedente et consensiente Dunstano archiepiscopo . ubi nominatur ULAHAM .

[A.] MS. Lambeth 1212, p. 325.

MS. Bodley, Tanner 223, f. 20.

1127. *King Edgar's Charter setting forth his tenure of land at Aystone, or Steeple Ashton, co. Wilts, near Frome, co. Somerset.* A.D. 964, with a later paragraph.

CARTA EDGARI REGIS DE ASHTONE .

Christo regnante theo imperpetuum architectorio qui sua ineffabili rite potentia omnia disponit atque gubernat vicesque homini

mirabiliter discernens terminumque incertum prout vult æquanimitè imponens , et de secretis cælorum gloria humanæque naturæ misteriis decet ut cum his fugitivis ævi rebus ac transitoriis possesiunculis jugiter mansura regna Deo largiente adipiscenda sunt .

Quamobrem ego EDGAR totius Britannie basileus gubernator et rector quandam nostræ ditionis portiunculam videlicet []¹ cassatos loco qui celebri AT AYSTONE nuncupatur onomate optimatum meorum fruens conciliabulo ad usus mihi devote obsequentium jure adipiscens usurpo hereditario ut possideam ac tripudians secundum animi motum hilariter perfruar quamdiu vitalis flatus aluerit corpus ; cum autem dissolutionis meæ dies advenerit cuicunque voluerim seu corroboravimus perhenniter derelinquam . Sit autem prædictum rus perpetuali libertate stabilitum et ab omni mundiali regalique coactione immune cum omnibus que antiquitus antecessorum mortalium reatu ad eundem locum rite pertinere noscuntur , id est campis , pascuis , pratis , silvis , saltuumque densitatibus , excepto communi labore expeditione pontis arcisve construxione . Si quis vero hominum hanc meam donationem cum stultitiæ temeritate jactando infringere certaverit , sit ipse gravibus per colla depressus cathenis inter flammivomas tetrorum dæmonum catervas , nisi prius hic ad satisfactionem venire maluerit .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis DCCCCLXIII .

Metw vel bundw de Æystone . This is the landmarke to Æystone . Ærest on semnit , of semnit on kefle wirtrim , of than wirtrim on mileborne , and thanne on fietham , of than hamme and lang wereforersdone on cranmere , of than mere on metoldes wille , and thanne on clenansticche , of than sticche on hassukesmor , of than more on holenbrok , thanne on lechmere thanne on rodestan , of than stan on bereburne , of than burne on bis² , of bis on mealm , than on alleburne , thanen on fromesetinga hagen , of than hagen on wuntfeld , and thanen on burgredes rode , of thare rode on marchbrok , and thanen on lambbrok , and thanen on haranmere , and thanne on leofede hagen , on bys , of bis on tibbenforde , an thanne on hulpryngmor and thanne on hapeldure hille , of thare hulle on markbrok eft³ on semnit .

This⁴ is the land mark on mideltone on ælfesforde , of than

¹ Numeral omitted in the transcript, probably XL. See *Domesday Bk.*, fol. 68. Biss, S.E. of Trowbridge.

³ Est, error in the transcript.

⁴ This paragraph, and the concluding date, has no connection with the charter. Probably it represents an original endorsement.

forde on than meddyk , and thanen on than north lang dyk , and of thare dyk , on sevenburges , of sevenburges on hengestes doune of thare doune , on heige weye , of than weye on markescoumbe , of markescoumbe to the swiran , of than swiran on alenthorn , of than thorne eft¹ on than mede .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLXVIII .

Hardy's transcripts in H.M. Record Office: "Rumsoy".

1128. *Record of the Gifts of Adeluold, Bishop of Winchester, to Medeshamstede (Peterborough Abbey).* A.D. 963 × 984.

Pis synd þa madmas þe ADELUUOLD biscoep sealde into þam mynstre þe is MEDESHAMSTEDE ge haten gode to love 7 sancte Petre . his saule to alýsednesse . þ̅ is þonne an Cristes boc mid sylure berenod . 7 . III . rode eac mid sylure berenode . II . sylurene candelsticcan . 7 . II . ouer gylde . 7 . I . sylurene storcille . 7 . I . æren . 7 . I . sylurene paterfet . 7 . II . sylurene bellen . 7 . III . sylurene calices . III . pateran . 7 syluren pipe . 7 . VI . masse hacelan . 7 . III . cæppan . 7 . I . roc . 7 . VIII . stolan . emfela 'h'andlina . 7 . XI . subumbrale . 7 . II . pistol clapas . 7 . III . corporale . 7 . III . offrinc sceattas . 7 . XVIII . albæn . 7 . III . pællas . 7 . II . linen peb to albæn . 7 . II . blace rægl cæsternisce . 7 . VI . uuahryft . 7 . VIII . setreil . 7 . X . hangiende bellan . VII . hand bellan . 7 . III . bed reaf . 7 . VI . hornas . III . ge renode . 7 . VIII . sylfrene cuppan . 7 . II . ge gylde peofod sceatas .

And antpentig² is þara boca þe Adeluold biscop ge sealde in to Burch . þ̅ is þonne

Beda in Marcum .
 Liber miraculorum .
 Expositio Hebreorum nominum .
 Provisio futurarum rerum .
 Augustinus de achademicis .
 Vita sancti Felicis metrice .
 Sinonima Isidori .
 Vita Eustachii .
 Descidia² Parisiace polis .
 Medicinalis .
 De duodecim abusivis .

¹ Est, error in the transcript.

² Sic, MS.

Sermo super quosdam psalmos .
 Commentum cantica canticorum .
 De eucharistia .
 Commentum Martiani .
 Alchuini .
 Aviti .
 Liber differentiarum .
 Cilicius Ciprianus .
 De litteris Grecorum .
 Liber bestiarum .

Her is ge spitelung hpet landum pes þe ADELUUOLD biscop betehte his dryhtene into MEDESHAMSTEDE . þa he hit mid munecum ge sette . þat is þonne ærest Medeshamstede . 7 ta berepican þa þar to heren . 7 Anlafestun . 7 þam berepican þar to .

þonne 'is æt' Farreshcafe . XVI . peorc purðe men . 7 . VIII . iunge men . 7 Pitlesmere 'h'alfendel . þonne is Vndelum¹ 7 to berepicum þar to ge byreð . þonne is Keteiringan .

þonne sind þa fennas þe he bohte 'æt Æalsige 7 æ[t] Vfige' manige æt þellan . mid XIII . oran . Of þam tþam hundredum þe secæð into Normannes cros man ageaf to tioðunge into Medeshamstede feorð healf hund æcere sed . 7 . XXIII . æcera clenes petes . Of þam tþam hundredum ute o'n' þam nesse þe Medeshamstede onstent man ageaf of six tunan spa man ær simle dide tioþunge æt ælcere sylh an foðer cornes þe eahte þreues cornes on peron .

þonne letan þa tioþunge of þan . XXIII . tunan man ageald to mynstre tþa hund æcera sæd 7 . III .

Of Macuseige fourtene æcer sed tioþunge .

Of Æsetune tioþunge healf fourtende æcer sed . 7 . v . georde sed .

Of Nunnetune . VI . æcer sed . 7 . v . giorde sed tioþunge .

Of þan opren Macuseige . to tioþunge . VIII . æcer sed .

Of Æstune to tioþunge . healf . XVIII . æcer sed . 7 . XIII . giorde sed . 7 . III . roda sed . Of Pilesgete tioþunge . VI . æcer sed .

þis is þ̅ erf ge prit æt Geaceslea . þrýttene pepmen peorce pyrþe . 7 . v . pimmen . 7 æhta geonge men . 7 . XVI . oxan . fal'd'repere . 7 . III . hund scea 7 . v . scep . 7 . XXX . spina . 7 hund teongig² fliccena 7 eal þas mean ðe þer to ge byriað . 7 . XXX . forþer cornes . 7 hund ehtetig æcera gesapen . 7 an egþpirf . 7 . VI . biden fate . 7 . II . cuffas . 7 . þry trogas . 7 lead 7 trefet . 7 . IX . pinter stellas . 7 . I . fedels spin .

¹ See next charter, No. 1129.

² Sic, MS.

þa Æþeluuine aldorman 7 Æaldulf¹ biscop sealdan Æthestane
7 Alþolde for Iacesle 7 Fareshæued þone latostan pænig for þan
lande into Burch . þa peron þer feste r'men . Frana . 7 Æþelsige .
þes ealdormannes eam . 7 Osferð Frýðegistes sune . 7 Ælfnod
Badan sunu . 7 Sumerlýða preost .

[A.] *MS. Soc. Antiq. Lond.*, lx, f. 396.

| *Dugdale, Mon. Angl.*, vol. i, p. 382.

1129. *Boundaries of land at Undela, or Oundle, co. Northampton,
belonging to the Abbey of Medchamstede.*

PIS SINT þA LAND GE MÆRO TO UNDELAN .

Ærest æt cýlles ege suðeþeardan scýtanlacu of nýn æt cpeorn
pelle . þonne lit it 7lang þere lace þat it cýmð eft on nýn . þonne
gæd it þer up on ge rihte ofer þet yredland foran on gean þa
ealdan dic . 7 siððan up 7lang dic oð hit cýmð to puda . þonne a
be pyrt palan oþ hit cýmð to þere ealdan rode . þonne 7lang rode
þat it cýmð ut on ciricfeld . 7 spa be pyrtþalan þat it cýmð eft to
þere rode 7 þonne eft 7lang rode þæt it cýmð ut on beringa feld .
þonne be pyrtþalan oð hit cýmð nýðer on þæt slæd to þam litlan
broce . 7 spa norð ofer þoñ broc . 7 sýððan norð be pyrtþalan to
þere bradan rode . 7 þonne æst 7lang þere bradan rode oð hit
cýmð to fildena forða '7 of fildena forða' 7lang broches oð hit
cýmð eft to anum operan forða mon hæst eac filden ford þonne of
þem fildena forða þat it cýmð on lýtlan sandlege easte pearde 7 of
þere leage on ærnulfes pylle þat it cýmð on bradan leage midde-
pearde . þonne þonan on þet ealde fyllet þonne 7lang þes fylletes
þat it cýmð est ut of puda . þonne fehþ it þer on feld . 7 spa
7lang anre hýcgan oð hit cýmð ofer ænne fulne broc . 7 spa on ge
rihte on þoñ heþenan býrgels of þon heþenan býrgelse on ge
rihte on anes pýlles heafod . 7 siððan 7lang þes broces oð hit
cýmð eft on þa éa æt nýn . 7 þat land on beringa feld spa spa hit
is mid land ge mærum . liggæð into VndelaN .

[A.] *MS. Soc. Antiq. Lond.*, No. lx, f. 60.

¹ Bishop of Elmham, A.D. 956-964.

1130. *Continuation of the Record of Medehamstede. About*
 972 × 992. (*See No. 1128.*)

NAMES OF THE LAND-SURETIES.

Pis synd þa festermen þe OSFERÐ spade beard funde . ADELWOLDE bisċ . ȝ EADULFE aþ ȝ Sumerlydan preoste þe þane feste nam æt þan land æt pyrmingtune . an is hudeman æt asencircan . oðer is Ælfuuard æt dentune . III . is Sumerlyde æt Stoce . IIII . is Oðul æt Byrnepilla . V . is Fastulf æt finnesthorpe . VI . is Steigncýtel æt lullingtune . VII . is Ogga æt Suthpýcan . VIII . is Þurfeorð æt permingtune . VIII . is cýtel is broðer . X . is Ospið æt Æthelingtune . XI . is Osmund æt Cattespyrðe . XII . is Cýtel claces sune æt permingtune . XIII . is Sumerlyða preost þe þane feste nam .

Pis sind þa festermen þe Osferð ȝ Þúr funden Adeluolde . ƿ . ȝ Ælfrice cýlde . ȝ Ealdulfe aþ . on æhte hundred ge mote æt Þylmesforda for hiora magas æt þan lande æt Beringafelde . an is Osferð himself . II . Ealhstan æt Islepe . III . Þulnoð strices sune . IIII . is Sumerlyða æt Stoce . V . is Ætheric þes langa .

Pis synd þa festermen þe Friðolf ȝ his broðra fundel¹ Ældulfe aþ æt þat lande æt Þaltune . þat is hund ehtetig æcera pudes ȝ feldes . þonne is þer borh hand Frena ȝ Þulnoð claces sune . ȝ Ætlebrant æt pilesgeate . ȝ cnut ȝ Stýrcýr on uptune . ȝ boia on mýlatune . ȝ Drabba h'is broðor .

þa Ealdulf aþ bohte þane toft æt Godinge on þaltune þa pas him boroh . VI ȝ Eincund ȝ Grim on Castre .

þa Elfric ealdorman bohte þat land æt Leobrantestune æt Frenan on ealles heres ge mote on hamtone þe pes him eal se here boruhhand clenes lande's' .

Pis synd þa festermen þa Osgar funde Ealdulfe aþ þa he bohte þat land æt Macusie an Frena . II . is VI ȝ doddes sune . III . is Osbern . IIII . is hundulf . V . is boia on Myletune . VI . piulf sunta sune . VII . Eadric on þorp . VIII . Grim his broðor . IX . Brenting .

Four ȝ twentig æcere is þes pudes . ȝ . IXX . hæredlandes buton oðrum ge mænnum þe Ealdulf aþ ge bohte æt cýneferðe ȝ pes VI ȝ doddes sune borhhand . ȝ Eadric on þorp . ȝ Eincund . ȝ Orm . ȝ he bohte æt Orme . XII . æceras ȝ pas VI ȝ borhhand ȝ Eincund . ȝ siððon eal pepentac . ȝ æt Hungife . XX . æcera . ȝ pes Eadric litle borhhand . ȝ Fastolf preost . ȝ Orm .

Pis sint þa festermen þe Osgot funde Ealdulfe aþ æt þet lande æt Castre . þe he geald him for þam utlage þe he Stýrcýr ofslogh

¹ Sic, MS.

Oggod . 7 . II . suna . Ospi preost . Grim . Boia . 7 Drabba .
 Ethestan on Optune . 7 Clac . 7 Stýreyr . Þæt is 'an' toft . 7
 fourtig æcere herdelandes 7 mædpe .

Þes landes æt Þiðering ige is þe mannel sealde Adeluolde . 8 .
 an hide buton anes oxan gang . þonne sint festermen . Gýrepeard .
 Gýrping . Þurpold on Macusige 7 Steigncýtel . þonne sealde Clac
 ane hide . buton anes oxan gang . þonne sint festermen . Oggod
 on Castre . Vlf doddes suna . Þurpold æt hýlpestune . Clac on Castre .
 þonne æt Vfige festermen . Vlf eorles suna . 7 Cýtelbearn . 7
 Osferð Fryðgistes suna . 7 Clac æt Byrneþillan .

Þe Eðered sealde Adeluolde . 8 . synd festermen . Vlf doddes
 suna . Þurpold æt hýlpestune . Clac on Castre . Þurhlac ferðeng .

Ealdulf aþ bohte þa mylne æt Esc tune mid tþam pundum æt
 Martine . 7 him sin festermen . Frena . 7 Sýgeferð . 7 Osferð .

Her ge s'p'uteleð þæt Ealdulf aþ ge bohte ane hýdelandes on
 Esc tune æt Ealfuolde on þere . III . hundred ge pýtnesse æt
 Þýðreðe crosse . 7 him sin festermen . 7 him festermen¹ Osferð
 Fryðegýstes suna . 7 Býresige þarmundes suna . 7 Sumerlýða
 preost . 7 hudeman æt ase cýrcan .

Þa Ethelpine ealdorman 7 Ealdulf aþ sealdon Æthestane 7
 Ealfuolde þane latestan penign . æt þam lande æt Burh þa peren
 þer festermen Frena 7 Eþelsige þes ealdormannes eam . 7 Osforð
 Fryðegýstes suna . 7 Ealfnoð badan suna . 7 Sumerlýða preost .

Þes landes is . XX . æcera pudes an feldes butan þere lespe þe þer
 to ge byrið þe Ealdulf aþ ge bohte æt Osgode on Badingtune on
 þære tpegera hundreda gepitnesse æt Dicon . 7 him sind festermen .
 Þurflac . 7 herulf . 7 Etlebrant . 7 hundulf .

Ealdulf aþ 7 Alfuold Bohton oðer healfe hýde æt Spifte mid
 ehta pundun . þonne synd festermen . Frena . 7 Vlf eorles suna . 7
 Osferð Fryðgistes suna . 7 Hudeman . 7 Sumerlýða . on þeræ
 þreora hundred ge pýtnesse into undelum .

Þis synd þa festermen þe Þulfgeat 7 Gýrping fundon þam aþ
 Eddulfe þa hi þat lande . guldun æt macusige for ðan útlage þa
 he on Þulnoðe por'h'te . þonne is an hundulf oðer is ulf doddes
 sune . III . Þurlac . IIII . Sigar . V . Þuold . on Macesige . þes landes
 is under eal . IX 7 XX . ge dale .

On þissum ge prite cýð hpet þa festermen synd þes landes
 ceapes þe Adeluold . 8 . ge bohte æt mislicum mannum ut on
 Þiðeringa eige ærest on gýreperde . XXIII . æcera 7 þer to god ge
 botl . 7 him man sealde pið . XII . mancusas goldes . 7 . VIII . oran
 mære pites feos . 7 him peron festermen . Frena . 7 Sigeferð . 7

¹ *Sic*, MS.

Oggod . þa bohte man æt mannele 7 æt 'h'is pife . LX . æcera mid þrim pundum 7 mid anum ƿre . 7 him peron festermen þurlac . 7 Oggod .

þa bohte man æt tuce 7 æt hire sune clacce . LX . æcera ælc mid . x . penegum . 7 hire peron festermen gunna 7 hundulf 7 saxa 7 þurferð .

7 æt þan . xx . æcera þa man bohte æt Vfige ælne mid . xx . penegun . 7 mid . viii . penegun . 7 him peron festermen Tunna his feder 7 Vlf . 7 Osulf 7 æt is modur Aspige man bohte . LX . æcera elcne mid . x . penegum . 7 him peron festermen Þulgar 7 Eadric 7 Osferð 7 Stýrcýr 7 Ætlebrant .

þonne bohte man æt Þulnoðe metere Oxanege . þonne on oxanige is ametenes pudes 7 feldes 7 medpe . xxv . æcera 7 pið utan þan ige sixti sticca landes þet is ámeten to . xxx . æcerum . 7 on pude þe þridde treop . þer pið utan 7 him man sealde pið Oxanige 7 pið ðan þerlutan . xxv . mancussa goldes . 7 him peron festermen gýrepeard . 7 Æthelnoð æþelferðes sune greatan . 7 Þulnoðes agen sune . þonne is geseald pið pyðeringa ige 7 oxanige . xv . pund .

þis synd þa festermen þere þreore hýða æt þeorp þe Adeluold . b . ge bohte æt Sýgeferðe mid . xvi . pundun . þet is þonne ærest Frena 7 Ælsige 7 Ælfnoð badan sune . 7 Osferð Friðegistes sune . 7 hudeman . 7 Oggod . 7 Ælfuuard . 7 Gýrepeard . 7 Maneboia . 7 þis pas ge don æt pýlmes forða .

þis synd þa festermen þe Herulf adan sune funde Aldulfe aþ 7 Goduine Ælfsies sune þa hi þat land bohton æt badingtune . þat is Æthestan catlan sune . 7 Leofsie þurlaces sune . 7 Tufes on hýlpestune 7 Æðestan on uptune . 7 Osulf on Castre . 7 Osferð oggoddess sune . 7 on þam pestende Ælfuuard on dentune . 7 Sumerlýða preost . 7 Ospi on Æðelingtune . 7 þurferð Rolfes sune . 7 Cýtel is broðer . 7 Sumer æt Stoce . 7 Osulf Hudemannes sune . 7 þis pes gedon æt Vndelum on þere . viii . hundreda ge pýtnesse .

þis synd þa festermen þe Æincund funde Ældulfe aþ æt þan lande æt Anlafestune þe he æt him bohte . þet is Eadric on Torp . 7 Eðestan Catlan sune 7 Tufes on Beornican . 7 Tufes on hýlpestune . 7 Leofsie þurlaces sune . 7 Grým kýtel . 7 Vlf his agen broðor . 7 þer to tpa hundreda .

þis synd þa borhbanda þe Spuste 7 hire dohter funden Ældulfe aþ æt oðre ælfe hýde æt lundingtune on þere . viii . hundred ge pýtnesse æt Vndelum þet pes Goduine Ælfsies sune . 7 Ælfnoð æt creast . 7 Sumerlýða preost . 7 Sumerlýða æt Stoce . 7 Osulf hudemannes sune . 7 Adeluold Frýðegistes sune . 7 Leofsie

Alhstanes sune æt hýslepe . 7 þurforð Rolfes sune . 7 Cýtel his broðor . 7 Ospi on Æilintune . 7 þer to ealle þa . viii . hundreda into undelum .

Þis synd þa pýnemannes lafe æt randan¹ funde Ældulfe ab æt are hýde æt pe'r'mingtune þet is hýre agan sune an 7 hýre þreo gebroðre . Osulf 7 Fastolf 7 Beorneh . 7 Adeluold Fryðegistes sune . 7 Sumerlýða preost . 7 Sumerlýða æt Stoces . 7 Þurferð Rolfes sune . 7 Cýtel his broðor . 7 Ospi on Æþelingtune . 7 Æduine Ædrices sune . 7 Ælfueard on dentune .

Þis is seo sputelung þe Ælfpeard on dentune proðte pið Ealdulf ab þa he him þat land agæf æt permingtune þe he on poh ge numen hæfde . þet is Frena . 7 Osferð Fryðegýstes sune . 7 Adeluold his broðor . 7 Sumerlýða preost . 7 Osulf Hudemannes sune . 7 on his pedde gesealde þet land æt permingtune æfter his dæg into sancte Petre for his saule on hýra ge pytnesse .

[A.] *MS. Soc. Antiq. London, No. LX, f. 47.*

1131. *Record of the exchange by Athelwold, Bishop of Winchester, of land at Hwessingatune, perhaps Wiston, co. Northampton, with Wulstan Uccæa, for lands at Yaxley, co. Huntingdon, and Ailsworth, near Oastor, co. Northampton.*

With a clause showing how the land at Ailsworth had belonged to a widow and her son, who practised pinsticking witchcraft upon Ælsi, father of Wulstan; but she was taken and drowned at London Bridge; the son became an outlaw; and the King gave the land to Ælsi, and Wulstan, who now exchanges it.

Her sputelað on þyssum ge prite þet Aþelpold bisceop 7 PULSTAN UCCEA hpyrfdon landa on Eadgares cyninge's 7 on his pitena ge pytnesse .

Se bisceop sealde Pulstane þet land æt HPESSINGATUNE² . 7 Pulstan sealde him þet land æt JACESLEA 7 æt ÆGELESPURÐE . þa sealde se bisceop þet land æt Jaceslea into þornige 7 þet æt Ægelespyrðe in to buruh . 7 þ land æt Ægelespyrðe headde an pydupe 7 hire sune ær for pyrt for þan þe hi drifon serne³ stacan⁴ on Ælsie Pulf-

¹ *Sic, MS.*

² The reading Hwessingatune may be an error of the scribe for Hwerringatune = Werrington, co. Northampton, near Peterborough. ³ [i]serne, K. ⁴ For the legal penalty attaching to this offence, see the paragraph "XL. Gif hpa drife stace on man", etc., Wilkins, *Concilia*, vol. i, p. 234.

stanes feder 7 þ perð æreafe 7 man teh þ morð forð of hire incli-
fan . þa nam man þ pif 7 adrencte hi æt Lundene brigce 7 hire
sune æt berst 7 perð utlah 7 þ land eode þam kynge to handa 7 se
kyng hit for geaf þa Ælfsie 7 Pulstan ucea his sunu hit sealde eft
Adeluolde bisceope spa spa hit her bufan sægð .

[A.] *MS. Soc. Antig. Lond.*, No. LX, f. 54b.[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXI; from
[A.][B.] Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 229.

1132. WILL OF BYRHTRIC *and his wife Ælfswyð, of Meapham, or
Meopham, bequeathing real and personal property in Kent.*
A.D. 964 × 995.¹

✠ þis is BYRHTRICES 7 ÆLFSWYÐE his pifes nihsta cpide . ðe hi
cpædon on MEAPAHAM on heora maga ge pitnæsse . þ pæs Pulstan
ucca² . 7 Pulfisie his broðor . 7 Sired Ælfredes suna : 7 Pulfisie se
blaca . 7 Pine preost : 7 Ælfgar on Meapaham : 7 Pulfeh Ordegas
suna : 7 Ælfeh his broðor . 7 Byrhtpara Ælfrices laf . 7 Bryhtic
hyræ³ mæg . 7 Ælfstan bisceop⁴ .

Ærest his kyne hlaforde⁵ ænne beah . on hund eahtotigan man-
cysan goldes : 7 an hand secs . on eal spa miclan . 7 feoper hors :
tpa gerædede . 7 tpa speord gefetelsode⁶ . 7 tpegen hafocas : 7
ealle his heador hundas : 7 ðære hlæfdian . ænne beah on
ðrittigan mancysan goldes : 7 ænne stedan . to fore spræce .
þ se cpyde standan moste ; 7 for his saple 7 his yldrena . into
sancte Andreæ . tpa sulung æt Dene tune : 7 hio for hire saple
7 hire yldrena : tpa æt langan felda . 7 þider in for hy . ðrittig
mancys⁷ goldes . 7 ænne speor beah : on . XL . mancysan . 7 ane
cuppan seolfrene . 7 healfne bænd gyldenne . 7 ælce geare to heora
gemynde . tpegra daga feorme . of Hæsl holte . 7 . II . of Þoðringa-
beran . 7 . II . of Bærlingan . 7 . II . of Hærigeardes hamme ; 7 to
Cristes circan . LX . mancys goldes . xxx . ðam bisceope . xxx . ðam
hirode : 7 ænne speor beah . on . LXXX . mancys : 7 tpa cuppan
seolfrene . 7 ðæt land æt Meapaham ; 7 to sancte Augustine ðrittig
mancys goldes . 7 tpa cuppan seolfrene . 7 healfne bænd gyldenne .
7 þ land æt Dæræntan . Byrhtpara hire dæg : 7 æfter hire dæge .
into sancte Andree . for unc . uncre yldran ; 7 Bærlingas Pulfehe . 7
he selle . x . hund pænega into sancte Andree for unc 7 uncre
yldran ; 7 Pulfisie Þoðringabyras⁸ . innon þ gecynde ; 7 Sirede .

¹ 950, T.; among deeds of 962, K.² See No. 1131.³ Hissæ, H.⁴ Of Rochester, subscribes between A.D. 964 and 995.⁵ k. l., on an erasure, MS.⁶ Gefetelsode, T.⁷ Mancus, T.⁸ -ganbyras, T.

Hæsl holt . innon þ ge cynde ; 7 Pulfege . 7 Ælfege his brøðer
 Herigeardes hamme . innon þ ge cynde . Pulfege þ in land : 7
 Ælfege þ ut land . 7 Pulfstane uccan . Polcnes stede¹ . innon þ ge
 cynde ; 7 án hand secs on ðrim pundan : 7 ða tyn hyda on Stræt
 tune . into þæm mynstre . to Polcnes stede ; 7 þ land æt Fealna
 ham . æfter Byrþpara dæge . into sancte Andree . for Ælfric hire
 hlaford . 7 his ylðran . spa heora epide pæs . 7 Bromleah . æfter
 Brihtpara dæge . in to sancte Andrea : spa Ælfric hire hlaford hit
 be cpæð . for hine 7 his ylðran . 7 Snodingcland eac : in to sancte
 Andrea . æfter hire dæge . spa Ælfere hit be cpæð Ælfrices fæder .
 7 be seoððan . on gepitnesse . Eadgife ðære hlæfdian . 7 Odan
 arcebisceopes . 7 Ælfeges Ælfstanes suna . 7 Ælfrices his broðor .
 7 Ælfnopes pilian . 7 Godpines æt Fecham . 7 Eadrices æt Hó . 7
 Ælfsies preostes on Crogdæne ; 7 Pulfstane . LX . mancos goldes to
 dælanne for unc 7 uncre ylðran . 7 oðer spilc Pulfisige to dælanne . 7
 hæbban heom pið God gemæne gif hig hit ne don ; 7 Pulfisige .
 Tydices eg . 7 ða boc : innon þ ge cynde . 7 . II . spuran . on . III .
 pundan ; 7 ic bidde for Godes lufan minne leofan hlaford . þ he ne
 ðafige þ ænig man uncer'ne' cpide apænde . 7 ic bidde ealle Godes
 freond þ hi ðar to filstan . hæbbe pið God gemæne þe hit brece . 7
 God him sy symle milde þe hit healdan pille ;

[A.] *Textus Roffensis*, f. 144.

[H.] Hearn's Edit., p. 110.

Hickes, *Dissertatio Epistolaris*, p. 61.

MS. Stowe 831, p. 51. (Late paper facsimile.)

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 0000xcii; from

[K.]

[T.] Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 501; from [A.]

1133. *Latin Form of No. 1132.*

DE DANITUNA . ET DE LANGAFELDA . ET DE DARENTE ET DE
 FALCHEHAM . ET DE SNODILANDE . ET DE BROMLEGA .

Hæc est ultima commendatio sive rerum suarum pro Deo distributio . quam fecerunt simul BRIHTRICUS et ÆLSWUITHA uxor ejus ; Appropinquante die mortis eorum . in villa quæ vocatur Meapehám . testibus his presentibus de propriis parentibus suis . videlicet Uulfstano cognomine ucca² . et Uulfsio fratre ejus . et Siredo filio Ælfredi . et Uulfsio cognomine blaca . 7 Pine presbitero . et Ælfgaro in Meapaham . 7 Pulfego filio Ordegi . et Ælfege fratre ejus . 7 Brihtpara Ælfrici relicta . et Bryhtrico ejus consanguineo . et Ælfstano episcopo .

¹ Godstone, co. Surrey. See Manning and Bray, *Hist. of Surrey*, vol. ii, p. 323.

² See No. 1131.

Primum naturali domino suo regi armillam auream quæ habebat octoginta mancas auri . et unum handseax tantundem auri habentem . et quattuor equos . duos ex eis optime faleratos . et duos gladios optime adornatos . et duos accipitres . et omnes canes suos venaticos . Et dominæ suæ 'reginæ' armillam unam quæ habebat triginta mancas auri . et unum equum emissarium . eo pacto ut adjuvaret eum apud regem . quatinus ista commendatio sive distributio rerum suarum firma et stabilis esset post mortem suam . Et pro anima sua et omnium antiquorum suorum . dedit æcclesiæ sancti Andreæ duas sullingas terræ in DANITUNA . Et ipsa Ælfsuuiða similiter dedit eidem æcclesiæ sancti Andreæ pro anima sua et omnium parentum suorum duas sullingas terræ quæ vocantur Langafelda . et præter hæc dedit eidem æcclesiæ . xxx . mancas auri . et unam torquem auream de . xl . mancis auri . et unam cupam argenteam . et dimidiam vittam capitis auream . Et omni anno in diebus anniversariorum suorum ordinarunt servitoribus æcclesiæ sancti¹ Andreæ firmam duorum² dierum de terra illa quæ vocatur Hæseholt . et duorum dierum de Uuotringeberia . et duorum dierum de Bærlinges . et duorum dierum de Herigetes ham . Et æcclesiæ Christi Cantuariæ dederunt sexaginta mancas auri . xxx . archiepiscopo . xxx . conventui fratrum . et unam torquem auream quæ habebat octoginta mancas auri . et duas cuppas argenteas . et terram illam quæ vocatur Meapeham . Et æcclesiæ sancti Augustini dederunt . xxx . mancas auri . et duas cuppas argenteas . et dimidiam vittam auream . Et terram illam quæ vocatur Dærente dederunt Brihtuuara in diebus vitæ ejus tantum . et post mortem ejus æcclesiæ sancti¹ Andreæ pro se et antecessoribus suis . Et Bærlinges dederunt cuidam nomine Þulfego tali pacto . ut ipse daret inde omni anno decies centum denarios pro se et pro antecessoribus suis æcclesiæ sancti¹ Andreæ . Et cuidam Þulfsio dederunt Uuotryngebyri . sibi et suæ progeniei in hereditatem futuram . 7 Siredo Hæsel holt . et Þulfego 7 Ælfego fratri suo Hergetes ham . in hereditatem futuram . et cuidam Þulfstano cognomine Ucca terram quæ vocatur Þolcnestede . et illas . x . hydas terræ quæ sunt in Strættuna . dederunt monasterio de Þolcnesteda . Et post mortem Bryhtparæ . terram de Falcheham dederunt æcclesiæ sancti¹ Andreæ . 7 Bromlegam similiter post mortem ejus . sicut Ælfricus dominus ejus dederat eam eidem æcclesiæ . Similiter dederunt et Snodilande eidem æcclesiæ post mortem Brihtparæ . sicut Ælferus filius Ælfrici eam prius dederat ipsi Æcclesiæ . et ipse postea per testimonium Eadgyuæ reginæ . et Odonis archi-

¹ Sanctæ, H.² Erasure in MS.

episcopi . et Ælfegi filii Ælfstani . et Ælfrici filii ejus . et Ælfnōði cognomine pilia . et Goduini de Fecham . et Eadrici de Hó . et Ælfsi presbiteri de Croindene . Et cuidam Pulfstano dederunt . LX . mancas auri dividere pauperibus pro animabus suis . et cuidam Pulfio tantundum¹ dividere pro animabus eorum . et cum Deo agant iudicium nisi fideliter fecerint .

Ego Brihticus pro Dei amore rogo dominum meum dulcissimum ut ista nostra donatio inviolabilis permaneat . nec eam a quoquam violari permittat . Similiter rogamus et petimus omnes amicos Dei . quatinus nobis adjuutores in hac ré existant . et quicumque eam aliquatenus violare presumpseri'n't : ab ipso domino Christo iudice . æternum recipiant iudicium . Et qui eam inviolabilem conservaverint : Deum sibi sentiant affore propicium .

[A.] *Textus Roffensis*, f. 145b.

[H.] Hearne's Edit., p. 112.

Hicks, *Dissertatio Epistolaris*, p. 51.

[K.] Kombo, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXLII; with dato A.D. 962; from [A.]

[T.] Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 503; from [A.]

MS. Stowe 831, p. 54. (Late paper facsimile.)

1134. *Grant by King Eadgar to the Earl Beorhtnoȝ, of land at Culnan Olif, on the River Stour, near Wolverley, co. Worcester.* A.D. 964.

✠ Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi. DCCCCLXIII ego EADGAR divina allubescence gratia rex et primicherus Albionis ruris quandam particulam binis ab accolis estimatam mansiunculis BEORHTNOȝ comiti mihique præ quibusdam ceteris dilecto liberam præter arcem pontem expeditionemque pro sua largiflua meritorum inpensione in loco qui vulgari fame dicitur CULNAN CLIF² ut temporibus vitæ suæ felicissime utatur . hisque transactis in perpetuum jus heredi cuicumque placuerit derelinquat libenter admodum largitus sum ; Quod si quisque quod non optamus hujusque donationis scedulam vel in minimo infringere temptaverit hoc in digno prius dēpserit pēnitēmine se sentiat³ perenniter passurum in cruciamine . Et his limitibus præfatæ telluris particula quaquaversum circumgirari videtur .

Ærest of usmere on heasecan beorh of ðan beorhge on cuðredes treop . of ðan treope on þa dic ȝlang dic ðæt⁴ on sture . ðonne⁵ of

¹ -dem, H.

² "Tellus ista infra manerium de Wluerley sita est . Wlstanus episcopus a Conquestore terram hanc acquisivit a? 1067 . et ecclesie Wigorniensis dedit . vide *Monast.*, t. i, p. 140."—Foot-note in A.

³ Sentent, H. 2.

⁴ þ, B.

⁵ þonne, B.

sture ðæt eft on ða¹ dic ƿlang dic ðæt² on horsa broc ƿlang
broces on cenunga ford of ðan³ forða utan ƿið ðone ƿudu ðæt to
cynefares⁴ stane . of ðan³ stane on hoccan stige of ðære⁵ stige on
on mæc ƿylle . of ðæm ƿille on ða dic ƿlang dic on sture . of sture
on mæc dene ƿlang dene to ƿindofre . of ƿindofre on ðone stapol of
ðan⁶ stapole on ðone⁷ ƿeg . ƿlang ƿeges in ðæt slæd of ðæm⁸
slæde on litlan⁸ dune ƿlang ƿeges þæt eft on usmere .

Hi testes præfatæ videbantur largitiunculæ quorum inferius
titulati⁹ nomina caraxari videntur .

Ego Eadgar rex hoc donum largitus sum .

Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi .

Ego Osecytel archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi .

Ego Ælfstan Lundaniensis

Ego ƿynsige Licetfeldensis

Ego Apelpold Uuentaniensis

Ego Ospold Uuigornensis

Ego Alfpold Sciraburnensis

Ego Alfpold Cridiensis

Ego Eadelm Seliniensis¹⁰

Ego Beorhtholm Fontanensis

Ego Osulf Sunningensis

Ego Ælfstan Hrovensis

Ego Apulf Helmhamensis

Ego Ælfhere	} dux consensi et subscripsi .
Ego Æpelstan	
Ego Ælfheh	
Ego Beorhtnoþ	
Ego Apelpine	
Ego Beorhtferð	
Ego Ælfpine	
Ego Ordpold	
Ego Æpelsige	
Ego Ælfpold	
Ego ƿulfstan	} minister consen- si et subscripsi .

[A.] MS. Harl. 4680, f. 8b, No. 10.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 182 b.
(Boundaries only.)

[H.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. ii, p. 414; from
[B.]

[K.] Komble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXI; from
[A.]

Hickes, *Thesaurus*, vol. i, p. 139.

Dugdale, *N. Mon. Angl.*, vol. i, p. 593.

[V.] MS. Cotton, Vitellius C. ix, f. 130.
(Abridged copy.)

[H. 2.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. ii, p. 561; from
[V.]

1135. *Privileges granted by King Eadgar to the Monks of Worcester Cathedral. Dated at Gloucester, Holy Innocents' day, Wednesday, 28th of December, A.D. 964.*

Altitonantis Dei largiflua clementia qui est rex regum et dominus
dominantium Ego EADGARUS Anglorum basileus . omniumque
regum insularum oceani que Brytanniam circumjacent cuncta-
rumque nationum quæ infra eam includuntur imperator et domi-
nus : gratias ago ipsi Deo omnipotenti regi meo . qui meum im-

¹ þa, B.

² þæt, B.

³ þan, B.

⁴ Kynefares, B.; Kinver, or

Kinfare, co. Staff., on the river Stour.

⁵ þære, B.

⁶ þam, B.

⁷ þone, B.

⁸ Lyttan, H.

⁹ -atem, H. 2.

¹⁰ Relinensis, H. 2.

perium sic ampliavit et exaltavit super regnum patrum meorum ; Qui licet monarchiam totius Angliæ adepti sint a tempore Æpelstani qui primus regum Anglorum omnes nationes quæ Brytanniam incolunt sibi armis subegit . nullus tamen eorum ultra ejus fines imperium suum dilatare aggressus est . Mihi autem concessit propitia divinitas cum Anglorum imperio omnia regna insularum oceani cum suis ferocissimis regibus usque Norregiam . maximamque partem Hiberniæ cum sua nobilissima civitate Dublinâ Anglo- rum regno subjugare ! quos etiam omnes meis imperiis colla subdere Dei favente gratia coegi . ~

Quapropter et ego Christi gloriam et laudem in regno meo exaltare . et ejus servitium amplificare devotus disposui . et per meos fideles fautores Dunstanum videlicet archiepiscopum . et Ælpoldum ac Ospaldum episcopos . quos in patres spirituales et consiliatores elegi . magna ex parte secundum quod disposui perfeci . Siquidem temporibus antecessorum meorum regum Anglorum monasteria tam monachorum quam virginum destructa . et penitus neglecta in tota Anglia erant . quæ ego ad Dei laudem pro remedio animæ meæ reparare . et servorum et ancillarum Dei numerum multiplicare devovi . Et ipsis supradictis meis cooperatoribus strenue annitentibus . jam . XL . et VII . monasteria cum monachis ꝛ sanctimonialibus constitui , et si Christus mihi tamdiu vitam concesserit . usque ad quinquagesimum remissionis numerum meæ devote Deo munificentiae oblationem protendere decrevi .

Vnde nunc in presenti monasterium quod predictus reverendus episcopus OSPALDUS in sede episcopali WEO'G'RECEASTRE in honore sanctæ Dei genitricis Mariæ amplificavit . et eliminatis clericorum neniis . et spurcis lasciviis . religiosis Dei servis monachis meo consensu et favore suffultus locavit . ego ipsis monasticæ religionis viris regali auctoritate confirmo ; et consilio ꝛ astipulatione principum ꝛ optimatum meorum corroboro ꝛ consigno . ita ut jam amplius non sit fas neque jus clericis reclamandi quicquam inde . quippe qui magis elegerunt cum sui ordinis periculo et ecclesiastici beneficii dispendio suis uxoribus adherere . quam Deo caste et canonice servire . Et ideo cuncta que illi de ecclesia possederant [c]um ipsa ecclesia . sive ecclesiastica sive secularia tam mobilia quam immobilia ipsis Dei servis monachis ab hac die perpetualiter regiæ munificen[tie jure] deinceps possidenda trado ꝛ consigno . ita firmiter . ut nulli principum nec etiam ulli episcopo succedenti fas sit aut licitum quicquid [inde] subtrahere aut pervadere aut ab eorum potestate surripere . [et in] clericorum jûs iterum tra-

ducere . quandiu fides christiana [in Ang]lia perduraverit . Sed et dimidium centuriatum quod Anglice vocatur Cuðbergehl[awes h]undred . ad quod jacent . L . hide in Croppeðorne [quas] Offa rex Merciorum quondam familiæ in ƿeogereceastre donavit . liberas ab omni [re]gali exactione ego ipsis Dei servis cum eadem libertate trado [et con]scribo .

Insuper etiam ad supplendum ipsum centuriatum id est hundred ut ex [m]eo dono illud plenum habeant . terras ipsius æcclesiæ quæ hactenus regiæ exactioni subjacebant . ab hac die in perpetuum liberabo . et liberus esse concedo ⁊ precipio . eas videlicet quæ sunt ultra Avene flumen . quæ istis vocabulis nominantur . Vuera breodun cum Peonedoc . Teotintun cum Myttune . Secgesbearupe . ⁊ in monte ƿiccisca . Norðpica . Eopenland . Dæiglæsford . ⁊ Dorene . ⁊ Iccacumb . ⁊ in ripa Sturæ fluminis Sceppæsetun . ⁊ ibi juxta eam Blacpælle . ⁊ in occidentali parte Sabrinae Grimanlæge cum ƿittlæge . ⁊ Cnihtapice . ⁊ Hallege cum sibi pertinentibus . et item Herefordtun juxta Avene pro supplendo ut supradiximus centuriatu id est hundred Deo et sanctæ Dei genitrici Mariæ ad usus servorum ejus monachorum scilicet liberas dono . ⁊ quietas esse precipio deinceps . ⁊ in perpetuum ab omnibus secularium rerum oneribus duris et levibus . et ab omni servitute et exactionibus fiscalibus magnis ⁊ modicis . notis ⁊ ignotis tam regis quam principis . et ministrorum atque exactorum eorum . exceptis pontis et arcis constructione ⁊ expeditione contra hostem .

Habeatque ƿinsinus reverendus sacerdos quem ipse episcopus Ospaldus me favente et auctoritatem regiam prestante in sede episcopali monachis preposuit . quandiu ipse vixerit omnesque post eum sui successores qui eidem congregationi prepositi fuerint ipsum hundred cum omnibus debitis quæ rex antea in eo habuit . et jus et potestatem earundem possessionum cum tolle ⁊ teame . Saca ⁊ socne . et infangene ƿeof . et proprii juris debitum transgressionis . et penam delicti quæ Anglice dicitur *ofersæpnesse* . ⁊ *gyllpyte* . nec sit fas aut potestas cuiquam prepositorum seu exactorum vel ministrorum meorum . nec alicui principi . vel ex succedentium numero pontifici hanc meæ munificentia libertatem et concessionis firmitatem in aliquo minuere vel infringere . vel quoquo modo mutare . aut pervadere . aut quocunque ingenio ipsos monachos Dei servos inquietando perturbare . ut aliqua fraudulenta occasione iterum in clericorum aut ipsius episcopi proprium transeant jus . ab ipsorum potestate quorum usu ista concessi et donavi .

Providi etiam cautelæ studio ut hæc libertas firmitus eis posset perdurare . ne cum regis ministris aut ejus centuriatus id est hun-

dredes exactoribus naumachiae expeditionem quae ex tota Anglia regi invenitur faciant . sed cum suo archiductore videlicet episcopo qui eos defendere ⁊ protegere debet ab omni perturbatione ⁊ inquietudine . Et quia idem reverendus antistes Ospaldus per suos amicos et meos consiliarios supranominatos videlicet Dunstanum archiepiscopum , et Æþelpoldum [] episcopum et virum magnificum Bryhtnoðum comitem me requisivit et impetravit ut ad confirmandam æcclesiasticarum possessionum libertate[m] su[i] episcopatus , ad centuriatum qui Pulferesl[aw] dicitur quem ipsa æcclesia antiquitus libere possidebat ei conce[de]rem alterum hundredum facere libertate donata de terris æcclesiae quae adhuc hactenus [r]legiis exactionibus subiacebant videlicet Breodune . Blecclea . Tyrdintune . quatinus posset ipse cum monachis suis unam naucupletionem quod Anglice *Scyppfylleð* dicitur per se habere . placuit michi hoc ei annuere . tam pro ejus religiosa sanctitate . quam pro ipsorum legatorum reverentia ⁊ dilectione .

Quapropter ego EADGARUS Anglorum rex et basileus Deo et sanctae Dei genitrici Mariae ejusque ministro Ospaldo meo fideli episcopo libens annuo et dono hujus libertatis privilegium sicut ab ipsis rogatus sum ! scilicet ut ipse episcopus cum monachis suis de istis tribus centuriatibus id est hundredis videlicet Pulfereslap ⁊ Pinburge trope et tertio monachorum quod dicitur Cuðburgelape constituent unam naucupletionem quod Anglice dicitur *Scyppfylleð* *oppe scyppsocne* in loco quem ob ejus memoriam Ospaldeslap deinceps appellari placuit . ubi querelarum causae secundum morem patriae [et] legum jura jure discernantur . habeatque ipse episcopus omnesque sui successores ibi ad jus æcclesiasticum debita transgressionum et poenam delictorum quae nos dicimus *ofersegenesse* ⁊ *gyltpite* et omnia quaecunque rex in suis hundredis habet . ita tamen ne ipsi qui ibi Deo serviunt monachi de suo jure aut libertate quam ad suum hundred eis concessi quicquam perdant . sed habeant ipsi ibi omnia quae ad suum jus id est ad tertium centuriatum pertinent aequae integra . acsi per se separatim essent videlicet debita transgressionum et penam delictorum . et cetera quae superius comprehensa sunt . quae eis libere et quiete perpetualiter tenenda concessi . sintque haec omnia et quaecunque illorum sunt sub ejus manu et potestate qui ipsis in monastici ordinis regimine sub episcopo praepositus fuerit . Qui si se viderint injuste gravari . vel vi opprimi . fas sit eis ad regiae majestatis et archiepiscopi examen et tutelam . si tamem necesse fuerit . confugere . qui propter Deum aequitatem et clementem defensionem eis impendant .

Servantibus hæc vita æterna tribuatur a domino in cælestibus .
 Quicunque vero imminuerit . vel in pejus mutando subtraxerit eis
 quicquam de iis : sit pars ejus cum Dathan et Abiron . et cum
 Juda traditore domini . et Juliano apostata æcclesiarum Dei
 oppressore et persecutore . æterno anathemate ligatus cum diabolo
 et angelis ejus infernalibus ignibus perpetuo cruciandus . nisi
 resipiscat et emendet . Amen . amen . amen . Fiat . fiat . fiat .

Facta sunt hæc anna dominicæ nativitatis . DCCCCLXIII . Indic-
 tione . VIII . regni vero Eadgari Anglorum regis . VI . in regia urbe
 quæ ab incolis Gleapeceastre nominatur in natale domini festi-
 [vitate] sanctorum Innocentum . feria . III .

Dis syndon þa ge pitnesse þe þær pæron ȝ mid þ . . . nunge
 getrymdon . ȝ þis . . . [c]urs allinge ge fæstnodon uppon allum ðam
 þe ðis un doð oþþe ge paniað oððe ge pemmað¹ [oð]ðe of ðære
 munekan anpalde eft on clerican hand getyrnað .

✠ Ego Eadgar basileus Anglorum et imperator regum
 gentium cum consensu principum et archuntorum
 meorum hanc meam munificentiam signo crucis
 Christi corroboro .

✠ Ego Ælfþryð regina consensi . et signo crucis confirmavi .

✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus Doruuernensis æcclesiæ
 Christi consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus Eboracensis æcclesiæ con-
 sensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Ælfstan	} episcopus consensi .	✠ Ego Ælfæh	} dux .
✠ Ego Æþelpold		✠ Ego Æþelpold	
✠ Ego Ospald		✠ Ego Æþelpine	
✠ Ego Osulf		✠ Ego Brihtferð .	
✠ Ego Þynsi		✠ Ego Ælfpine .	
✠ Ego Þulfric	} abbas .	✠ Ego Æþelpard .	} minister .
✠ Ego Æscpi		✠ Ego Þulstan .	
✠ Ego Osgar		✠ Ego Ea'r'nulf .	
✠ Ego Ælfstan		✠ Ego Osulf .	
✠ Ego Æþelgar		✠ Ego Þulstan .	
✠ Ego Ælfric	} dux .	✠ Ego Leofpine .	} minister .
✠ Ego Kineward		✠ Ego Ælfpard .	
✠ Ego Ælfere		✠ Ego Æþelmund .	
✠ Ego Brihtnoð		✠ Ego Ospard .	
✠ Ego Ordgar		✠ Ego Leofpine .	

[A.] MS. Harl. 7513. (Twelfth century copy on a single sheet of parchment.)

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXIV; from [A.] vol. vi, p. 237.

[S.] Spelman, *Concilia*, vol. i, p. 432. (Imperfect copy.)

Wilkins, *Concilia*, vol. i, p. 239.

[K. 2.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXIV; from [S.] vol. ii, p. 404.

¹ Nemnað, K.

1136. *Letter of Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, to King Eadgar, setting forth the nature of the leasehold tenures of the Church lands of Worcester in the Hundred of Oswaldslow. About A.D. 964.*

INDICULUM LIBERTATIS DE OSVVALDES LAVVES HUNDRED .

Domino meo karissimo regi Anglorum EDGARO . Ego . OSPALDUS Uuigornensis æcclesiæ episcopus omnium quæ mihi per ipsius clementiam munerum tradita sunt apud Deum et apud homines gratias ago .

Igitur si Dei misericordia suppetat . coram Deo et hominibus perpetualiter ei fidelis permanebo . reminiscens cum gratiarum actione largiffuæ benignitatis ejus . quia per meos illud quod magnopere expetebam mihi concessit internuntios id est reverentissimum Dunstanum . archiepiscopum . et venerandum Atheluuoldum Uuintonie episcopum . et virum magnificum Brihtnothum comitem quorum legatione et adiutorio meam et sanctæ Dei æcclesiæ querelam suscepit . et secundum 'consilium' sapientum . et principum suorum juste emendavit . ad sustentamen æcclesiæ quam mihi benigne et libens regendam commisit.

Quare quo modo fidos mihi subditos telluribus quæ meæ traditæ sunt potestati per spatium temporis trium hominum . id est duorum post se heredum condonarem ! placuit tam mihi quam ipsis fautoribus et consiliariis meis cum ipsius domini mei regis licentia et attestazione ut fratribus meis successoribus scilicet episcopis per cirographi cautionem apertius enuclearem . ut sciant quid ab eis extorquere juste debeant secundum conventionem cum eis factam et sponsionem suam . unde et hanc epistolam ob cautelae causam componere studeui . ne quis maligne cupiditatis instinctu hoc sequenti tempore mutare volens abjurare a servitio æcclesiæ queat . Hæc itaque conventio cum eis facta est ipso domino meo rege annuentæ et sua attestazione munificentiae suæ largitatem roborante et confirmante . omnibusque ipsius regimi'ni's sapientibus et principibus attestantibus et consentientibus hoc pacto eis terras sanctæ æcclesiæ sub me tenere concessi . Hoc est ut omnis equitandi lex 'ab eis' impleatur quæ ad equites pertinet . et ut pleniter persolvant omnia que ad 'jus' ipsius æcclesiæ juste competunt . scilicet ea que Anglice dicuntur . *ciric sceott* . 7 *toll* . 'id est *thelon*' . et *tacc* 'id est' *spin sceade* . et cætera jura æcclesiæ . nisi episcopus quid alicui eorum perdonare voluerit . seséque quamdiu ipsas terras te'ne'nt in mandatis pontificis humiliter cum omni subjectione perseverare etiam jure jurando affirmant . Super hæc etiam ad omnis

industriæ episcopi indigentiam semetipsos presto impendant . equos prestant . ipsi equitent . et ad totum piraticum¹ opus æcclesiæ calcis . atque ad pontis edificium . ultro inveniantur parati . Sed et venationis sepem domini episcopi ultronei ad edificandum repperiantur suaque quancumque domino episcopo libuerit venabula destinent venatum . insuper ad multas alias indigentiae causas quibus opus est domino antistiti sepe frunisci sine ad suum servitium sive ad regale explendum . semper illius archiductoris dominatui et voluntati qui episcopatu presidet propter beneficium quod illis prestitum est cum omni humilitate et subiectione subditi fiant . secundum ipsius voluntatem et terrarum quas quisque possidet quantitatem . Decurso autem prefati temporis curriculo . videlicet duorum post eos qui eas modo possident heredum vite spatio . 'in' ipsius antistitis sit arbitrio quid inde velit . et quomodo sui velle sit inde . ita stet , sive ad suum opus eas retinere . si sic sibi utile judicaverit . sine eas alicui diutius prestare 'si sic' sibi placu'erit velit . ita dumtaxat ut semper æcclesiæ servitia plenitur ut prefati sumus inde persolvantur . Ast si quid prefatorum delicti prevaricantis causa defuerit virum : prevaricationis delictum secundum quod presulis jus est emendet . aut illo quo antea potitus est dono et terra careat Si quis vero diabolo instigante quod minime optamus extiterit . qui per nostrum beneficium æcclesiam Dei fraude seu vi sua possessione aut servitio debito privare temptaverit : ipse 'nostra' omnique benedictione Dei et sanctorum ejus privetur . nisi profundissima emendatione istud corrigere studeat . et ad pristinum statum quod defradavit² redigat . Scriptum est enim . " raptores³ et sacrilegi regnum Dei non consequuntur " . Nunc autem propter Deum et Sanctam Mariam in cujus nomine hoc monasterium dicatum est moneo et precipio . ut nullo modo quis hoc prevaricare audeat . sed sicut a nobis statutum est ut prefati sumus perpetualiter maneat . Qui custodierit omni benedictione repleatur , qui vero infringerit : maledicetur a domino et ab omnibus sanctis . AMEN .

Gratanter reverentissime domine quo tantis tue donis clementie secundum quod totius creatoris cosmi est velle preditus sum mee operam voluntatis ut pro te tuisque Deum jugiter interpellem devotus impendam meosque successores ad hoc hortari studebo ut domini misericordiam pro te deprecari non desinant . ut Christus pace qui perhenni regnat æthrali in arce te consortio dignum haberi dignetur sanctorum omnium in aula celesti . Valeat in evum : qui hoc studuerit servare decretum .

¹ Altered in a later hand to piramiticum, MS. ² Sic, MS. ³ Cf. Galat. v, 21.

Harum textus epistolarum tres sunt ad pretitulationem et ad signum . una in ipsa civitate que vocatur Uuigraceaster . altera cum venerabili Dunstano archiepiscopo in Cantuaria . tertia cum Atheluuoldo episcopo in Uuintonia civitate .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 134.
Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 292.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. M^{CCCLXXXVII};
from [A.]

1137. *Survey of the lands of Worcester Cathedral, according to the Charter in the Treasury.*

DESCRIPTIO TERRÆ EPISCOPATUS WIGORNENSIS ECCLESIAE
SECUNDUM CARTAM QUÆ EST IN THESAURO RE . . .

Ecclesia Sanctæ Mariæ de WIRICESTRE habet . i . hundret quod vocatur OSUUALDESLAU . in quo jacent . CCC . hidæ de quibus episcopus ipsius æcclesiæ a constitutione antiquorum temporum habet omnes redditiones socharum . et omnes consuetudines inibi pertinentes ad dominicum victum . et Regis servitium et suum . ita ut nullus vicecomes ullam ibi habere possit querelam . nec in aliquo placito . nec in alia qualibet causa . hoc attestatur totus Comitatus . Hæ predictæ . CCC . hidæ fuerunt de ipso dominio æcclesiæ . et si quid de ipsis cuicunque homini quolibet modo attributum vel prestitum fuisset ad serviendum inde episcopo . ille qui eam terram prestitam sibi tenebat . nullam omnino consuetudinem sibimet inde retinere poterat nisi per episcopum . neque terram retinere . nisi usque adimpletum tempus quod ipsi inter se constituerant . et nusquam cum ea terra se vertere poterat .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 136b.
[H.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 298.

Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 287.

1138. *Grant by King Adgar to the thegn Sigestan, of land at Teofuntan, or Teffont, co. Wilts. A.D. 964.*

✠ ADGAR REX . V . CASSATOS AD TEOFONTEM UT IN SUBSEQUENTI
CONTINETUR CARTA IMPERPETUUM COMMISSUM PERPETUALITER
CONCESSIT :

Domino dominorum dominante in secula seculorum regna regnorum hujus presentis seculi transeant¹ sicut ignominia et omnis

¹ -unt, K.

gloria ꝛ jocus peribit hujus mundi et¹ sunt eterna set superna .
eterna sunt :

Unde ego ADGAR rex Anglorum ceterarumque gencium in circuitu persistencium gubernator ꝛ rector cuidam meo fideli ministro quem nonnulli vocant noto vocamine SIGESTAN pro ejus benivolo obsequio aliquam porcionem terre perhenniter mente devota concedo id est quinque cassatos in illo loco ubi Anglica appellatione dicitur AT TEOFUNTEN² ut habeat et possideat quamdiu vivat et post se cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat in 'eternam' hereditatem . Sit autem predictum Rus liberum ab omni mundiali obstaculo cum omnibus que ad ipsum locum pertinere dinoscuntur tam in magnis quam in modicis rebus campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis excepto communi labore expedicione pontis et arcis coedificacione .

Si quis vero hoc nostrum ikarisma³ aliqua machinacione infringere conatus fuerit . veniam non hic mereatur nec in futuro regni celestis claviger[um] propitium habeat nisi prius hic ad satisfaccionem emendare emaluerit³ .

Nullus³ certis terminis set jugera jacent ad Jugeribus³ .

Hec carta scripta est anno dominice Incarnacionis . DCCCCLXIII^o :

Ego Agar³ rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi . ✠ .

Ego Dunstanus Archiepiscopus regie roborator donacionis agie triumphale crucis signaculum depinxi . ✠ .

Ego Athelwold Wintoniensis ecclesie episcopus hanc cartam dictitans Rege suisque precipientibus prescribere jussi et ceteri plurimi . ✠ .

[A.] MS. Harl. 61, f. 13.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXIII; from [A.]

1139. *Lease for three lives by Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, to Osulf his brother, of lands at Grimley, Moseley, and Wic or Droitwich, co. Worcester.* A.D. 961 x 970.

ÆT GRIMANLÆGE ꝛ ÆT MOSLEGE OSULFE ꝛ ÆPELSTANE . ꝛ
UFEDE⁴ .

* Largitate mirabili conditoris homini temporalibus quibuslibet potenti indultum est . quo respectu pietatis solamen relevationis satagat dignanter impendere cunctis . illisque permaxime

¹ Non, seems wanting here. ² Trof., K., who suggests an imaginary place, "Trovant", Dors. ³ Sic, MS.

⁴ Title omitted, B.

qui Deo latrām¹ exhibentes temporalis vinculi sibi sunt adstricti unanimitate .

Unde ego OSWOLDUS² magnifica poliarchis Christi allubescente dinami Peogernensium parroechiae prelatus . A me quoque hujusmodi animi devotione fieri arbitratus . cum jussu et hortamine EADGARI Angliginæ cohortis basilei . necnon etiam cum voluntate Ælfhere Merciorum finium ducis . tibi fratri meo OSULFO contuli quinque mansorum et dimidii possessionem telluris . sed tamen in tribus a se invicem divisam locis . Uno videlicet in eo loco cui vocabulum est . ÆT GRIMAN LEAG . III^{or} . mansos cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . Secundo vero ÆT MÓSLEGE³ . unum mansum . cum cunctis pertinentibus ad ipsum . Tertio itaque . ÆT PICAN . mansum videlicet dimidium . Haec autem omnia in perpetuæ hereditatis stabilitate tibi concessi . cum omnibus utilitatibus jure debito ad illam terram respicientibus . videlicet cum terris . campis . pratis . pascuis silvis venationibus . cum piscuariis . ut habendo teneas . et potiundo omni vitæ tuæ spatio perfruaris ; Demumque⁴ te obeunte . duobus quibus magis volueris heredibus perpetuo habendam derelinque . Sicque dum ipsi pertransierint sæculum in potestate SANCTÆ MARIAE SEDIS restituatur .

Augentes et conservantes hoc donum conservet eos omnipotens Deus in cælesti sua gloria sine pœnali metu . minentes⁵ et spoliantes sciant se in novissimo judicio coram omnium justo Deo ipso iudice rationem reddituros .

Pis syndan þæs londes gemæru æt grimanleage þe higen bisceope gesald habbað . Ærest of særuerne⁶ be higna gemære on scaeccan halh 7 spa be þære alra ofesce in þa nipan⁷ díc 7 spa up onlong⁸ þære nipan⁷ dice þæt on þa aldan hege stope . 7 seoððan á onlong⁸ þære aldan hege stope on þone folc hearpað þæt up onlong⁸ þæs hearpopes to þam⁹ Cristes mæle 7 spa from þæm Cristes mæle of dun peard onlong⁸ anre¹⁰ ealdre díc pest peard 7 norð peard þæt in alræ¹¹ broc 7 seoðþan á spæ¹² alr bróc ligeð up peard to mos setnæ¹³ gemære 7 spæ¹² bi mossetna¹³ gemære of¹⁴ sihtferð on þone aldan cyninges hagan þæt spa onlong⁸ þæs ældan¹⁵ cyninges¹⁶ hagan norð peard to þæm aldan stod falode . 7 þonne from þæm ældæn¹⁵ stód falode bi beonet setnæ¹³ gemære on siht ferð 7 spæ¹² onlong⁸ siht ferðes in bæle spæ¹² onlong⁸ bæles in sæferne⁶ .

Pis syndon þæs londes gemæru æt mosleage of þæm ældan¹⁵

¹ Quidolatram, MS.; qui dōolat., K.

² Ospaldus, B.

³ -leage, B.

⁴ Demum quæ, B.

⁵ Sic, A.; minuentes, B.

⁶ Seferne, B.

⁷ Neopan, B.

⁸ Ondlong, B.

⁹ þæm, B.

¹⁰ Are, B.

¹¹ Malr, B.

¹² Spa, B.

¹³ Setena, B.

¹⁴ Ofer, B.

¹⁵ Aldan, B.

¹⁶ -gecs, B.

feldæ¹ pest riht² on gearuec³ spa onlong⁴ broces on þone gemær hagan þæt ondlong hagæn ofer fild burnan on timber hrycg⁵ þonon on beostinc hrycg · spæ⁶ east⁷ peard on blæcan⁸ hryge . þonon eft in þone aldæn⁹ feld .

Þis syndon þara halfe hide lond gemæru æt pican ærest of turtlingeforda on horsa croft of horsa crofte be pulfrices gemære in þæt pull of þæm pulle up peard bi þære pellan þæt up in þa lanan ondlong lanan norð peard þæt on æntinge¹⁰ gærstun in þa hegean andlang¹¹ hægean¹² east peard þæt on lapern¹³ ondlong lapern¹⁴ þæt on streon halh be streonen halæ¹⁵ þæt in temedan upongean stream ondlong temedan þæt eft in turtlinge ford .

7 seo salt pellinge þe hyrð into griman leage in brad setena selle¹⁶ ofer into mósleage in þam ilcan sele .

Þis is¹⁷ ealles þe her on pissere bec cpeð an Ospald¹⁸ bisceop his breðer Osulf þreora manna dæg se ðe hit apende æt un for porhtum þingum God adilgię his noman of lifes bocum buton he ær to bote gecyrre .

Scriptum est haec carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

Osulf¹⁹ pæs se forma man 7 Æpelstan munuc is þe oðer .

Sit autem terra ista libera omni regi nisi æcclesiastici censi .

✠ Ego Ospald episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego²⁰ Pulfric presbiter .

✠ Ego Eadgar presbiter .

✠ Ego Þistan presbiter .

✠ Ego Ælfred clericus .

✠ Ego Æpelstan presbiter .

✠ Ego Pulfhun clericus .

✠ Ego Brihstan clericus .

✠ Ego Ælfstan clericus .

✠ Ego Pulfgar clericus .

✠ Ego Eadpine clericus .

✠ Ego Þenstan clericus .

✠ Ego Ælfgar clericus .

✠ Ego Ufic clericus .

✠ Ego Pulfheah clericus .

✠ Ego Leofpine clericus .

✠ Ego Tuna clericus .

✠ Ego Pulfnoð clericus .

✠ Ego Eadpeard clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 70.
Hearn's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 147.
[B.] Smith's *Beda*, App., p. 773.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXV; from
[A. B.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 463.

¹ Felda, B. ² -reht, B. ³ -nec, B. ⁴ Ondlong, B.
⁵ Rycg, B. ⁶ Spa, B. ⁷ Est, B. ⁸ Blacan, B. ⁹ Aldan, B.
¹⁰ Ættinge, B. ¹¹ Onlong, B. ¹² Hegcan, B. ¹³ Laparn, B.
¹⁴ Lavarn, B. ¹⁵ -le, B. ¹⁶ Sele, B. ¹⁷ Dyses, B. ¹⁸ Ospold, B.
¹⁹ This sentence omitted, B. ²⁰ Ego, omitted throughout, and the order changed from this point forward thus:—1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18, B.

1140. WITENAGEMOT¹ AT WIHT-BORDES-STANE,² *confirming the proceedings of the Witenagemot lately held at ANDOVER, whereby King Eadgar, seeking to avert the plague³ which had broken out in his realm, enjoins greater piety, a more careful payment of tithes and church-shot, etc. After A.D. 962.*

✠ Her is gesputelod on þisum geþrite hu EADGAR cyninge pæs smeagende hpæt to bote mihte æt ðæm fær cpealme ðe his leodscipe spyðe drehte 7 panode pide gynd his anweald .

Ðæt is þonne ærest þ̅ him þuhte 7 his pitum þ̅ þus gerād ungelimp mid synnum 7 mid oferhyrnysse Godes beboda ge earnod pære . 7 spyþost mid þam oftige pæs nead gafoles þe cristene men Gode gelæstan scoldon heora teoðinge sceattum ; He beþohte 7 asmeade þ̅ godcunde be poruld gepunan ; Gif geneat manna hpylc forgyrneleasað his hlaforðes gafol 7 hit him to ðæm riht andagan ne gelæst . pen is gif se hlaforð mild heort bið þ̅ he þa gymeleaste to forgyfnysse læte 7 to his gafole butan pitnunge fô ; Gif he þonne gelomlice þurh his bydelas his gafoles myngað 7 he þonne aheardað 7 hit þencð to æt strengenne pen is þ̅ pæs hlaforðes grama to ðan spiðe peaxe þ̅ he him ne unne naðer ne æhta ne lifes ; Spa is pæn þ̅ ure drihten dó þurh þa gedyrstignysse þe folces men pið hæfton pære gelomlican myngunge þe ure lareopas dydon ymbe þæt nead gafol ures drihtnes þ̅ syn ure teopunga 7 cyric sceattas ;

Ðonne beode ic 7 se ærcebiſceop þ̅ ge God ne grymman ne naþer ne geearnian ne þone færlīcan deað þises and pearðan lifes . ne huru þone topearðan écere helle mid ænegum oftige Godes gerihta . ac ægðer ge earm ge eadig þe ænige tylunge hæbbe gelæste Gode his teoðunga . mid ealra blisse 7 mid eallum unnan spa seo gerædnys tæce þemne pītan æt ANDEFERAN geræddon 7 nu eft æt WIHT BORDES STANE mid pedde gefæstnodon ; þonne beode ic minum geferan be minum freondscipe 7 be eallum þam þe hi ágon þ̅ hy styran ælcum þara þe þis ne gelæste 7 minra pītena ped abrecan mid ænegum pac scipe pille spa spa him seo foreræde geradnes tæce . 7 on þære steore ne sy nan forgifnes . gif he spa earm bið þ̅ he aðer deð oððe þa Godes panað his saula to forpyrde oððe paccor mid modes graman hy behpyrfð þonne þæt he him to

¹ T. calls this and the next number, somewhat loosely, a "Supplement to Edgar's laws".

² Perhaps Wyboston, in the parish of Eaton Socon, co. Bedford.

³ Cf. *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle*, ad an. 262. "7 þa on geare wæs swiðe micel man-cwealme . 7 se micela manbryne wæs on Lundene," etc. Thorpe's edit., vol. i, p. 218.

agenum teleð . ðonne him micele agenre is ꝥ him æfre on écnysse
gelæst gif he hit mid unnan ꝥ mid fulre blisse dón polde ;

Ðonne pille ic ꝥ þás Godes gerihta standan æghpær gelice on
minum anpealde . ꝥ þa Godes þeopas þe þa sceattas under foð þe
pe Gode syllað libban clænan life ꝥ hy þurh þa clænnysse ús to
Gode þingan mægen ; ꝥ ic ꝥ mine þegnas pyldan ure preostas to
ðan þe ure saula hyrdas us tæcað ꝥ syndon ure bisceopas þe pe
næfre mishyran ne scylon onnan þara þinga þe hy us for Gode
tæcað ꝥ pe þurh þa hyrsomnysse þe pe heom for Gode hyrsomiað
ꝥ ece lif geearnian þe hy us to pemað mid lare ꝥ mid by sene
goddra peorca ;

[A.] MS. Cotton, Nero E. i, pt. 2, f. 185b.

[T.] Thorpe, *Ancient Laws and Institutes*, fol.,
1840, vol. i, p. 114, from a MS. not indi-
cated, collated with MS. Corp. Christi
Coll. 205 and A.

1141. *Continuation of No. 1140. Secular ordinances of King Eadgar
for the government of the English, Danes, and Britons,
principally in relation to trade in live cattle.*

✠ ÞORULD GERIHTA ic pille ꝥ standen on ælcum leodscipe spa
gode spa hy mon betste aredian mæge Gode to gecpennysse ꝥ me
to fullum cynescipe ꝥ earmum ꝥ eadegum to ðearfe ꝥ to friðe ;
7 to ælcere byrig ꝥ on ælcere scire hæbbe ic mines cyne scipes
gerihta spa min fæder hæfde . ꝥ mine þegnas hæbben heora scipe
on minum timan spa hy hæfdon on mines fæder ; 7 ic pille ꝥ
þoruld gerihta mid Denum standan be spa godum lagum spa hy
betste geceosan mægen . stande þonne mid Anglum ꝥ ic ꝥ mine
pitan to minra yldrena domum geyhton eallum leodscipe to þearfe ;
Sy þeah hpæðere þes ræd gemæne eallum leodscipe ægðer ge
Anglum ge Denum ge Bryttum on ælcum ende mines anpealdes
to ðy ꝥ earm ꝥ eadig mote ágan ꝥ hy mid rihte gestrynað . ꝥ
þeof nyte hpær he þyrfe befæste þeah he hpæt stele ꝥ him spa
geborgen sy heora unpilles ꝥ heora to fela ne losigen ;

Ðæt is þonne ꝥ ic pille ꝥ ælc mon sy under borge ge binnan
burgum ge buton burgum ꝥ gepitnes sý geset to ælcere byrig ꝥ to
ælcum hundrode ;

To ælcere byrig . XXXIII . syn gecorone to gepitnesse ;

To smalum burgum ꝥ to ælcum hundrode . XII . buton ge má
pillan ;

7 ælc mon mid heora gepitnysse bigge ꝥ sylle ælc þara ceapa

þe he biggege oððe sylle aþer oððe burge oððe on pæpenge tace . 7 heora ælc þonne hine man ærest to gepitnysse gecysð sylle þære að þ he næfre ne for feo ne for lufe . ne for ege . ne æt sace nanes þara þinga þe he to gepitnysse þæs . 7 nán oðer þinge on gepitnysse ne cyððe buton þ þ an þ he geseah oððe gehyrde . 7 spa geaþðera manna sýn on ælcum ceape tpegen oððe þry to gepitnysse . 7 se ðe æfter ænegum ceape ride . cyððe his neh geburum ymbe hpæt he ride . 7 þonne he ham cume cyððe eac on hpæs gepitnysse he þone ceap gebohte ;

Gif he þonne unmyndlunge ceap áredige ut on hpylcere fare buton he hit ár cyððe þa he ut rád . cyððe hit þonne be hám cume . 7 gif hit cuce orf bið mid his tun scipes gepitnysse on ge mænre læse gebringe ;

Gif he spa ne deð ár fif nihtum . cyððan hit þæs tunes men þam hundrodes ealdre . 7 beon buton pite ægðer ge hy sylfe ge heora hyrdas . 7 þolige þæs orfes þe hit þider brohte for þy þe he hit his neah geburum cyððan nolde . 7 fó se landrica to healfon . 7 to healfan þ hundred ;

Gif hit þonne ofer fif niht unge cyd on ge mænre læse punað . þolige þæs orfes spa pe ár cpædon . 7 þara hyrda ælc þolige þære hyde 7 þæs ne sy nán forgifnes gesecen þ hy gesecen 7 he þeah hpæðere cyððe on hpæs gepitnysse he þæt orfe bohte ;

Gif he þonne cenð þ he hit mid gepitnysse bohte þara manna þe to gepitnysse genamode synt aðer oððe on byrig oððe on hundrode . 7 se hundredes ealdor þ geacsoð þ hit soð is þolige þeah þæs orfes for þy þe he hit his neah geburum cyþan nolde ne his hundrodes ealdre 7 næbbe his na maran hearm ;

Gif he þonne cynne þ he hit mid gepitnesse bohte 7 þ leas bið sy he þeof 7 þolige heafdes 7 ealles þæs þe he áge 7 healde se land hlaford þæt forstolone orf 7 þæs orfes ceap gyld oð þ se ágen frigea þ geacsige 7 mid gepitnesse him þ orf geahnige ;

Þonne pille ic þ stande mid Denum spa gode laga spa hy betste geceosen 7 ic heom á geþafode 7 geþafian pille spa lange spa me lif gelæst for eoprum hyldum þe ge me symble cyddon . 7 þæs pilnige þ þer án dóm on spylcere smeagunge sy ús eallon gemære to gebeorge 7 to friðe eallum leodscipe ;

7 ic pille þ tunes men 7 heora hyrdas habban þás ylcan smeagunge on minum cucum orfe 7 on minra þegena eal spa hy habbað on heora ágenum . gif hit þonne min gefera oððe ænig oðer man riccre oððe unriccre onscunað 7 ungerysena gebyt aðer oððe tunes mannum oððe heora hyrdon ceose Dene be lagum hpylce steore he be þan healdan pillað ;

Mid Anglum ic hæbbe gecoren 7 mine pitan hpæt seo steor beon mæge gif ænig man mid ánbyrdnesse beginð oþþe mid ealle ofslyhð ænigne þara þe ymbe þás smeagunge byð . 7 þ þ dyrne orf ámeldað . oþþe þara ænigne þe on soðre gepitnesse bið 7 mid his soðe þæne unscyldigean ahret 7 þære scyldigean rihtlice fordeð ;

þonne wille ic þ þ symble mid eop gehealden sý . þ ge to friþes bote gecoren hæfdon mid miclum pisdome 7 me spiðe gecpemlice . 7 þes eaca sy ús eallum gemæne þe on þissum íglandum puniað ;

þonne fyrþrige Oslác earl 7 Ealhere þe on his¹ ealdor'dóme punað þ þis stande Gode to lofe 7 ure ealra saula to þearfe 7 eallum folce to friðe . 7 prite man manega geprita be þisum 7 sende ægþer ge to Ælfhere ealdormen ge to Æþelpine ealdormen 7 hy ge hpider þ þes ræd cuð sy ægþer ge earmum ge eadigum ;

ic beo eop spyðe hold hlaforð þa hpile þe me lif gelæst . 7 eop eallum spyðe bliðe eom for þý þe ge spa georne ymbe frið syndon ;

References as No. 1140.

1142. *Grant by King Eadgar to Abingdon Abbey, of land in Henne Rîðe or Hendred, co. Berks.* A.D. 964.

CARTA REGIS EDGARI DE . X . IIDIS HENNERIÞE² .

In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi salvatoris . Quoniam quidem transeuntis mundi vicissitudo cotidie per incrementa temporum crescendo decrevit³ . et ampliando minuatur crebrescentibusque Repentinis variorum incursum⁴ ruinis vicinus finis terminus esse cunctis in proximo cernitur . Idcirco⁵ vanis ac transibilibus Rebus mansura celestis patrie premia mercanda sunt .

Quapropter ego EADGAR Rex Anglorum ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator 7 Rector sancte ecclesie Dei genitrici⁶ semperque virgini Marie honorifice in ABBENDUNE dedicate . x . optime Ruris mansas in loco qui celebri . HENNE RIÞE⁷ nuncupatur vocabulo ad usus monachorum inibi degentium eterna largitus sum hereditate . Sit autem predictum Rus quod ego domino nostro Jhesu Christo ejusque genitrici⁶ semperque virgini Mariæ devotus concessi omni terrenæ servitutis iugo cum omnibus utensilibus eidem Ruri pertinentibus pratis videlicet pascuis ceterisque rebus necessariis perpetua solutum libertate tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve constructione .

¹ Eal here þe on þis, *var.*, T.

² Carta regi Eadgari de Henrida, title in B.

³ Decrescit, B.

⁴ -suum, B.

⁵ Icc., B.

⁶ Genet., S.

⁷ Henneriðe, B.

Si quis autem cartam hanc jure meo conscriptam inimicali zelo corrumpere desideraverit se non dubitet á cunctis regni mei servientibus Deo . nunc ⁊ tunc ⁊ usque in sempiternum abdicatum ⁊ excommunicatum sine fine cruciandus ! unde post mortem a tartareis raptus ministris in profundum pestifere mortis infernum flammigera concludetur in domo . ⁊ ibidem in quandam ollam Uulcani ligatis prospicietur¹ menbris que assidue bulliente pice Repleta esse testatur . ⁊ a talia frangentibus seu minuentibus intolerantissime atrociterque absque ulla misericordia sentitur . nisi hoc² ante mortem penitentie lamentis emendaverit³ .

Mete,⁴ *Pis*⁵ sind *para* . x . hida land gemæra to henna Riðe . ærest on þane⁶ litlan pyl⁷ of þan⁸ pylle on Rypelme⁹ hlau of þam hlauue¹⁰ ȝlang heafde¹¹ þæt hit cymð on þæt¹² heafod lond¹³ on pest healf ðrym¹⁴ beorgan¹⁵ . þonne of ðan¹⁶ heafod londe¹⁷ on þon¹⁸ gratan¹⁹ ðorn styb . of þam²⁰ stybbe on læce mære²¹ . of þam²⁰ mere on panetinge²² brog²³ . ȝlang broces þæt hit cymð to þære²⁴ dic to stifingehaeme²⁵ ge mæra²⁶ . ȝlangan²⁷ heafdan estpeard²⁸ þ hit cymð to þæs²⁹ ealdormonnes gemære³⁰ þonon suð³¹ ȝlang heafdu þ on risc broc . þpyres³² ofer risc broc ȝlang heafdan þæt³³ hit cymð on lacynge³⁴ broc on þon⁶ lytlan pyl⁷ . ȝlang broces on þone oðerne pyl⁷ þonne suð ȝlang heafda on abban³⁵ byorh . ȝlang heafda on blacan hylle suðe pearde of þære hylle pest tpa furlang to þan³⁰ heofd³⁷ land¹⁷ . ȝlang heofd³⁷ þ hit sticað on ðære²⁴ dic ȝlang³⁸ broce . pest ȝlang broces eft on þone litlan pyl þær³⁹ ic ær on feng⁴⁰ .

Seo mæd⁴¹ is on pest healf paneting þe ge bureð⁴² ing to ðan³⁰ . x . hidan .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LX . IIII . Acta est hæc prefata donatio his testibus consentientibus quorum infra caraxantur vocabula .

¹ Proicietur, B.

² Hoc, omitted, B.

³ Here B. continues thus:—

Et hii testes consenserunt regio dono . Ego Dunstanus Dorobernensis ecclesie polierates . crucis ✠ taumate consolidavi . Ego Oscytel Eb. arch. conf. Ego Ædelwold Uuent. æcl. presul h. r. d. s. d. s. ✠ Ego Ælfstan Lundonie ep. conf. Cum his et plures alii confirmandum idem susceperunt: and ends here.

⁴ Mete . x .

cassatorum ad Henneriðe, B.

⁵ This sentence omitted, B.

⁶ ðone, B.

⁷ pil, B.

⁸ þam, B.

⁹ Rupelmes, B.

¹⁰ Hlape, B.

¹¹ Heafda, B.

¹² ðæt, B.

¹³ Land, B.

¹⁴ Drym, B.

¹⁵ -gum, B.

¹⁶ ðam, B.

¹⁷ Lande, B.

¹⁸ ðom, B.

¹⁹ Gra., B.

²⁰ ðæm, B.

²¹ Mere, B.

²² -tinge, B.

²³ Broc, B.

²⁴ ðere, B.

²⁵ -finge hæma, B.

²⁶ -re, B.

²⁷ ȝlang, B.

²⁸ Eastpeardan, B.

²⁹ ðes, B.

³⁰ Gemere, B.

³¹ Syð, B.

³² þpyres, B.

³³ þ, B.

³⁴ Lacinge, B.

³⁵ Babban, B.

³⁶ þæm, B.

³⁷ Heafod, B.

³⁸ Dic on lacinge, B.

³⁹ þær, B.

⁴⁰ Ic onfeng, B.

⁴¹ Med, B.

⁴² Gebyreð, B.

- Testes.* ✠ Ego Eadgar totius Brittannice insule basileus hanc largi-
fluam donationem crucis signaculo Roboravi .
✠ Ego Dunstan Dorobornensis ecclesie policrates crucis
taumate consolidavi .
✠ Ego Oscytel Eboracensis ecclesie archipresul confirmavi .
✠ Ego Aþeluold Uuentane ecclesie presul hoc Regium
donum signo dominico solidavi .
✠ Ego Osulf episcopus adsensum adhibui .
✠ Ego Ælfstan Lundonie episcopus confirmavi .
✠ Ego Alfpold episcopus corroboravi .
✠ Ego Berhtelm episcopus . ✠ Ego Ordgar dux .
✠ Ego Ædelm episcopus . ✠ Ego Ælfuine minister .
✠ Ego Ælfhere dux . ✠ Ego Byrhtferð minister .
✠ Ego Æþelstan dux . ✠ Ego Aþeluueard minister .
✠ Ego Ælfheah dux . ✠ Ego Ælfpeard minister .
✠ Ego Aþeluine dux . ✠ Ego Osferð minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 81.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 117b;
boundaries, f. 195.[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCOLIII; from
[A.][S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
p. 331.

1143. *Grant by King Eadgar to his Queen consort Ælfþryð, of land
at Easton,¹ or Aston-Tirrel, co. Berks. A.D. 964.*

CARTA REGIS EDGARI DE ESTUNE .

Celestis patrie perfrui voce quimus euuangelica transitoria . Si
contempnentes adhibeamus perpetua tripudians etenim hujus sophie
munere fretus . ego EADARUS gentis Anglorum ꝛ barbarorum atque
gentilium rex ac predux in laude Christi dicentis “erunt² duo in
carne una” lateranéé mée mihique dilecte cui nomen ÆLFÞRYÐ .
regni mei cujusdam ruris numen . x . mansarum in eternam im-
perti[t]us sum tradicionem³ ibidem qui priscorum vocibus nuncu-
patur ÆT EASTUNE . Hec igitur tellus prefatam omnibus cum
appendiciis silvis ꝛ campis . pascuis atque pratis . meorum con-
silio satellitum pontificum comitum . militum . Anno ab incarna-
tione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . D . CCCC . LXIII . anno . v . im-
perante me supra taxate lateranéé mée tanta libertate concessi ut
possideat quamdiu vixerit absque mundiali tributo post mortem
vero carnis cuicumque sibi placuerit heredi derelinquat . ꝛ tribuat
in eternam hereditatem .

¹ “Easton, a hamlet in the parish of Welford ; see *Lysons*, p. 413”, note in *S.*,
vol. ii, p. 518 ; but more probably Aston-Tirrel, near Blowberry and Hagborne, co
Berks. ² Matt. xix, 5. ³ Impertius sum traditione, *S.*

Si autem quod absit aliquis diabolico inflatus spiritu hunc mée compositionis ac confirmationis donum infringere temptaverit . Sciat se novissima ac magna examinationis die cum Juda proditore qui filius perditionis dicitur eterna confusione edacibus ineffabilium tormentorum flammis periturum . nisi hic assiduus precibus prius obtabilem consequi mereatur indulgentiam .

Met. Þis sind þa land gemæra to east tune . Ærest of hacce broce on rugan dic þonne ʒlang peges on þone fulan forða 'of þan fulan ford' on eanulfing þorn of þam þorne on þone hpitan holan peg of þan hpitan hpege ʒlang langan dune þæt est on þone stanlitan peg of þan pege on þone crundel þonon on geritha on brochylle slæd of ðan slade on hiccan ðorn þonon ofer bleo byrig dune on hæcceleas dic þonne and lang þære dic þæt eft on hæcce broc .

✠ Ego Eadgar totius Albionis insule archons hanc meam donationem cum titulo agie crucis prenotavi ʒ perpetuo cirographo prenotavi .

✠ Ego Dunstan Dorovernensis ecclesie archi antistes divino fulcimine regale donum consignavi .

✠ Ego Aþeluuoldus Uintoniensis diuinus ¹ triumphale ¹ [in]dividue trinitatis sigillum ¹ impressi ʒ proprie manus subscriptionem imposui .

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consignavi .

✠ Ego Osuuold episcopus adquievi .

✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus non renui .

✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus corroboravi .

✠ Ego Alfuuold episcopus subscripsi .

✠ Ego Aþulf episcopus impressi .

✠ Ego Eadelm episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus prenotavi .

✠ Ego Alfuuold episcopus confirmavi .

✠ Ego Uulfsige episcopus conclusi .

✠ Ego Ælfrie abbas .

✠ Ego Ælfstan abbas .

✠ Ego Osgar abbas .

✠ Ego Escuuig abbas .

✠ Ego Ordbriht abbas .

✠ Ego Ælfhere dux .

✠ Ego Ælfheah dux .

✠ Ego Aþelstan dux .

✠ Ego Aþeluuine dux .

✠ Ego Byrhtuoþ dux .

✠ Ego Byrhtferþ minister .

✠ Ego Ælfuuine minister .

✠ Ego Ordgar minister .

✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .

✠ Ego Aþeluueard minister .

✠ Ego Uulfstan minister .

✠ Ego Eanulf minister .

¹ Blank space in [A.]

✠ Ego Alfuold minister .	✠ Ego Leofsige minister .
✠ Ego Apelsige minister .	✠ Ego Ælfhelm minister .
✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .	✠ Ego Apelsige minister .
✠ Ego Apeluueard minister .	✠ Ego Uulfheah minister .
✠ Ego Osferð minister .	✠ Ego Uulfsige minister .
✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .	✠ Ego Ælfred minister .
✠ Ego Ealdred minister .	✠ Ego Ælfric minister .
✠ Ego Uuihtsige minister .	✠ Ego Uulfric minister .
✠ Ego Leofric minister .	✠ Ego Æperic minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 70.

[K.] Komble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCII; from

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[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 286.1144. *Boundaries of Eastune.*¹

ET HEC SUNT METE . XV . CASSATORUM APUD EASTUNE .

Ærest on eferfearn on þa readan dic . þ on hyldan hlep . þonne andlang stretes oð ceapmanna del . of ceapmanna dele þ on portmanna del . þ on hunda hyl . of hundan hylle þæt to þam big pind lan . þonne a be purtpalan þ on Sot ceorles æcere oð þone pocstoc . of þam stocce þpeores ofer bradanlea . þ on horsleage dene . of þere dene þ on þone grund leasan pyt . of þam pytte on haccan pundfald . of haccan pundfalde oð eft on þæt eferfearn .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 195.

1145. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Eadric, of land at Winterbourne (Winterbourne-Monkton?) and Easton, co. Wilts. A.D. 922, for not before A.D. 964.*

ÞIS IS ÞARA TYN HIDA LAND BOC AT ÞINTER BURNAN ÞE EADGAR
CING GE BOCODE EADRICE HHS ÞEGENE ON ECE YRFE FIF HIDA
BE ÞESTAN TUNE SYNDRIES LANDES FIF BE EASTAN
TUNE GE MÆNES LANDES .

✠ In nomine Dei summi et altissimi Jhesu Christi . Mundi hujus labentibus properantes temporibus . regnaque functi cum régibus . velocissimo transeuntibus cursu . licet stare firmiter a

¹ Cf. Nos. 282, 1143, for two other sets of boundaries of ten hides at Eastune. I am unable to find any charter relating to fifteen hides at this place.

priori statu cito labi nullo sapiente Ignotum est et gaudia hic fallentis vite quatuuntur ac dissipantur .

Quapropter Ego . Eadgarus . [R]ex Anglorum ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator et rector . Cuidam fideli meo ministro vocitato nomine . EADRICO . X . mansas in illo loco ubi jam dudum solicoli illius regionis nomen Inposuerunt . **ÆT PINTERBURNAN** . Tali autem tenore hoc præfatæ munificentiae manus tradendo concessi . Ut possideat et firmiter teneat usque ad ultimum cursum vitæ suæ . Cum omnibus utensilibus -que Deus cælorum in ipso telluris gramine creavit . Tam in notis casis et ignotis . In modicis et In magnis . campis . pascuis . pratis . donans donabo libertatem . Et postquam humani generis fragilitatem deseruerit et ad desiderabilem Jocunditatis viam per gratiam superni Judicis adierit succedentium sibi cuicumque libuerit æternaliter derelinquat . ceu superius prænotavi . Sit autem prædictum rus liber ab omni fiscali tributo sæculariumque servitutum exinanitum . sine expeditione . Et pontis arcisve Instructione . Precipioque in nomine Dei summi tam nobis viventibus quam etiam qui Christianitatis nomine et divine agnitionis fidei consentur . hujus libertatis statuta ad irritum deducere minime [quispi]am præsumat . Quisquis benivola mente meam donationem amplificare satagerit In hoc presenti seculo pera feliciter longiturne vitæ gaudio teneat . Si quis autem propria temeritate violenter invadere præsumpserit . sciat se procul dubio ante tribunal districti Judicis titubantem tremebundumque rationem redditurum . Nisi prius digna satisfactione emendare maluerit ; Istis terminibus prædicta terra circum gyrata esse videtur .

Þis syndon þa fif hida land gemæra Into Pinterburnan be pestan tune syndries landes . Ærest æt þam haran stane Innan pinterburnan þon andlang burnan on þa ellen stybbas þonne of þam ellen stybban and lang dic on þone mere þonne of þam mere on þa ealdan mæd dic þonne and lang dic on þone peg þonne and lang peges on þistel beorh suðe peardne þonne þanon and lang peges on þa dic þonne and lang dic on þone haran stan on hig dune þonne and lang fyrh up to þam heafdon þonne forþ be heafdon on stan mere norþe peardne þonne of stan mere on þære pyrigean styb þonne of pyrigean stybbe on þone þorn þonne of þam þorne on þone hlæp uppe on hpæt hylle of þam hlæpe and lang furu eft on pinterburnan on þone haran stan .

þonne syndon þa fif hida be Eastan tune gemænes landes on gemænre mearce spa spa hit þær to be limped .

Acta est prefata donatio anno ab incarnatione domini nostri
Jhesu Christi DCCCXXII.

- ✠ Ego Eadgarus rex Anglorum prefatam donationem sub
sigillo sancte crucis indeclinabiliter consensi atque
roboravi.
- ✠ Ego Dunstanus Dorobernensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus
ejusdem regis principatum et benivolentiam cum
sigillo sancte crucis conclusi.
- ✠ Ego Aðelpoldus Þintoniensis æcclesiæ episcopus testu-
dinem sancte crucis subscripsi et confirmavi.
- ✠ Ego Ælfstanus Lundoniensis æcclesie episcopus cor-
roboravi.
- ✠ Ego Alfpold episcopus predictum donum consensi.
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus consignavi.
- ✠ Ego Eadelm episcopus roboravi.
- ✠ Ego Osgar abbas. Eanulf minister.
- ✠ Ego Æscpig abbas. Ælsige minister.
- ✠ Ego Ælfrie abbas. Æðelperd minister.
- ✠ Ego Cyneperd abbas. Ælfperd minister.
- ✠ Ego Æðelgar abbas. Leofpine minister.
- ✠ Ego Sideman abbas. Godpine minister.
- Ego Ælfhere dux. Ælfperd minister.
- Ego Oslac dux. Þulfgar minister.
- Ego Byrhtnoð dux. Þulfstan minister.
- Ego Æþelpine dux. Þulfhere minister.
- Æðelperd. Ælfhelm minister.
- Þulfstan minister. Leofsige minister.

[A.] MS. Harl. 596, f. 16b. (Paper copy.)

1146. *Confirmation by King Eadgar of the possessions of Winchester
Cathedral at Duntune or Downton, co. Wilts; Chilcomb, co.
Southampton, etc.*

HÆC EST CLERONOMIA SUMMÆ TRINITATIS PETRIQUE APOSTOLORUM
PRINCIPIS EJUSQUE COAPOSTOLI PAULI QUAM EADGARUS
REX VENERANDUS CRUCIS SIGNO RENOVARE STUDUIT.

CILTANCUMBES 7 DUNTUNES 7 EBLESBURNAN FREOLS BOC.

Altithronus totius creature plasmator universa quæ miro inef-
fabillique condidit ordine per sex dies luculenter exprimens.

formulas distinxit singulorum . Nam bona á bono edita creatore cuncta tenorem pulchre servant¹ naturalem . excepto homine miseranda seducto cavillatione . et angelo prevaricatore superbissimo . Per quem pró dolor omnis inrepsit adversitas in genus humanum . Nam multis infecatum : probosi seculi nevis . cunctis liquido intimatur sophistis . Inlectum si quidem nefandi neniis cosmi . cælestes ipsius pompas inconsiderate ambiendo . supernæque patriæ emolumenta . amittendo . celsithroni moderatis² gratia privatum . barathri incendiis lugubriter depulsum . jugi miseria puniri merito compulsus est . Quod tandem divina gratia cunctis succurrens mortalibus gratuite . bonum videlicet pro malis restituendo . solutis facinorum repagulis . baptismatis regeneratione piando . crucisque gabulum ascendendo . in seculorum fine miserando gloriosa eripuit libertate . Quæ videlicet libertas in totum per apostolos dilat'ata' orbem . domini annuente clementia ad Uuest Seaxan sancto predicante Birino directa est . Prefatus equidem pontifex primo regem . CYNEGISL . Deinde . CYNPEALII . nuncupatum . fidei rudimentis imbutum . baptismatis fonte regeneravit . Qui videlicet rex æcclesiam Uuintonia ilico pulchræ edidit . reve-rendeque trinatali ac individuae unitati . necnon beato Petro apostolorum principi . ejusque co apostolo Paulo dedicare fecit . cathedramque episcopalem inibi constituens . bonis á Deo sibi collatis locupletans uberrimæ ditavit . Inde itaque primum copiosa fidei seges paulatim pereunte gentilitatis lolio baptismatis lavacro irrigata . pu'llulans secretevit . Quæ domini gratia per totam occidentalem Saxoniam æcclesiæ cultoribus sata granaria domini multiplici reditu reppendo . usque in hodiernum diem incessabiliter accumulatur .

Huic ego EADGAR . tocius Britanniaë basileus ejusdem lætæ segetis Christi annuente clementia occa³ exuberans . primitias Christianæ dapsilitatis á predicto CYNPEALIIHO . humani generis redemptori oblatas . et A CEADPALLA rege successionis tempore . hereditaria consolidatas cartula . et a quibusdam predecessoribus meis injuste moderno ablatas tempore . ob animæ meæ remedium regnique nostri prosperitatem . predictæ UUINTONIENSI ÆCCLESIAE humillima reddo devotione . c . scilicet mansas loco qui celebri ÆT DUNTUNE nuncupatur onomate adque . xxx . in UECTA insula quæ noto ETDREDECUMB appellantur vocabulo . cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet silvis salinariis capturis molendinis et omnibus

¹ Aservant, with the initial "a" expuncted, MS.; asservant, K.

² -toris, K.

³ Occa, a harrow.

commodis huic ruri pertinentibus reverende trinitati predictisque ejus apostolis satisfaciendo restituens .

Identidem suburbana ejusdem precipuæ civitatis CYLTANCUMB videlicet cum suis appendiciis benignissime renovare cupiens eadem dito libertate qua á rege utí dícam primogenito ejusdem æcclesiæ neophito . ad usum presulis eidemque loco subjectæ familiæ á catholicis priscis ditatum perhibetur temporibus . Pastus igitur predictæ familiæ nullatenus presumptuose minuatur . sed fideliter ut olim constitutum fuerat á presule dispensando largiatur . Dignum itaque saluberrimo optimatum meorum utens consilio nostræ mentis duxi archano ut nostræ occidentalium Saxonum æcclesiæ capud¹ nostræque religionis exordium nullatenus 'aliqua' suæ portionis privaretur substantia . sed redintegrata ad liquidum cuncta clarescerent . ut nobis et presentis vitæ jocunda prosperitas . et futuræ æternæ beatitudinis meritum multiplici fænore fiducialiter eveniret . Christo largiente qui cum patre et spiritu sancto cuncta gubernat quæ condidit . Supra dictæ igitur au'g'mentum æcclesiæ dum nostre fit prosperitatis supplementum . nostre religionis exordium restaurare cupiens . novis quidem cartulis ejus territoria partim per incuriam veterano usu deleta Adelvvoldo presule humiliter obtinente in hoc presenti sinthamate² distinctis locis semotim non solum ea quæ iniqua ante abstracta rapina á me restituta sunt . sed etiam illa quæ olim á predecessoribus meis æternæ trinitati concessa fuerant . pro animæ meæ redemptione et regni nostri prosperitate renovare jubeo . Hoc etenim in nomine Jhesu Christi ejusque genitricis semperque virginis Mariæ et beati Petri apostolorum principis omniumque sanctorum subnixus precipio ut nemo successorum meorum hoc nostrum decretum restaurationemque possessionum æcclesiastici ruris violare vel minuere instinctu demonis presumens audeat . Qui autem hoc nostrum decretum libertatemque juris æcclesiastici augere munifica voluerit dapsilitate . augeat omnipotens dominus ejus et vitam et prosperitatem hic et in futuro seculo . ruantque adversarii cuncti ante faciem ejus terrore domini velociter prostrati . robustusque victor Christi suffragante gratia semper sui cursus stadio persistens vigeat . omnisque ejus successura posteritas pollens perpetuo proficiat . Qui vero audax presumptor ausu temerario hpilargiria³ seductus violare minuerere temptaverit . deleatur ejus nomen de libro vitæ . ac per beati Petri apostolorum principis regnique celorum clavigeri auctoritatem . paradysi januis eliminatus . eternis barathri incendiis jugiter ustus-

¹ Caput, K.² Syntahmate, K.³ Philargiria, K.

latus . Acharonte putido torridoque suffocatus cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus perenni calamitate jugi'que' miseria á Deo et omnibus sanctis justo dampnatus puniatur judicio . nisi satisfatione congrua restituerit . quod in Christi possessione minuere presumpsit .

[A.] Brit. Mus., Add. MS. 15,360, f. 9.

[K.] Kombo, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXIX.

1147. *Confirmation by King Eadgar to Winchester Cathedral of land at Chiltecumbe, or Chilcomb, co. Southampton.*

FREOLS BOC TO CYLTANCUMBE .

Mundanæ volubilitas orbita nunquam in eodem statu permanet . sed cotidiano defectu more fluentis aquæ decurrit . ob id quæ rerum preteritarum effectus oblivioni tradetur . Nisi litterarum characteribus exaretur . quibus quasi quodam anchoræ ligamento ne penitus á memoria defluat retinetur . hoc quæ modo quæ olim gesta fuerant posteris innotescit .

Quapropter in hac cartula manifeste declaratur . qualiter ego . EADGAR . opitulante gratuita salvatoris mundi clementia Anglorum . basileus ADELPHOLDO . michi pontificum dilectissimo suggerente . cum optimatum meorum consilio devotus renovavi . CYLTANCUMBES . hereditariam libertatem . quæ vallis undique adjacet Wentanæ civitati . eandemque renovatam privilegii libertatem sanctæ et individuae Trinitati humillime commendavi . et in veteri monasterio in æcclesia beatorum Petri et Pauli ad usum monachorum Deo inibi regulariter famulantium . et Christo cotidie pro omni Christiano populo supplicantium . perpetuo jure conservari precepi . Hanc quoque renovationem in ipsa eademque libertate finé tenus perdurare jussi . qua illam ab ávis et átavis et ab omnibus regibus antecessoribus meis donatam esse comperi . Quorum primi extiterunt . Cynegils rex . et filius ejus Cynepalh rex . qui in exordio Christianæ fidei sancto Birino episcopo verbum Dei predicante concesserunt ejusdem rurs possessionem ad prefatum sancti loci monasterium . Deinde successores eorum scilicet Ecgbirht rex . Adulf rex . Ælfred rex . Eadpeard rex . et reliqui omnes . donec Christi gratia me quando voluit . et sicut voluit super omne regnum gentis Anglorum regem constituit . Ideoque precipio in nomine domini nostri Jesu Christi . ut juxta priorum decreta regum tota ipsius telluris quantitas cum omnibus appendiciis suis : pro una tantummodo mansa ab omnibus posteris reputetur : Et ut nullus episcopus ejusdem loci

illam terram de ipso monasterio tradere audeat : nec alicui secularium pro munere quolibet eam dare presumat . Hoc quoque provida consideratione super addidi et mandavi . ut nullus filiorum vel nepotum meorum . nec aliquis successorum illorum ad predictum sedis episcopalis cœnobium clericos umquam introducat . sed locus idem semper monachis Christo ibidem servientibus deputetur . sicut ipse ego cō operante Dei omnipotentis auxilio constitui . quando superbos clericos qui Deo servire contempserunt . pro nefandis suis actibus et detestandis spurcitiis inde eliminatos expuli . ibique sacram cœnobitarum congregationem qui in hymnis et laudibus domino voluntarie servirent devotus aggregavi .

Prefatæ siquidem terræ summa : centum cassatorum portio est . sed tamen ut dictum est . a cunctis antecessoribus regibus tam pro illorum quam pro omnium successorum illorum æterna redemptione predicta libertate donata . Deoque omnipotenti et sanctis apostolis ejus Petro et Paulo . æternaliter concessa est .

Quicumque hanc libertatem custodire voluerit : custodiat eum Deus et hic et in ævum . Si quis autem diabolica suggestionem deceptus . hanc libertatem minuere vel infringere presumpserit . veniant super eum omnium maledictionum genera quæ scripta sunt in veteri et novo testamento . sitque cœlum ferreum super caput ejus . et tellus énea sub pedibus ejus . et sit ipse æterno anathemate separatus á Deo et omnibus sanctis ejus . et apostolica beatorum . Petri et Pauli auctoritate ligatus sit quam diu vixerit . et post maledictum obitum suum gehennalibus flammis cum diabolo et angelis ejus sine fine dampnatus et cruciatus intereat nisi prius emendaverit . quod Deum omnipotentem et sanctos apostolos ejus pro nichilo spernere non timuit .

Hujus quoque libertatis renovationem . patria lingua hoc est Anglica scribere jussi . ne quis secularium de ignorantia se excusare possit . quia Latinam sermocinationem forte non didicit : Neque eam quamvis coram se legeretur intelligere novit .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 9b.

[B.] "Chron. S. Swythini Winton., p. 10", in Dugdale, *Nov. Mon. Angl.*, vol. i, p. 212. (Very imperfect and incorrect.)

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXII; from [A.]

1148. *Anglo-Saxon Form of No. 1147.*

Her is gesputelod on þisum geþrite . Hu Aþelpold bisceop beþeat æt his leofan cynehlaforde EADGARE cyninge þæt he mid geþeahthe his pitana¹ genipode . CILTANCUMBES freols þære halgan þrynnesse 7 sancte Petre 7 sancte Paule into PINTAN CEASTRE þan hirede on ealdan mynstre . eal spa his ylðran hit ær gefreodon ; ærest Cynegils cyning 7 his sunu Cynepald cyning . þe on angynne cristendomes hit sealdan . eal spa hit lið on ælche healfe þæs portes in to þære halgan stope . 7 syððan ealle heora æfter gengen . þæt þæs Egcbirt cyning . and Aþulf cyning . 7 Ælfred cyning . 7 Eadþeard cyning . 7 he geuðe þæt man þæt land on eallum þingon for ane hide perode . spa spa his ylðran hit ær gesetton 7 gefreodon . þære þær more landes . þære þær læsse . 7 he beað on Godes naman þæt naðer ne þære stope bisceop ne nanes bisceopes æfter genga þæt lond næfre of þære stope ge utode . ne hit nanan port men pið nanan sceatte ne pið ceape ge sealde . 7 he beað þurc Godes ælmihtiges myclan mægen þrymm þæt non his bearna ne nan heora æfter gengcana þæt menster æfre leng mid preostan ge sette . ac þæt hit efre mid munecan stode . spa spa he hit mid Godes ælmihtiges fultume ge sette . þa þa he hit þa modigan preostas for heora man-dædon þanan út adrefde . 7 þer inne munecas ge logode þæt hi Godes þeopedom æfter sancte Benedicles tæcinge . 7 dægþam-lice tó Gode cleopodon for ealles cristenes folces alidsed-nesse .

Ealles þæs land is an hund hida . ac þa godan cynegas 7 þa pisan ælc æfter oþran þ̅ ylce land spa gefreodon Gode to lofe 7 his þeopan to brycen 7 to fostor lande . þ̅ hit man æfre on ende for ane hide perian sceolde .

Se þe þysne freols healdan pille . God ælmihtig hine gehealde her 7 on ecnesse . Gif hpa þonne freols² þurh ænige dyrstignesne oððe þurh deofles lare þisne freols abrecan pille . oððe þas geseted-nesse on oðer apendan durre . Se he apyrged mid eallan þan apyrgednessan þe synd ápritene on eallan halgan bocan . 7 sy he ascyred fram ures drichtenes gemanan 7 ealra hís halgana . 7 sy he ge bunden þa hpile þe he libbe on þisam life mid þan ylcen bendan þe God ælmihtig þyre hine sylfne betæchte his halgan apostolan Petre 7 Paule . 7 æfter his apyrgedan forð siðe ligge he

¹ pitana, the *r* overline later, MS.

² Freols, added on margin, later, MS.

efre on healle grundleasan pytte . 7 byrne he on þan ecan fyre
mid deofle 7 his englan a butan ælcan ende . butan he hit ær his
forð siðe ge bete . AMEN .

[A.] Add. MS. 19,350, f. 10. (Several words tampered with in a later handwriting.)

1149. *Confirmation by King Eadgar to Winchester Cathedral of
land at Taunton, co. Somerset.*

Benigna nos exortatione patientissimus Job erumpnose caduci¹
seculi vitæ fragilem conquerens calamitatem subtili proclamat
indagine dicens . “ Nudus egressus sum de utero matris meæ et
nudus illuc revertar ” . Et iterum . “ Nichil intulimus in hunc
mundum verum nec auferre áb éo² quid poterimus . ”

Quapropter ego EADGAR . divina favente clementia tocus Albi-
onis basileus intra mei pectoris . archano superni moderatoris in-
stinctu attactus . obnixè rimari cæperam . quomodo caducis æterna .
perituris mansurâ mercari valerem . Occurrit igitur animo delibe-
ranti . ut non solummodo territoria Wintoniensis episcopatus
æcclesiæ videlicet consecrate ob reverentiam agiæ Trinitatis unita-
tisque necnon Petri apostolorum principis atque Pauli exinii verbi
satoris . pro redemptione animæ meæ statuque mei imperii ac
dilectione ADELWOLDI venerandi antistitis . quæ meis inibi degebat
temporibus renovarem . atque in una colligerem scedula . verum
etiam fundos prefatæ basilicæ qui injuste ab aliquibus marcidulæ
fastu superbiæ indomite tumentibus abstracta videbantur . inter-
capedine modici cromatis magnopere qualiter olim á meorum dapsi-
litate predecessorum benigne cum suis rite sibi pertinentibus dati
cessentur . meorum testimonio functus procerum quorum nomina in
ultima hujus scedulæ pada³ caraxata videntur humillime restitueram .
Hinc TANTUN⁴ ejusdem quantitatis . c . videlicet mansis spatiose
dilatatum successorumque omnium prosperitate á nobis æternaliter
restituitur æcclesiæ . Prefatum eterna rus prius á quadam antiqui-
tus largitum est regina religiosa⁵ . ac postea ab Aðulfo rege glorioso
tocus sui regni rura decimante copiose augmentatum⁶ . renovatis-
que supradicti territorii cartulis æterna firmatum est dapsilitate .
Rex itidem Eadweard novis hereditatum cartis⁷ hoc idem rus æterna
consolidavit libertate acceptis videlicet LX⁸ pro eadem libertate

¹ Casduci, with s expuncted, MS.

² Habeo, originally, but altered, MS.

³ Perhaps for peda, pactum, conventio.

⁴ tantūi, MS.; and on margin,

Tantuū. ⁵ See Nos. 158, 727, 831.

⁶ See No. 475.

⁷ See No. 612.

⁸ XLX, with first x expuncted, MS.

mansis . XXX . scilicet ÆT BANEPILLAN¹. XX . ÆT SCEALDEBURNAN . STOCE² . X . ÆT CRAPANCUMBE² . quod tamen tót regum procerum-
que fixa firmatum donatione instigante diabolo injuste á quibusdam
predecessoribus meis philargiriæ vitio seductis violenta abstractum
est rapina . A me iterum Christi annuente gratia restitutum per-
petua ad usus predicti pontificatus presulum ditatur libertate .

Si quis autem hanc nostram violare minuereve munificentiam
tyrannica fretus superbia presumpserit anathema sit . et domini
clementia . sanctorumque omnium privatus contubernio . inimi-
corum omnium persecutione vallatus depopulatusque intereat .
nec in hac vita ullam obtineat veniam . sed in futuro perhenni
supplicio deputatus . inferni fauce consumptus . sine fine persistat
cruciatu . nisi satisfaciendo redintegraverit quod insipiendus
minuendo delevit .

Tres mansæ in CEARN ad rus prefatum pertinent et duæ æt
PEGETFORDA .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 10.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 20; from [A.]

1150. *Confirmation by King Eadgar to Winchester Cathedral of
lands at Alresford, co. Southampton. With an account of the
circumstances attending the descent of the land.*

FREOLS BOC TO ALRESFORDA .

Cum sacræ auctoritatis doctrina nos veridica sedulo ammoneat
exortatione . ut non solum activæ visibilibus religiose conversando .
sanctisque proficiendo virtutibus carismatis dono perfusi decen-
tissime perfruamur . verum etiam contemplantivæ invisibilia vitæ
toto mentis conamine partim a recidivis semoti libentissime cum
puro tranquilloque animi intuitu contemplando amplectemur dicens .
“Cuncta quæ videntur temporalia sunt quæ autem non videntur
æterna”. ego³ EADGAR . Christi annuente clementi tocius Albionis
basileus his recidivis practicæ vitæ possessiunculis æterna theoricæ
emolumenta lucrando mercari desiderans . quoddam rus á supra-
dicta WINTONIENSI æcclesia injusta quondam a philargiriis abstrac-
tum rapina ADELPOLO . obtinente presule ab illo qui injuste pos-
sederat justo arripiens iudicio trinitati referendæ⁴ ejusque apostolis
Petro et Paulo humillima reddens restituo devotione . XL . videlicet
cassatos loco qui celebri ALRESFORD . nominatur vocabulo .

¹ See Nos. 611, 612.

² See No. 612.

³ Quapropter ego, K.

⁴ Rev., K.

Nam rex religiosus Cynepalh¹ nuncupatus . a Birino pontifice fidei sacramentis imbutus . idem rus in christianæ religionis exordio pfectæ Dei æcclesiæ magna animi largitus est devotione . Hoc idem Ecgbirot regali fretus stemmate nova territorii consolidavit cartula .

Quidam aliquando prædictæ pontifex basilicæ a notis Denepulf nuncupatus cuidam propinquorum suorum Ælfred vocitato . eatenus cum consensu æcclesiasticæ familiæ accommodavit . ut annis singulis censum totius telluris vita comite ritæ persolveret . Is equidem insipiens adulterans stuprum propriam religiose pactatam abominans . scortam² diligens libidinose commisit . Quo reatu omni substantia peculiali recte privatus est . et prefatum rus ab eo abstractum rex hujus patriæ suæ ditioni avidus devenire injuste optavit . Cujus aviditati presul supra dictus minime consentiens . datis centum viginti auri mancuis . predictam tellurem ad usus presulum satisfaciendo æcclesiæ Dei restituit . Succedente itaque tempore supra dicti adulterii et scelerati filius . falso dicens esse sibi naturale suo injuste subiciens dominio ab æcclesia Dei presumptuosus arripuit hereditariamque cartulam novis litterarum ápicibus rege Eadredo cum animæ suæ consentiente periculo . demonis instinctu fascinatus edidit . Quæ igitur cartula et omnes qui ei ausu consenserint temerario in domini maledictione permaneant et nullo umquam tempore ad aliquam utilitatem perveniat . Vetus namque et hec nova quam edidi cartula jugiter Christi omniumque judicio fidelium incolumis prevaleat adulterina quam prædixi cartula æterna dampnatione ad nichilum redacta et imperpetuum anathematizata .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram largifluam augere voluerit donationem . augeat ejus dominus et vitam et prosperitatem hic et in futuro . Qui autem lenocinante diabolo fastu superbiæ inflatus . nostra violare vel minuere presumpserit statuta in domini maledictione permaneat . et a sanctæ Dei æcclesiæ consortio sanctorumque omnium contubernio privatus . æterna misellus dampnetur miseria nisi resipiscens satisfaciendo restituerit quod in domini possessione violare præsumpsit .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 10b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 201; from [A.]¹ See No. 102.² Scortum, K.

1151. *Confirmation by King Eadgar to Winchester Cathedral of
Cleara, or Clere, formerly granted by King Aðulf.*

FREOLS BOC TO CLEARAN .

Dominus omnipotens qui vivit in eternum creans omnia simul divino et có æterno verbo sex diebus formulas rerum distinxit singularum . Ex creatura igitur creatorem agnoscens mirabilem . presentia ad futurorum comparationem honorum . velut quiscuiliarum peripsema . vel fetidam melancoliæ nausiam apporpiando reprobans . æternæ beatitudinis emolumenta medullitus lucrari desiderans . ego EADGAR divina largiente gratia totius Britanniæ rex ob animæ meæ salutem regniq[ue] nostri ac filiorum successorumque omnium prosperitatem ! Quoddam rus . x . videlicet mansarum quantitate taxatum . usitato ÆT CLEARAN . nuncupatum vocabulo . olim ab Apulfo rege tocius sui regiminis rura decimante ad refocillationem pontificum predictæ Wintoniensi æcclesiæ eterna largitum est dapsilitate . modernoque tempore á quibusdam perfidis injuste abstractum raptoribus . reverende trinitati Petroque apostolorum principi ejusque có apostolo Paulo eterna solutum libertate humiliter restituo . Hoc in Christi nomine precipio ut nemo successorum meorum violare audacter presumat quod ego meorum auctoritate procerum domino recuperando restitui .

Si quis autem philargiria seductus aliqua nova et adulterina cartula hanc nostram largifluam á domino abstrahere voluerit munificentiam . anathema sit et inferni incendiis assiduo punitus . jugi miseria cruciatus intereat .

Vetus namque et hæc nova quam edidi domino instigante cartula jugi profectu vigeat . et omnes qui ei juvamen impenderint peccaminum suorum veniam consequendo eternæ vitæ beatitudinem Christo largiente obtineant . Sit autem hoc rus Adþelpoldo presule obtinente eadem libertate gloriosum . qua priscis fuerat temporibus insignitum . Qui vero ejusdem libertatis gloriam violare iniquæ presumpserit . á Christo reprobatus inferni miseria puniatur nisi satisfaciendo se humiliatum correxerit .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,360, f. 11.

| [K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 2011 ; from [A.]

1152. *Confirmation by King Eadgar to Winchester Cathedral of lands at Overton, co. Wilts, etc.*

FREOLS BOC TO VFERANTUNE .

Ecce Christo in eternum regnante cunctis sophiæ studium intento mentis conamine sedulo rimantibus liquido patescit . quod hujus vitæ periculis nimio ingruentibus terrore recidivi terminus cosmi appropinquare dinoscitur . ut veridica Christi promulgat sententia qua dicit “Surget gens contra gentem . et regnum aduersus regnum” . et reliqua .

Quamobrem ego EADGAR . Christi conferente gratia tocius Britanniae basileus . domino nostro Jhesu Christo totis viribus ante futuri tempus iudicii placere desiderans . quandam telluris particulam . XL . videlicet mansas tribus in locis diremptas . XX . ÆT UFERANTUNE¹ cum silva ÆT TADANLEAGE huic ruri pertinente . XV . ÆT WEALTAM . V . ÆT BRADANLEAGE . ut à meis dudum supra dictæ Wintoniensi basilicæ reverende trinitati ejusque apostolis Petro atque Paulo æternæ largitum fuerat . ita hac nova cartula cum meorum auctoritate procerum AÐELPOLDO presule obtinente roboratum . eterna humilis renovo libertate .

Sint autem omnia hec supradicta rura omni terrenæ servitutis jugo libera tribus exceptis . rata videlicet expeditione . pontis arcisve restauratione . Maneat igitur hæc nostra largiflue renovata dapsilitas uti fuerat fixa per evum . Si quis igitur hanc æcclesiæ libertatem violare presumpserit anathema sit : et inferni cruciatibus attritus infelix intereat nisi satisfaciendo ante obitum veniam optinuerit² .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 11.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCIII ; from [A.]

1153. *Confirmation by King Eadgar to Winchester Cathedral of lands at Titchborne, co. Southampton, etc.*

FREOLS BOC TO TICCEBURNAN .

Fortuitu seculorum patrimonia incertis nepotum heredibus relinquuntur . et omnis mundi gloria appropinquante vitæ mortis termino ad nichilum reducta fatescit . Id circo terrenis caducarum possessionibus semper mansara supernæ patriæ emolumenta adipiscentes domino patrocinate rebus recidivis lucranda sanctorum

¹ See Nos. 625, 626, 734.

² Obt., K.

decernimus hortatu . Quamobrem ego EADGAR cælsi throni moderatoris annuente clementia tocus Bryttannie triviatim potitus regimine¹ ad æterni regni beatitudinem toto mentis conatu largiente domino venire desiderans . LX . telluris cassatos in nostræ christianæ religionis exordio á Cynewalh rege Catholico Wintoniensi æcclesiæ ob reverentiam summæ trinitatis ejusque apostolorum Petri et Pauli devotissime largitam . novis litterarum ápicibus domini instigante gratia renovare studeo . ne successores futuræ prosapiæ ignorantes . possessionis domini quippiam ad animæ suæ detrimentum violando minuant . Supra dictæ igitur telluri ab incolis nomen inditum videtur ÆT TICCEBURNAN . 7 ÆT BEOPYRÐE . 7 ÆT UFINCTUNE . Quam cum optimatum meorum consilio eadem renovans libertate munificus ob animæ meæ remedium regnique ac successorum futuræ posteritatis prosperitatem libentissime dito . qua dudum á predecessoribus meis² dictata fuerat . Maneat igitur ut præfatus pontifex Aðelpold . humiliter deponit . omni terrenæ servitutis jugo libera tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisvæ restauratione .

Si quis hanc nostram munificam renovatamque libertatem avidus violare presumpserit . anathema sit et in Christi omniumque sanctorum maledictione permaneat nisi cum humili satisfactione penitens emendaverit .

[A.] Add. MS. 16,350, f. 11b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCIV; from [A.]

1154. *Confirmation by King Eadgar to Winchester Cathedral of lands at Farnham and Bentley, co. Surrey.*

FREOLS BOC TO FEARNHAM .

Gratia Dei cunctis spiritali preditis sapientia qui deificæ contemplationis beatitudinem puræ mentis intuitu lacrimarum valle degentes crebro anhelantes suspirio cernere desiderant . manifestissimis scripturarum liquido declaratur indiciis . quod uniusquisque fidelium ad supernam celorum tendens patriam potis est imis celestia . caducis eterna lucrando insequenter promereri . ac mundi hujus principem qui vitiorum sectatoribus infestissime dominatur in hujus vitæ stadio robustissime expugnare .

Quapropter ego EADGAR Angligenarum ceterarumque gentium hinc inde persistentium rex a domino constitutus . non immemor ob hoc mihi transitoria ut his æterna Christi opitulante gratia

¹ Regimine, K.

² See No. 622.

lucrarer fore concessa : quoddam Rus . LXX . mansis spaciose dilatatum á predecessoribus meis¹ olim WINTONIENSI ÆCCLESİÆ ob almæ trinitatis ejusque apostolorum Petri et Pauli reverentiam dedicatæ . æterna largiti sunt hereditate . hac hereditaria carta novis litteris ad prefatam recuperans reduco libertatem . Quod á gnosticis FEARNHAM noto nuncupatur vocabulo . LX . mansis consistens ÆT BEONETLEH . X . determinatum casatis .

Nullus igitur hanc nostram libertatem quam ADELWOLDO presule deposcente nuper ut antiquitus fuerat devotus edidi infringere vel minuere presumat . Sit autem omni terrenæ servitutis solutum . excepta expeditione pontis arcisve recuperatione . Si quis hanc nostram violaverit libertatem : anathema sit .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,360, f. 11b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 1007; from [A.]

1155. *Confirmation by King Eadgar to Winchester Cathedral of lands at Beaddinctun, or Beddington, co. Surrey.*

FREOLS BOC TO BEADDINCTUNE .

Haec autem omnia quæ secundum æcclesiasticam normam justo decernuntur moderamine quamvis proprium robur jure obtineant : tamen quia humanæ vitæ status evidenter incertus agnoscitur . paginis saltem vilibus pro ampliori firmitate roborata signantur .

Quapropter ego EADGAR totius Albionis basileus ob amorem celestis patriæ ꝑ meorum indulgentiam criminum aliquam terræ particulam . LXX . scilicet mansas illic ubi solicolæ BEADDINCTUN dicunt territoria renovando . qualiter ante mei potentatus croma extiterant² . voluntarie perpetualiter permanere concessi . et hac nova rudibus litterarum apicibus edita cartula WINTONIENSI pontificum cathedræ Adelwoldo deposcente antistite humiliter restituens³ reverendæ trinitati ejusque apostoli Petro et Paulo ut olim á predecessoribus meis data fuerat . perpetua represento libertate . Ex his . LXX . mansis sunt rura . quæ cum silvis sibi pertinentibus his appellantur vocabulis . Cysledun . Tenhric . Lace . Sint autem omnia hæc supradicta rura omni terrenæ servitutis jugo libera . tribus exceptis . rata videlicet expeditione . pontis arcisve restauratione .

¹ See Nos. 72, 495, 627.

² See Nos. 618, 619, 620, 621.

³ Instituens, with *in* underlined and *re* overline, MS.

Si quis igitur hanc æcclesiæ libertatem violare presumpserit : anathema sit . et inferni cruciatibus attritus infelix intereat . nisi satisfaciendo ante obitum veniam optinuerit .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 12.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCVI, from [A.]

1156. *Confirmation by King Eadgar to Winchester Cathedral of land at Farnham, co. Surrey.*

FREOLS BOC TO FERNHAMME .

Ineffabili Rerum creatore ac moderatore domino nostro Jhesu Christo . in æternum regnante . abominabilia titillantis seculi piacula diris obscene horrendeque mortis circumsepta latratibus . quæ in hujus incolatus patria Christianæ religioni subjectos nequam securos degere sinunt . set quasi fetidæ corruptelæ in voraginem casuros incitando provocant libidinoso miserrimoque seculi appetitu . Piaculorum itaque auctorem cum omnibus pompis ejus toto mentis conamine non solum despiciendo . sed etiam velut fastidiosam melancholiæ nauseam abominando fugiamus . caventes mundi fragilis prosperum excursus ne nimio ejus amore irretiti apostatando a domini lugubriter recedamus clementia . illud sedulo rimantes propheticum . “ Divitiæ¹ si affluent . nolite cor apponere” .

Quapropter infima quasi peripsima² quisquiliarum abiciens . superna ad instar preciosorum monilium eligens . animum sempiternis in gaudiis figens . ad adipiscendam mellifluæ dulcedinis misericordiam perfruendamque infinite letitiæ jocunditatem ; ego EADGAR per omnipatrantis dexteram totius Britanniae regni solio sublimatus . quandam ruris particulam id est . xxx . mansas loco qui celebri ÆT FARNHAM nuncupatur onomate predictæ episcopatus cathedræ ob sanctæ trinitatis apostolorumque Petri et Pauli reverentiam æterna libertate uti priscis data fuerat temporibus renovando . humili restituo devotione . Hanc itaque libertatem prefatus pontifex ADELWOLD domini cooperante gratia cum magna optinuit humilitate . Sit igitur prefata terra cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus omni terrenæ servitutis iugo libera tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione .

Si quis diaboli hortatu hanc nostram minuere presumpserit libertatem : anathema sit .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 12.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCVII, from [A.]

¹ Psalm. lxi, 11.

² Peripsema, MS.; peripsema, K.

1157. *Confirmation by King Eadgar to Winchester Cathedral of land at Bishop's Waltham, formerly acquired in exchange for Porchester, co. Southampton.*

FREOLS BOC TO WEALTHAM.

Kalante divinæ auctoritatis agiographo commonemur . ut terrena presentis seculi lucra dantes . celestia æternæ beatitudinis emolumenta jugi indefessaque adquiramus labore . Ideoque incertum futuri temporis statum mutabilitatemque certis dinoscens indiciis totis viribus prout posse dederit qui cuncta creavit subnixæ delibero . ut redemptoris nostri possessionem æcclesiis jure delegatam in priorem sanctæ religionis statum sertis¹ roborata litterulis medullitus consolidarem .

Quapropter ego EADGAR divina indulgente clementia totius Britannicæ insulæ solio sullimatus . quoddam rus quod prisco PEALTHAM onomate . XXVIII . cassatorum olim WINTONIENSI veteris monasterii cathedræ commutando concessum novis apicum signis renovare Adelwoldo presule suppliciter deposcente gratanter permitto . Prefatum siquidem Rus antecessores nostri sanctæ Dei æcclesiæ reverendæ trinitati ejusque apostolis Petro et Paulo dicatæ pro commutatione illius oppidi quod PORTECEASTER nuncupatur² omni mundiali servicio solutum concesserunt . Sit igitur prefatum rus cujus ego cum optimatum meorum consilio libertatem fideliter renovavi . æterna jocunditate gloriosum cum omnibus sibi rite pertinentibus . pratis videlicet . pascuis . silvis . expeditionis laborem . pontis arcisve restaurationem tantummodo persolvat . Alias æterna jocundetur libertate .

Siquis autem diaboli pellectus instinctu hanc perpetuam nostræ renovationis libertatem violare vel minuere audax presumperit ! a sancta corporis et sanguinis domini nostri Jhesu Christi communione et sancta Dei ecclesia ac sanctorum omnium contubernio segregatus æterna inferni miseria dampnatus intereat . si non satisfactione congrua humiliter correctus emendaverit . quod contra nostrum tumidus deliquit decretum .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 12b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCVIII; from [A.]

¹ Sic, MS.

² See No. 613.

1158. *Grant by King Eadgar to Winchester Cathedral of lands at Twyford, Crawley, Owlesbury, etc., co. Southampton.*

FREOLS BOC TO TWIFYRDE 7 TO CRAPANLEA .

Luce constat clarius . quod hujus vitæ terminus volubili varie discurrens orbita jamjamque imminere dinoscitur ut veridica Christi promulgat sententia . quæ altiboando proclamat dicens . “Surget gens contra gentem . et regnum adversus regnum”. et reliqua .

Iccirco ego EADGAR Christi conferente gratia totius Angligenæ nationis ceterarumque gentium Britannica insula degentium rex gloriosus sancti spiritus carismate partim attactus mentis nostræ archano deliberare cepi . atque optimatum meorum utens consilio . patulo vocum proclamare indicio . Quanto inquam simulate transeuntis vitæ gloria ut fœni flos velociter arescens deficit . letalisque hujus vitæ umbrificæ finis imminendo incumbit . tanto etiam catholica christiane religionis studia totius virtutis adnisi restauranda . et æcclesiarum possessione quæcunque oblit'érata fuerant recuperanda fore nostræ mentis archano assidue rimamur . Hinc igitur . LX . et . III . mansas . VIII^{to} . locis distinctas quæ his usualiter nuncupantur vocabulis . TUIFYRDE . CRAWANLEA . OSELBYRIG . HEFESYLTING . HORTUN . STOCE . OTERBURN¹ . CEOLIGLOND . EASTUN² . HUNDETUN³ . ut a meis dudum supradictæ WINTONIENSI basilicæ reverendæ trinitati ejusque apostolis Petro atque Paulo . æterna largitæ fuerant: ita hac nova cartula cum meorum auctoritate procerum Adewoldo presule obtinente roboratas . eterna humilis renovo libertate . Sint autem omnia hæc supradicta rura omni terrenæ servitutis jugo libera tribus exceptis . rata videlicet expeditione . pontis arcisve restauratione . Si quis autem hanc recuperatam moderni temporis libertatem violare presumpserit : anathematizatus in domini persecutione horribiliter deficiat .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 12b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 201x ; from [A.]

1159. *Confirmation by King Eadgar to Winchester Cathedral of land at Chilcomb, co. Southampton.*

FREOLS BOC BE ÐARA MUNECA FOSTRE OF CILTANCUMBE .

Ad redemptionis suæ augmentum omni conatu cuncti student orthodoxi . ut fidei spei caritatisque alis veluti vestium fulgore amicti . preciosarumque splendore gemmarum adornati . sanctarum

¹ Otterbourne.

² Exton (?).

³ Huntnden Manor (?).

virtutum copia perspicui . criminum pondere semoti . terreni corporis ergastulo versantes . lacrimarum valle cum nimio degentes certamine . totius animi cultum celesti habitatione theorico figunt meditamine . “Nostra” inquit apostolus “conversatio in cœlis est”.

Hinc igitur ego EADGAR domini largiente gratia totius Albionis basileus sedula procurans sollicitudine . ne catholicorum quispiam actuali degens conversatione . aliqua secularium rerum vexatione a contemplativa impeditus vita incongrue revocetur . quod olim a predecessoribus nostris æcclesiis domini ad sui famulatus obsequium egregia concessum fuerat libertate . renovando libentissime recupero . Hujus rei gratia rura omnia predicta . et superius distinctis locis ordinatim novis litterarum apicibus designata . Christi compunctus spiramine . justo utens judicio . ad usus pontificum supradictæ æcclesiæ jura religiosa regentium . pro animæ meæ salute regnique ac successorum meorum prosperitate . æterna libertate cum optimatum meorum consilio devotus ammodum restitui . omnique seculari soluta gloriose ditavi servitute . ne vexatione mundanæ afflictionis . mens presulum pro nostris facinoribus intercedentium a divina contemplatione remota deficiendo lascesceret². In nomine almæ trinitatis ac individûe unitatis precipio . ut succedentium temporum episcopi . ita gregem dyrocheo id est duplici pastu nutriant monachorum . ut³ nostris temporibus per sapientium ordinatum est providentiam . et alimenta ex CILTANCUMBE monachis copiose tribuant . et sine ulla retractione hilariter subministrent . et nullius nimietatis inquietudine perturbent ! Ne a vita theorica vel immoderata superfluitas . vel intolerabilis paupertas cum magno animi detrimento illos amoveat . omnia in victu et vestitu secundum regulæ modifcet preceptum . Certe canonici omni viciorum nevo deturpati . inani gloriâ tumidi . invidiæ livore tabidi . philargiriæ maculis obcecati . luxuriæ facibus libidi . gulæ omnimodo dediti . regi terreno non episcopo subjecti . præfati ruris usu veterano moderno tempore pascebantur alimentis . Ebrietatem siquidem et homicidia sectantes . conjuges suas turpiter nimia et inusitata libidine amplectentes . æcclesiam Dei raro et perpauci frequentare volebant . nec horas celebrare canonicas dignabantur . Quo reatu ejectis cum preposito canonicis . et eliminata immundorum spurcicia . monachi in sede constituti sunt episcopali . qui sanctis adornati virtutibus . humilitate precipui . vigiliis hymnis et orationibus assidui . abstinentia macti . Castitate perspicui . legitime viverent . et obsequium æcclesiæ regulariter implerent . Rura absque dubio superius notata . renovare benivola studii intentione .

¹ Philip. iii, 20.² Sic, MS.³ Ut, glossed, *id est sicut*, MS.

et quæ injuste abstracta fuèrant . DUNTUN videlicet . TANTUN . ALRESFORD . CLEARES . TICCEBURN . VVORDIG . FUNTEAL . STOKE . FERMESHAM : æcclesiæ Dei devotus ammodum ideo restitui . ut tali et tam necessario jocundati additamento : monachorum Christo humani generis redemptori . fideliter casteque servientium gregem . facilius libentiusque pascere . dum prefatis ruribus sublatis . canonici turpiter contra fas inhonesteque degentes . in tam angusti rerum possessione usu pascebantur perpetuo . Alantur igitur solito monachi . ab hujus vitæ curis remoti . unde alebantur canonici : cum aviditate nimia . curis vitæ recidivæ intenti . Rura omnia superius notata episcoporum usui peculiariter ad votum deserviant . Illa vero quæ canonici olim cum preposito sine peculiari presulis dominio . usu possederant veterano : Hec eadem monachi communiter ad necessarios usus jure possideant perpetuo . et cum antistitis consilio ac juvamine bene regant . et per prepositum fratribus cunctis necessarium . episcopoque uti regula precipit . cum omni humilitate subjectum : sapienter disponant .

Pastum ex monachorum villis nequaquam presul diocesim lustrando avidus exquirat . Emptis necessariis fratrum indumentis . quicquid ex lucro villarum superfuerit . unito episcopi fratrumque consilio ob æternæ beatitudinis premium Christi erogetur pauperibus . et non loculis episcopi peculiaribus ad animæ detrimentum reclusum custodiatur . Post unius episcopi obitum alter ex eadem monachorum congregatione qui dignus sit pontificatus ordine fungi . et non aliunde eligatur . Si autem impediens peccatis vel imperitia in eodem monasterio talis qui dignus sit inveniri nequiverit : ex alio noto monasterio monachus . non autem canonicus . ad tanti gradus dignitatem qui dignus sit secundum meritum atque doctrinam . unanimi regis et monachorum ejusdem monasterii consilio sapienter eligatur . Et non solum in hac pontificis electione . verum etiam omnibus rebus regulæ usus jugi teneatur custodia . ut in omnibus quæ egerint vel regulæ normam hilariter custodiant . vel majorum cum omni devotione imitentur exempla . Electus vero nulla superfluitate monachos perturbet vel inquietet . nec clericos sive laicos in claustra vel refectorium introducat . sed missam celebrans : monachorum reverenter fungatur officio . ac in refectorio quotiens voluerit comedens . eorum et non canonicorum vel laicorum inibi utatur obsequio . Monachos si quoslibet secum suum lustrando episcopium habere voluerit : illos sumat qui propectæ ætatis sint . quorum profectu et moribus ad Christi roboretur famulatum . et non pueros vel juvenes lascivos . quorum levitate lesus in aliquibus depravetur . Rura tam a regibus quam a diversis

catholicis ad usus fratrum domino largiffue collata . hujus seculi militibus sive propinquis carnalibus pro munere quolibet adulando tribuens . ad animæ suæ detrimentum nequaquam disperdat .

Qui prædicta statuta benivola servare voluntate studuerit : domini nostri Jhesu Christi benedictione in presenti seculo perfruatur . et post ejus obitum ad æternæ beatitudinis vitam Christo opitulante securus perveniat . Si quis autem philargiria seductus aliquid ex his quæ cum consilio sapientum precepta sunt vel minuere presumpserit : deleatur nomen ejus de libro vitæ . et in Jhesu Christo salvatoris mundi ejusque genitricis Mariæ omniumque sanctorum persecutione maneat . et post vite sue terminum cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus inferni miseria punitus intereat . si non cum satisfactione emendaverit . quod nequiter pejorando deliquit .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 13.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. 202; from [A.]

1160. *Survey of the land appertaining to Chilcomb, granted in No. 1159.*

Ðus mycel is þæs landes into CILTECUMBE þ is ealles¹ an hund hida . mid þam þe þe abutan lið .

Æstuna . III. Æt Afintuna . v . ȝæt Ufintuna . v . Æt Ticceburnan . xxv . To Cylmestuna . v . To Stoce . v . To Brombryge . ȝ To Oterburnan . v . To Tpyfyrd . xx . To Ceolbandingtune . xx . To Hnutscillingæ . v .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,330, f. 4.

1161. *Survey of the lands held by Winchester Cathedral.*

An hund hida to CILTANCUMBA . To Hysseburnan . ȝ to Hpitcyrcean . hunendlyftig h' . To Uferantune . XL . h' . To Cleran . x . To Alresforda . XL . To Crapelea . II læs xxx . To Þudatuna . xx . To Aclea . x . To tþam Polhæmatunan . x . To Myceldefer . x . To Endefer . x . Æt Abbodestun . x . To Crundelan . L . Et Beonytlege . x . To Drocelesford . xvii . Æt Byrhfunċ . ȝæt Hafunt . x . To Fearham . xxx . To Þealtham . ȝæt Myceldefer . L . Oðerhealf To Faleðlea .

þ is ealles² fif hund hida ȝ . ehta . ȝ hundseofontig h' .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 4.

¹ The sum of the separate parcels is only ninety-nine hides.

² The sum of the separate parcels appears to differ from this total.

1162. *Abridged Grant by Wlsius to Bury St. Edmund's Abbey, of Wykes (? Weeks, co. Essex).*

WLSIUS TEMPORE ALFRICI¹ EPISCOPI DEDIT SANCTO EDMUNDO
WYKES CUM TESTAMENTO SUO .

And se þe mine quide awende ! God almichiu awende hym from
hím at domes day buten he it her þe betere bete .

Add. MS. 14,847, f. 196.

1163. *Adjustment by King Eadgar of the boundaries between the Old-, New-, and Nunna-Minster, Winchester.*

DE AQUIS 7 MOLENDINIS CONSTITUTIO REGIS EADGARI .

Her is gespitulod on ðysum ge prite hú EADGAR cining mid
rymette ge dihligean het þa mynstra on Þintancestræ syþþan he
hi ðurh Godes gyfe to munuc life ge dyde . 7 þet asmeagan het þ
nan ðera mynstera þær binnan þurh þet rymet pið oðrum sace
næfde . ac gif oðres mynstres ár 'on' oðres mynstres rymette lege þ
þes mynstres ealdor ðe to þam rymette fenge of eode þæs oðres
mynstres are mid spilcum þingum spylce ðam hirede ðæ þa are
ahte ge cpeme pære .

For ðy ðonne Aþelpold bisceop on þæs cinges ge pitnesse 7 ealles
þæs hires his bisceop stoles gesealde tpa ge grynd butan svð geate
into nipan mynstre ongén ðes mynstres mylne ðe stod on ðam
rymette ðe se cing het ge rymen into ealdan mynstre .

7 se abbod Aþelgar mid ge ðeahte ures cyne lafordes 7 þes
bisceopes Aþelpoldes 7 ealles þæs hires þa ylcan mylne þe se
bisceop seolde 7 oðré þæ hi ær ahtun binnan þære byrig to sibbe 7
to sóme gesealde into nunnan mynstre . 7 Eadgyfe abedesse þæs
cinges dohter betehte on gen ðone peter scype þe he into nipan
minstre be ðes cinges leafan ge teah . 7 ær ðes nun hires pes . 7
him setige sume mylne adilgade . 7 he gesealde þam cinge hund
tpeftig mancæs reades goldes to ðance be foran Aelfdryðe þære
hlæfdian 7 beforan þam bisceopan Aþelpolde pið þam lande ðæ
seo éa ón yrnð fram ðam norðpealle to þæs mynstres suðpealle
an lencege . 7 tpegræm et gyrda brad ðer þ þæter ærest infylð . 7 þær
þ land unbradest is þer hit sceol beon eahtatyne fota brad .

Dyses ic geann Aþelgare abbode . 7 þam hirede into nipan

¹ Perhaps Elfric, Bishop of Elmham, A.D. 964 × 975.

mynstre for his ge cƿemre gehyrsumnesse á on ecnesse . 7 ic hal-
sige ælc ðara ðe eftær me cynerices pealde þurh ða halgan ðryn-
nesse þet hyra nan næ úndo þe ic to ðam haligum mynstrum binnan
þære byrig gedon hæbbe . Se þe ðis þonne aƿendan ƿylle ðe ic to
sibbe 7 to ge sehtnesse betƿeoh þam mynstre geradigod¹ hæbbe oððe
þara ðinga þe on þissan þrim² cyrogafum³ þe on ðissum þrym
mynstrum to spytelungum ge sette syndon . aƿende hine sé eca
drihten fram heofonan rice . 7 sii his punung æfter his forð siðe on
helle ƿite mid þam ðe symle on ælcere un geþƿærnesse blissiað butan
he hit ær his forðsiðe gebete .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 6b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXCIV; from

[A.]

Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 231.

1164. *Grant by King Eadgar to Æscwig, Abbot of St. Peter's "in urbe Acumanensi" [Bath], of land at Stanton, or Stanton Prior, Somerset. A.D. 965.*

DE STANTONA .

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCCLXV° .
Ego EADGAR divina allubescence gratia rex et primicerius
totius Albionis ruris partem aliquantulam his quaternis preter
semissem æstimatam mansiunculis in loco qui dicitur STANTUN .
ÆSCWIG abbati ad æclesiam sancti Petri que sita . est in
urbe ACHUMANENSI in perpetuam possessionem libenter admodum
largitus sum . Deprecor namque hunc abbatem . omnesque qui
hujus singraphæ inspexerint dictamina . ut suarum precum pro
me non cessent fundere oramina . Et his limitibus hæc telluris
particula . preter arcem . pontem . expeditionem . libera circum-
girari videtur .

Divisio. Erest æt wiðig mæde on þone weg oð hit sticað on
ðære ealdan stanbricge . syððan beon heafdan oð winces burch⁴ on
þa ealdan dic . of ðære dic on edbyrhting leage . of ðære leage
be Ƶyrt walan oð wodnes die . Of ðere die þes upp on þone wudu
oððone ealdan Ƶæg . Andlang Ƶæges . on ealdan lege . Of þære leage
on cilda stan . Of þæm stane 7 lang hricges on þone ealdan weall .
Of þæm weall to steorte þanon on corsan . Be corsan andlang
streames on þone sweliend . Of þæm sweliende andlang broces on

¹ þe radi god, MS.

minsters.

³ Sic, MS.² One copy was probably preserved at each of the⁴ Winsbury Hill.

ða ealdan dic . Of þære dic . on þone ealdan herepað . Andlang herepaðes on wýnmeduue west heafdo . þæt eft on wiðig mæde .

Hvius doni testes extitisse memorantur quorum inferius nomina carraxari videntur .

Testes. Ego Ædgar rex hoc donum signo crucis confirmavi .
 Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi . ✠ .
 Ego Oseýtel archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi . ✠ .
 Ego Ælfstan episcopus consensi et subscripsi . ✠ .
 Ego Æðelwold episcopus consensi et subscripsi . ✠ .
 Ego Wýnsige episcopus consensi et subscripsi . ✠ .
 Ego Oswold episcopus consensi et subscripsi . ✠ .
 Ego Brihtelm episcopus consensi et subscripsi . ✠ .
 Ego Osulf episcopus consensi et subscripsi . ✠ .
 Ego Alfwold episcopus . ✠ .
 Ego Ealdelm episcopus . ✠ . Ego Æpelstan dux . ✠ .
 Ego Eaðulf episcopus . ✠ . Ego Ordgar dux . ✠ .
 Ego Wulfric episcopus . ✠ . Ego Æpelwine dux . ✠ .
 Ego Leofwine episcopus . ✠ . Ego Brihtnoð dux . ✠ .
 Ego Ælfstan episcopus . ✠ . Ego Ælwine minister . ✠ .
 Ego Ælfere Dux . ✠ . Ego Æinulf minister . ✠ .
 Ego Ælfheah Dux . ✠ . Ego Wlfstan minister . ✠ .

[A.] MS. Corpus Christi Coll. Cantab., cxi, f. 82b. (Kindly copied by Mr. A. Rogers.) | [K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXVI; from [A.]

1165. *Grant by King Eadgar to the homo Wulfheard, of land at Ceasol burn, or Chesilborne, co. Dorset.* A.D. 965.

²_{xx} ¹ In altithrono ononmate² cui omne genufl ectitur cælestium terrestrium et infernorum . Ego EADGAR monarchiam totius Britanniae insulae cum superno juvamine obtinens cuidam fideli homine quem nonnulli vocitant noto vocamine . WULFHEARD . aliquam partem terrae . id est tres virgas³ illic ubi vulgari vocabulo dicitur æt CEOSOL BURNAN . perpetualiter concedo . Dum vero vitale spiramen suum foverit corpus animo jocundo nostro dapsili deditione perfruatur . decurso scilicet suae curriculo vitae heredi cuicumque voluerit impendat imperpetuum karisma . cum campis pascuis . pratis . silvis . expeditionis . pontis . et arcis . non expers sit hoc donum sed ceterarum rerum . Si autem quod absit quis

¹ ²_{xx}, S. It is really the sacred epithet A and Ω. ² Sic, A.; ononmate, S.

³ Glossed, id est . perticas, A.

filius perditionis hoc nostrum decretum infringere aut immutare conatus fuerit . sit ipse pulsu demonum in æternam damnationem trudendus . id est in extremam partem tetri baratri sub horrida stagna tartarei sit projectus Acherontis cujus turpidus gurgis cæno ac vasta voragine æstuaræ assertur . Nisi prius hic ad satisfactionem pervenerit et digna pænitentia emendare maluerit .

Hæc sunt confinia supradictæ terræ . *Ærest*¹ on cyselburnan on ðone ham of ðam hamme andlang streames . to hpitan pyllon of hpitan pillon ondlang streames to forda of ðam forda to herpoðe of herpoðe to þære hege ræpe þonone to herpoðe andlang herpoðes an furlang .

Hæc cartula scripta est anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCCLXV . Indictione . VIII .

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| ✠ Ego Eadgar totius Albionis rex hoc donum indeclinabiliter concessi atque tropheo agie crucis confirmavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Dunstan metropolitanæ æclesiæ archiepiscopus hanc munificentiam signo crucis Christi munire curavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus roboravi . | |
| ✠ Ego Aðelpold episcopus impressi . | |
| ✠ Ego Alfpold episcopus scribere jussi . | |
| ✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus adjuvavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus adqueievi . | |
| ✠ Ælfhere Dux . | |
| ✠ Ælfheah Dux . | ✠ Þulfstan minister . |
| ✠ Æðelstan Dux . | ✠ Byrhtulf minister . |
| ✠ Aðelmund Dux . | ✠ Leofa minister . |
| ✠ Ordgar Dux . | ✠ Leofsige minister . |
| ✠ Ælfpine minister . | ✠ Ælfhelm minister . |
| ✠ Æðelperd minister . | ✠ Byrhtic minister . |
| ✠ Þihtsige minister . | ✠ Þulfgar minister . |

Endorsed :—✠ þis is þara preora gyrda land boc æt Ceosol burnan þe Eadgar cing hæfð gebocod Þulfhearde on ece yrfe .

[A.] Original charter in possession of the Earl of Ilchester.
Ordin. Surv. Facs., pt. ii, pl. 1.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. xxxi; from [A.]
[S.] Mr. W. B. Sanders' transliteration of [A.]

¹ K. omits the boundaries.

1166. *Lease for three lives by Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, to Æthelstan, of lands at Suðham and Muctun (perhaps Southam, co. Warwick, and Mitton, co. Worcester). A.D. 965.*

ÆT SUÐHAM 7 MUCTUNE ÆPELSTANE 7 LEOFLEÐE 7 ÆLFRIÐE .

In nomine sanctae et individuae trinitatis Dei quicquid humana incipit machinatio inchoare . oportet primitus pantorum conditori commendare . quia quod divinus sermo demonstrat divino constat propalare . ecce divinitas cunctis in propatulo ævangelico paradigmate clamat alacriter verbo imperantis dicens . “date¹ et dabitur vobis”.

Quapropter videlicet ego Ospoldus archipresul cum consensu ac licentia monastecæ² conversationis sanctae et intemeratae virginis Mariae cujus monasterii episcopalis cathedra constat sancto Petro apostolo Deo auctore consecrata . confert fraterno concordantis familiae colloqui ÆPELSTANO valde fideliter hactenus promerenti . terram quattuor manentium duobus in locis consistentem ad SUÐHAM duas . necnon et in alio loco duas ubi nuncupatur ÆT MUCTUNE . sibi atque binis post se heredibus possidendam . eam videant dominantes rationem interpositam . ut Dei nutu toto mentis ac corporis conamine . pontifici vera et non fraudulenta fidelitate oboediant .

Acta est³ denique haec donatio in metropoli Huicciorum Anno dominicae incarnationis . DCCCCLXV . sub testimonio horum virorum quorum nomina hic infra subscribuntur .

✠ Ego Ospold archipresul hanc donationem confirmavi .	
✠ Æpelstan primus .	✠ Cyneþegn clericus .
✠ Ælfsige presbiter .	✠ Pulfgar clericus .
✠ Eadgar presbiter .	✠ Leofpine clericus .
✠ Eapelsige presbiter .	✠ Pulfric clericus .
✠ Goding diaconus .	✠ Pulfpine clericus .
✠ Leofstan diaconus .	✠ Pulfnoð clericus .
✠ Æpelric diaconus .	✠ Godpine clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 111.
Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 232.

[K.] *Cod. Dipl.*, No. dxvii; from [A.]

¹ Luc. vi, 38.

² *Sic*, MS.

³ (~), MS.

1167. *Another Form of No. 1166.*

SUD HAM . 7 MUCTUN . ÆDELSTANE .

In nomine domini . Ego Ospald archipresul cum consensu monasticæ conversationis sanctæ et intemeratæ virginis Mariæ . cujus monasterii episcopalis cathedra constat sancto apostolorum principi consecrata . ÆPELSTANO meo fideli amico . terram . III . mañ . duobus tamen consistentem . ÆT SUDHAM . II . 7 ÆT MUCTUNE . II . 7 sibi quamdiu vixerit . binisque post se heredibus possidendam . ea ratione . ut possidentes in omnibus sint semper episcopo subditi .

Acta est hec donatio in Ƴigrač anno dominicæ incarnatione . DCCCCLXV . testimonio horum : ~

✠ Ego Ospald bisceop .	✠ Cineðen clericus .
✠ Ælfsi p̃r .	✠ Ƴulpine clericus .
✠ Leofstan diaconus .	✠ Eadgar p̃r .
✠ Leofpine clericus .	✠ Goding diaconus .
✠ Æstan primus .	✠ Ƴulgar clericus .
✠ Æpelsi p̃r .	Godpine clericus : ~

[A.] MS. Cotton, Nero E. 1, pt. ii, f. 184.

1168. *Constitutions of King Eadgar for the uniformity of the Services of the Regular Monks and Nuns of the Benedictine Order throughout England.*

PROHÆMIUM REGULARIS CONCORDIÆ ANGLICÆ NATIONIS MONACHORUM SANCTIMONIALIUMQUE ORDITUR : ~

Gloriosus¹ etenim EADGAR Christi opitulante gratia Anglorum ceterarumque gentium intra ambitum Brittanice insulæ degentium rex egregius ab ineunte suæ puritiæ² aetate . licet uti ipsa solet aetas diversis uteretur moribus attamen respectu divino attactus . abbate³ quodam assiduo monente . ac regiam catholicæ fidei viam demonstrante . cæpit magnopere Deum timere . diligere . ac venerari . Radiante paulatim fidei scintilla . ne otiositatis . torpore . explosa delitesceret . Quibus sanctorum operum meritis in fervidum

¹ The whole of this article is glossed with Anglo-Saxon equivalents. I have omitted them except in cases where an explanation of an obscure passage is afforded.

² Gl. cyldhades : for pueritiæ.

³ Perhaps Æþelwold of Abingdon, Bishop of Winchester.

perfectionis ardorem accendi valeret studiose percunctari sollicitus cepit. Comperto etenim quod sacra coenobia diversis sui regiminis locis diruta ac pene domini nostri Jhesu Christi servitio destituta neglegenter¹ tabescerent. domini compunctus gratia. cum magna animi. alacritate festinando. ubicumque locorum decentissime restauravit: ejectisque neglegentium¹ clericorum spurcitiis¹. non solum monachos. verum sanctimoniales etiam patribus matribusque constitutis. ad Dei famulatum ubique per tantam sui regni amplitudinem devotissime constituit. bonisque omnibus locupletans gratulabundus ditavit. Regali utique functus officio veluti pastorum pastor sollicitus. a rabidis perfidorum rictibus uti hiantibus luporum faucibus. oves quas domini largiente gratia studiosus collegerat. munie'n'do eripuit. conjugique suæ Ælfþryþæ. Sanctimonialium mandras². ut impavidi. more custodis defenderet. cautissime precepit. ut videlicet mas maribus femina feminis. sine ullo suspitionis scrupulo subveniret. Regulari itaque¹ sancti patris Benedicti norma honestissime suscepta. tam abbates per plurimi. quam abbatisse. cum sibi subjectis. fratrum sororumque. collegiis. sanctorum sequi vestigia. una fide non tamen. uno consuetudinis usu. certatim. cum magna studuerint hilaritate.

Tali igitur ac tanto studio prefatus rex magnopere delectatus. archana quæque diligenti cura examinans. synodale concilium. UUINTONIA³ fieri decrevit. illucque verba exortatoria ac pacifica pitacio⁴ luculentissime caraxata. humillimus. destinavit. cunctosque Christi compunctus gratia monuit. ut concordēs æquali consuetudinis usu sanctos probatosque imitando patres. regularia precepta tenaci mentis anchora. servantes. nullo modo dissen-tiendo discordarent. ne impar ac varius unius. regule. ac unius patrie usus probose vituperium sanctæ conversationi irrogaret.

Hujus precellentissimi regis sagaci monitu. spiritaliter compuncti. non tantum. episcopi. verum etiam abbates. ac. abbatisse. quod talem. ac tantum meruerunt habere doctorem. erectis ad aethera palmis. immensas. celsi throno grates voti compotes referre non distulerunt. Nam flico ejus imperiis toto mentis conamine alacriter obtemper'an'tes sanctique patroni nostri. Gregorii documenta quibus beatum Augustinum. monere studuit. ut non solum Romanæ verum etiam Galliarum honestos aeclesiarum usus rudi Anglorum aeclesia decorando constitueret recolentes. accitis Florentis beati Benedicti nec non precipui. coenobii quod celebri

¹ Sic, MS.
account of this Synodal Council at Winchester in Wilkins.
onboefelle,

² *Gl. mynecyna mynsterclusan.*

³ I do not find any

⁴ *Gl. gesibsume*

Gent nuncupatur vocabulo monachis . queque ex dignis eorum moribus honesta colligentes . uti . apes favu nectaris¹ diversis pratorum floribus in uno alveario ita has morum consuetudines ad vitæ honestatem et regularis observantiæ dulcedinem . ut ab his qui viam regiam mandatorum domini absque jactantiæ vitio lactei adhuc humiliter incedunt . depulso . nausiæ . tedio sine querela legitime haustu degustari libentissimo . ac avidi amabili possent impleri devotione . temperate . cum magna ac subtili rationis . discretionem Christi mundi salvatoris opitulante gratia . hoc exiguo apposuerunt cadi cello². Ne igitur singuli si suam quod absit adinventionem suapte presumptuosi eligerent . excellentissimum . sanctæ obedientiæ fructum alicujus arrogantiae fastu inopinate seducti miserabiliter amitterent ac Sarabaitæ . vel fere potius quam monachi aut homines viderentur legitimi . votum . domino nostro Jhesu Christo unanimes noverunt . pactoque spirituali . confirmaverunt : se vita comite jugo regulæ deditos has adnotatas morum consuetudines . communi palam custodire conversatione . Ceterum unusquisque secretis oratorii locis in quantum sancti spiritus gratia clementer instigaverit . peculiaribus teste Deo cum bonorum operum vigilantia consulte utatur orationibus .

Hoc etenim DUNSTANUS egregius hujus patriæ archiepiscopus . presago afflatus spiritu ad corroborandum prefati sinodalis conventus conciliabulum provide ac sapienter addidit . ut videlicet nullus monachorum vel alicujus altioris gradus vir vel inferioris . secreta . sanctimonialium audax ingredi lustrando presumeret . Et hi qui spiritualis imperii prioratum ad disciplinæ utilitatem . non ad sæcularis tyrannidem potentatus super eas exercent . ita suum ut beatus ortatur Ysidorus secretorum temperate provideant accessum . ut earum regulari observantiæ minime contra dicant . Id solummodo catholicis regulari jugo deditis ad tendendum censuimus . ne eam . quæ usu patrum pro rege ac benefactoribus quorum beneficiis Christo largiente pascimur . intercessionis oramine consuete canimus nimia . velocitate psallendo Deum potius ad iracundiam inconsiderate quod absit provocant . quam provide ad peccaminum veniam invitent . Ita igitur hortante patre nostro Benedicto omnia distincte psallendo modificentur . ut mens nostra concordet voci nostræ . et impleatur illud apostolicum . “ psallam³ spiritu . psallam et mente”. Si autem pro qualibet necessitate quid extra communem regularis consuetudinis usum addendum fuerit . tamdiu agatur . quo adusque negotium pro quo agitur Christi opitulante gratia melioretur . Et ut contempto arrogantiae fastu gratissimus

¹ *Gl.* spa spa beon hunigcamb teares.

² ? for codicello, *gl.* bec.

³ 1 Cor. xiv, 15

obedientiæ adquiratur fructus . et gradus ille regularis in quo precipitur . ut nichil agat monachus . nisi quod communis monasterii regula vel majorum cohortantur exempla . diligentissime custodiatur . nequaquam . ulterius presumptuose usu teneatur temerario . nisi concilio sinodali electum traditumque cum discretione virtutum omnium matre ab universis fuerit catholicis .

Prefato equidem synodali conciliabulo hoc adtendendum magnopere cuncti decreverunt . ut abbatum . ac abbatissarum electio cum regis consensu et consilio sanctæ regule ageretur documento . Episcoporum quoque electio uti abbatum ubicumque in sede episcopali monachi regulares . conversantur si domini largiente gratia tanti profectus inibi monachus repperiri potuerit . eodem modo agatur nec alio quolibet modo dum ejusdem sunt conversationis a quoquam presumatur . Si autem imperitia impediende vel peccatis promerentibus talis qui tanti gradus honore dignus sit in eadem congregatione repperiri non potuerit . ex alio noto monachorum monasterio concordie regis et fratrum quibus dedicari debet consilio eligatur . Qui ordinatus videlicet episcopus in omnibus eundem morem regularem cum monachis suis quem abbas tenet regularis diligenti cura et magnopere excellenti jugiter sine intermissione custodiat . nec episcopatus occasione regulæ precepta tumidus vel obliviosus temere intermittat . sed quantum excellat et opere . Secularium vero prioratum ne ad magni ruinam detrimenti uti olim acciderat miserabiliter deveniret . magna . animadversione atque anathemate suscipi coenobiis sacris sapienter prohibentes . regis tantummodo ac regine dominium ad sacri loci munimen . et ad æcclesiastice possessionis augmentum . voto semper efflagitare obtabili prudentissime jusserunt . Ad regis vero obsequium et regine patres monasteriorum matresque quotiens expedierit ad sacri coenobii cui præsumunt utilitatem cum Dei timore . et regulæ . observantie humiliter accedant . Potentibus vero non causa convivendi . sed pro monasterii utilitate atque defensione quotiens expedierit obviandi intra infrave monasterium licentiam habeant . Etquitando¹ autem vel pedites iter agendo . non otiosis fabulis vacent . sed vel psalmodiis inserviant . vel de re necessaria oportuno tempore loquantur . Hoc considerantes ut horas regulares non equitando . sed de equis desiliendo genu flectentes nisi dies festiva fuerit convenienter ut potuerint . cum divina compunctione compleant . Iterantes vero non juvenculos sed adultos . quorum ammonitione meliorentur . secum in comitatu ducant . Domi vero degentes non solum fratres . sed etiam abbates adolescentes

¹ *Gl. ridende, MS.*

vel puerulos non brachiis amplexando . vel labris leviter deosculando . sed caritativo animi affectu sine verbis adultores¹ reverenter cum magna cautela diligant . Nec ad obsequium privatum quempiam illorum nec saltem sub spiritualis rei obtentu solum deducere presumant sed uti regula precipit sub sui custodis vigilantia jugiter maneat . nec ipse custos cum singulo aliquo puerulo sine tertio qui testis assistat migrandi licentiam habeat . sed solito cum tota scola . si res rationabilis ita exigerit quo necesse est sub silentio vel psalmodiis inserviando cum benedictione eat . Uillarum autem circuitus nisi necessitas magna compulerit . et necessariæ rationis disc'r'etio hoc dictaverit . vagando . nequaquam frequentent . Secularium vero convivia ni forsan itineris hospitalitas inopinate supervenerit . nullo modo ausu temerario nec prelati nec subjecti adire presumant . Victum cum pondere . mensura et numero . vestitum . jejunium . abstinentiam . vigiliam . taciturnitatem . obedientiæ . bonum . et cetera quæque quæ patroni nostri beati Be'n'edicti traditione voluntarie suscepimus domini nostri Jhesu Christi annuente gratia totis viribus custodientes . de consuetis sancte regule moribus tam a predicto patre Benedicto . quam a sanctis sequacibus et imitatoribus suis . partim cum magna examinis discussione jugi custoditis usu predicti regis monitu freti . ac patrum imperiis confisi . sollicite uti . polliciti sumus in quantum vires subpetent . et spiritus sancti gratia instincxerit ad caritativam fraternæ unitatis custodiam scribendo dilucidem ut ab ipso æternæ vitæ remunerationem cuncti concorditer et gratulabunde conservantes recipiant qui facit unanimes . id est . unius moris habitare in domo . Ubi est rex Deus Dei et virginis . filius . qui cum patre . et spiritu sancto vivit et regnat Deus in secula seculorum . Amen .

Incipiunt capitula . ~ I. Qualiter diurnis sive nocturnis horis regularis mos a monachis per anni circulum observari conveniat .

II. Qualiter ordo hymnorum tempore hiemali custodiatur . et cetera . quæ regulariter agenda sunt qualiter agantur .

III. Qualiter vigilia natalis domini et ab eadem sollempnitate usque in septuagesimam agi conveniat ;

III. Qui regularis ordo a septuagesima tota quadragesima custodiatur .

V. Qualiter diurna sive nocturna laus paschali festivitate agatur .

VI. Qualiter sabbato octavarum paschæ totoque æstatis tempore agatur .

VII. Qualiter frater qui *circa*² vocatur suum officium impleat .

VIII. Qualiter diurnale sive nocturnale officium epdomada pentecostes agatur .

VIII. Qualiter quattuor temporibus agatur .

¹ *Gl.* pigendum, MS.
fol. 23.

² *Cf.* "qui ab officio circuitus sui *circa* vocatur",

x. Qualiter mandatorum cotidianis diebus a fratribus exhibeatur pauperibus et quo ordine abba erga peregrinos agat.

xi. Quo ordine sabbato fratres munditias . exercent . queque officia ob animæ salutem persolvant .

xii. Quo modo circa eg[r]otum fremen¹ agatur . qualiterque defunctum humo conveniat reddi . *Explicit capitula :* ~

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Explicit Liber.

Si autem hi qui valde necessarii sunt sive in spiritualibus sive in corporalibus nimia pregravantur infirmitate . dum id agerulo nuntiatum fuerit ilico pulsata . tantummodo . tabula . omnes ad aeclesiam conveniant ac . vii^{tem} . poenitentiae psalmos cum letaniis et orationibus congruis . pro eis cum magna diligentia perorent . De aliis vero infirmis ut supra dictum est agatur .

Prefatus equidem rex ut hujus libelluli epilogum . uti prohemium fideli ac rationabili exortationis monitum coepit orthodoxe . concludere prudenti descutiens examine . cum magno suæ regiae potestatis imperio . interdicens magnopere jussit . ut nemo abbatum vel abbatissarum sibi locellum ad hoc thesaurizaret terrenum . ut solitus census quem indigene *heriatua*² usualiter vocitant . qui pro hujus patriæ potentibus post obitum regibus dari solet unde pro eis secularium imitatione dari posset haberent . et sic Ananiæ et Zaphyre anathemate corruentes ad magnum suæ animæ detrimentum sanctæ regulæ precepta peculiararia omnia prohibentia adnullarent . Sed hoc tam sibi quam cunctis successoribus suis pro abbate vel abbatissa dari in Christi cujus vicarii sunt eiud³ genitricis⁴ Mariæ . ac omnium sanctorum nomine . æterno prohibuit imperio . Hoc autem benivola intentione hortando suasit ut monasteriorum patres matresque quæcumque super usus necessarios restituerint . per manus pauperum in cælestes cum magno et jugi compunctione recondant thesauros quo corpore in terra degente animus ibi conversando subsequens maneat ubi thesauros ordine premisit justissimo . Sique vero priore obeunte superfuerint . subsequens abbas ut sancti spiritus gratia influxerit . non propinquis carnalibus vel tyrannis sæcularibus secundum anterioris dictatum dividendo . sed necessitatibus fratrum ac pauperum subveniundo ordinans cum fratrum consilio sapienter disponat .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. iii, ff. 3-27.
C. Reyneri, *Apostolat. Bened.*
Dugdale, *Mon. Angl.*, vol. i, p. xxvii (new edit.).

For other bibliographical notes see H.
Logeman, *The Rule of S. Benedict* (E.E.
Text Soc.), 1888, p. xx.

¹ Sic, but fratrem in the rubric on fol. 25b.

² *Gl. hergeate*, MS.

³ Sic, MS., for ejusque.

⁴ *Gl. 7 his modor*, MS.

1169. *Grant by King Eadgar to Abingdon Abbey, of land at Mercham, or Marcham, co. Berks. A.D. 965.*

CARTA¹ REGIS EDGARI DE MERCHAM.

Confirmat nos sacre auctoritatis scriptura, dicens . “Nudus² egressus sum ex utero matris mee ⁊ nudus revertar illuc” . ⁊ iterum . “Nichil³ intulimus in hunc mundum verum nec ab eo auferre quid poterimus” .

Quapropter lubrici potentatus non inmemor . ego EADGAR Christo conferente rex ⁊ primicerius tocius Albionis . regni fastigium humili presidens animo ob remunerationem majoris premii aliquantulam ruris particulam . L. comparatam cassatis cui vocabulum certa astipulatione . MERCHAM . profertur ad ecclesiam beate Marie genitricis Dei ac domini nostri Jhesu Christi in loco qui dicitur . ABBANDUN . ad usus ibidem fratrum Deo servientium libenter concedo obsecrans et precipiens in nomine Christi⁴ . ut nemo successorum nostrorum superioris vel inferioris gradus hoc nostræ devotionis donum aliquo temeritatis aliquatenus instinctu dirumpat⁵ . Sit autem predicta tellus quam ego cum consensu optimatum meorum prefato largitus sum cenobio ab omni terrene servitutis jugo libera tribus his exceptis . rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione .

Si quis autem larvarico instinctus spiritu hoc donum violare immutareve presumptuosus temptaverit . nisi digna satisfactione ante obitum suum reus penituerit eternis baratri prostratus incendiis cum Juda proditore Christi eternaliter lugubris puniatur⁶ .

His metis prefatum Rus hinc inde giratur .

*Mete.*⁷ *Pis*⁸ is þara fiftig hyda land ge mæra to merchamme ærest of eoccan on mæne mor of mæne moere⁹ up on hpite more . of hpite more on heafoces hamme . ‘of¹⁰ hæuokes hamme!’ on tubba forda . of tubba forda and lang mores to æppeltune on þone on þone¹¹ broc of þæn¹² broce on þone pæð . of þane¹³ pape on þone ealdan hege of þan¹² ealdan¹⁴ hæge on pyrtan more of pyrtan¹⁵ more þ eft on eoccan¹⁶ .

¹ Carta . L. hidarum de Mercham, rubric, B.

² Job. i, 21.

³ 1 Tim. vi, 7.

⁴ Domini, B.

⁵ Dirumpat, B.

⁶ B. ends here.

⁷ Mete . L. cassatorum ad Mercham, rubric in B. 2.

⁸ This sentence omitted,

B. 2. ⁹ More, B. 2.

¹⁰ Of h. h., omitted, B. 2.

¹¹ Sic, A.; on þone,

B. 2.

¹² ðæm, B. 2.

¹³ þæm, B. 2.

¹⁴ Ealdan, omitted, B. 2.

¹⁵ Pyrta, B. 2.

¹⁶ -cen, B. 2.

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LXV . scripta est hec carta
his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

- ✠ Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum præfatam donationem concessi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus cum signo sancte crucis roboravi .
- ✠ Ego Oscutel archiepiscopus presul sigillum agie crucis impressi .
- ✠ Ego Æþelpold episcopus consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus adquevi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfhere dux . ✠ Ego Ælfuuerd minister .
- ✠ Ego Ælfheah dux . ✠ Ego Æþeluueard minister .
- ✠ Ego Æþeluine dux . ✠ Ego ƿulfstan minister .
- ✠ Ego Oslac dux . ✠ Ego Eaduine minister .
- ✠ Ego Byrihtnoð dux . ✠ Ego Leofuine minister .
- ✠ Ego Ascuuig abbas . ✠ Ego Ælfrie minister .
- ✠ Ego Osgar abbas . ✠ Ego Æþelsige minister .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan abbas . ✠ Ego Æþelsige minister .
- ✠ Ego Æþelgar abbas . ✠ Ego Æþeluueard minister .
- ✠ Ego Brihtferð minister . ✠ Ego Ælfrie minister .
- ✠ Ego Ælfsige minister . ✠ Ego Ulfgeat minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 65b.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 118. (B. 2, Boundaries, fol. 195b.)

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mcccv; from [A.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 284.

1170. "Members" of the land at Marcham granted in No. 1169.

Frileford . Appeltun . Leoie . fuerunt tempore Eadgari regis
menbra de Mercham quarum metæ partim hic distinguuntur par-
tim alibi .

Mete de Leia. Ærest of þam hæcce to dudemæres hele . of
dudemæres hele to mercelege . of mercelege to stan lege of stan lege
to þære dun lege . of þær dun lege spa eft innon þæne hæc .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 66.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mcccv; from [A.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 286.

1171. *Grant by King Eadgar to Abingdon Abbey, of land at Bydene, or Beedon, co. Berks.* A.D. 965.

CARTA REGIS EDGARI DE BEDENE¹.

Confirmat nos sacre auctoritatis scriptura dicens [*etc., as in No. 1169*] aliquantulam ruris particulam . v . comparatam cassatis cui vocabulum certa astipulatione . BYDENE . profertur [*etc., as in No. 1169*] in loco qui dicitur ABBANDUN² ad usus [*etc., as in No. 1169*] Christi³ dirumpat⁴ puniatur .

Termini⁵ vero hujus libri jacent in libro Ciuenlea⁶.

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LXV . scripta est hec carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur⁷.

Testes. Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum prefatam donationem concessi .

Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus cum signo agie crucis roboravi .

✠ Ego Apeluuoold episcopus consignavi .	
✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus adqueivi .	
✠ Osulf episcopus corroboraui .	
✠ Ego Ælfhere dux .	
✠ Ego Ælfheah dux .	✠ Ego Apeluueard minister .
✠ Ego Apeluine dux .	✠ Ego Uulfstan minister .
✠ Ego Oslac dux .	✠ Ego Leofuine minister .
✠ Ego Byrhtnoð dux .	✠ Ego Ælfric minister .
✠ Ego Ælscuig abbas .	✠ Ego Apelsige minister .
✠ Ego Osgar abbas .	✠ Ego Apeluuerd minister .
✠ Ego Ælfstan abbas .	✠ Ego Alfric minister .
✠ Ego Brihtferð minister .	✠ Ego Eaduuine minister .
✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .	✠ Ego Ælfric minister .
✠ Ego Ælfuueard minister .	✠ Ego Uulfgeat minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 68b.
[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 120.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mccciv; from
[A. B.]
[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
p. 279.

¹ Carta Eadgari regis de Bydene, rubric in B.

² Abbendun, B.

³ Domini, B.

⁴ Dirumpat, B.

⁵ This sentence omitted, B.

⁶ Cinenled, S. 1 For these boundaries of Cifanlea, see No. 892.

⁷ Supradictis

testibus consentientibus, B., and ends here.

1172. *Grant by King Eadgar to Abingdon Abbey, of land at Denchworth, co. Berks.* A.D. 965.

CARTA REGIS EDGARI DE DENCHESURPE¹.

Confirmat nos [*etc., as in No. 1169*]² aliquantulam ruris particulam . II . comparatam cassatis cui vocabulum certa astipulatione . DENCESPURPE , profertur [*etc., as in No. 1169*] puniatur³.

His metis⁴ prefatum rus hinc inde giratur .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LXV . scripta est carta .

Testes. ✠ Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum prefatam donationem concessi .

✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus cum signo sancte crucis roboravi .

✠ Ego Osecytel archipresul sigillum agie crucis impressi .

✠ Ego Apeluold episcopus consignavi .

✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus adquievi .

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus corroboraui .

✠ Ego Ælfere dux .

✠ Ego Ælfheah dux .

✠ Ego Ælfueard minister .

✠ Ego Apeluine dux .

✠ Ego Apeluueard minister .

✠ Ego Oslac dux .

✠ Ego Uulfstan minister .

✠ Ego Brihtnoht dux .

✠ Ego Eduuine minister .

✠ Ego Æscuuig abbas .

✠ Ego Leofuine minister .

✠ Ego Osgar abbas .

✠ Ego Ælfric minister .

✠ Ego Alfstan abbas .

✠ Ego Apelsige minister .

✠ Ego Apelgar abbas .

✠ Ego Apeluueard minister .

✠ Ego Brihtferð minister .

✠ Ego Ælfric minister .

✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .

✠ Ego Uulgar minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 69.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mcelvi; from [A.]

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 118b.

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 281.

¹ Carta de Denceswre, rubric in B.

² But B. omits the proem, and

begins at Ego Eadgar, etc.

³ Here B. ends.

which are not given here in the MSS., cf. No. 833.

⁴ For the boundaries,

1173. *Grant by King Eadgar to St. Augustine's Abbey, Canterbury, of land at Plumstead, co. Kent. About A.D. 961 × 969.*

EADGARUS REX ANGLORUM DE QUATUOR SOLINIS DE
PLUMSTEDE .

In nomine trino divino regi regnanti in perpetuum domino Deo sabaoth cui patent cuncta penetralia cordis et corporis terrestria simul et celestia necnon super ethera regnans in sedibus altis una et alta omnia sua dicione gubernans . cujus amore et eternis premiis ego EADGARUS rex Anglorum do et concedo sancto AUGUSTINO Anglorum apostolo et fratribus in illo sancto cenobio conversantibus terram quatuor aratorum que nominatur PLUMSTEDE . Hanc ergo terram cum consensu archiepiscopi Dunstani optatumque meorum libenti animo concedo pro redemptione anime mee ut eam teneant perhenniterque habeant .

Si quis vero heredum successorumque meorum hanc meam donationem servare vel amplificare studuerit : servetur ei desuper benedictio sempiterna . Si autem sit quod non optamus quod alicujus persone homo dyabolica temeritate instigatus surrexerit : qui hanc meam donationem infringere in aliquo temptaverit : sciat se ante tribunal summi et eterni judicis rationem esse redditurum nisi ante digna et placabili satisfactione Deo et sancto Augustino fratribusque emendare voluerit .

✠ Ego Eadgar Anglorum monarchus hoc donum agie crucis taumate roboravi .

✠ Ego Dunstanus archiepiscopus consensi .

✠ Ego Osketil Eboracensis archiepiscopus consensi .

✠ Ego Athelstan Lundoniensis episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego Atewolf Herefordensis episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego Ælfrie abba .

✠ Ego Osgar abba .

✠ Ego Oslac dux : subscripsi .

✠ Ego Ælfere dux subscripsi .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius D. x, f. 224.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXII; from

[A.]

Dugdale, *Mon. Angl.*, vol. i, p. 144.

1174. WILL OF ÆLFHEAH THE ALDERMAN. A.D. 965 × 971.¹

Her is ge sputelod an ðis ge prite hu ÆLFHEAH ealdorman his epiðæ ge cpæðen hæfð . be his cyne hlafordæs ge þafuncge þæt is þonnæ æræst þæt he ge án his drihtne for his saplæ þearfæ þas landæs æt ÆLLÆNDUNE and þæs æt Crundelom to ealdan mynstære to Þinti ceastræ . And þæra tpæntiga hida æt Ceorlatunæ in to Mealdælmæs byrig and þæra fiftynga hida æt Suðtune into Baðan and he ge án his cyne hlafordæ þæra hund tpæntiga hida æt Þyrðæ and þæs landæs æt Coccham and æt þæcham . and æt Ceolæs pyrðæ . And æt Incegnæs ham . and æt Ægeles byrig and æt Þændofron . And þreo hund mancusa goldæs . and annæ dics an þrym pundom . And anæ sópp cuppan an þrym pundan 7 an hand sex . and þæræ lece is hund eahtati mancussa goldæs . 7 seax spurð and seax hors . mid ge redan . and spa fela spæra and scylda . And he ge án Ælfriðæ ðæs cyninges pifæ² his ge fæðeran . þæs landæs æt Scyræburnan eal spa hit stænt . And þam yldran Æþælingæ þæs cyngæs suna . and hiræ pritiga mancussa goldæs and anæs spurðæs . And þam gincgran ðæs landes æt Polcnæs stede . And he ge an Ælfhære his bræðar þæs landæs æt Færndunæ . and æt Ealdincburnan . And Godpinæ his suna þæs æt Tudincgatunæ . and Ælfwerðæ æt Þyritunæ . And Æþelperðæ his mege æt Picumun³ . And Ælfpine his spustur suna þæs æt Froxa felda . Þonnæ an ic Ælfsipæ minon pifæ gyf heo leng beoð þonne ic and it spa ge hylt spa ic hiræ trupan to hæbba ealra þara oðæra landa þæ ic læfæ . And heo þanne geornlicæ of þam god ge þænca and for uncre saple geornlicæ beo and brucæ heo þæs landæs æt Batancumbæ hyræ dæg and æfter hire dæge ga hit on Ælfperdes hand unces suna gif he lifæs beo 'gyf hæ næ beo gyf hæ næ beo⁴ for mine broðorn to þa hpilæ þæ hi beón and æfter hyra dege ga into Glæstingabyrig for urnæ fædær and for uræ modor and for us eallæ . And ic pullan þæt man ge freogon ælcne pite þeōpne man on ælcum þæra landæ þæ ic minon freondon bæ cpedden hæbbæ ;

And þisseræ ge þafuncga þæ sæ cyning ge upæ is to ge pitnæssæ Ælfþryþ þæs cyninges pif and Æþelpold bisceop . and Ælfhære

¹ "The latest limit of this charter is 971, in which year Ælfheah, duke of Hampshire, died. Ælfdrýð, Eadgar's second queen, Ælfheah's cousin, was the famous daughter of Ordgar, duke of Devonshire. Ælfhere, Ælfheah's brother, was probably the duke of Mercia", K.'s note is Add. MS. 32,128, f. 96b.

² A.D. 965.

³ Wicurnun, K.

⁴ Sic, MS.

ealdorman and Æþelpine ealdorman and Ælfpinæ and Æscpig abbod .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 93b.

[K.] Komble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXIII; from

[A.]

Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 528.

1175. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Ælfhelm, of land at Peverwich.* A.D. 966.

CARTA EADGARI REGIS DE PEUERWICH . DCCCC . LXVI .

¶ In nomine Dei summi . ꝑ altissimi Jhesu Christi . “ Nihil¹. intulimus in hunc mundum . Verum nec auferre quid possumus” . quare de hiis que velud aporiatum peripsema contempnuntur . atria vite emendā sunt . Ubi cum beatis celicolis eternis gaudiis natura nostre humanitatis Christo triumphante extat feliciter conjugenda : ac sine metu deifice amenitate contemplacionis jugiter perfruenda .

Quapropter ego EADGARUS tocius Albionis Dei disposicione regni fastigium optinens cuidam mihi dilecto ministro qui a gnosticis scibili ÆLFHELM appellatur onomate quandam . telluris particulam . x . videlicet mansas animo libenti concedo in eo loco qui Anglica relacione PEUERPICH appellatur . quatinus ille hanc hereditaria libertate voti compos possideat sue vite diebus . Et post se cui-cumque sibi placuerit heredi derelinquat . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servituti jugo liberum, et cetera ut supra².

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donacionem evertere studuerit ; sancte Dei ecclesie privatus et cetera ut supra². Hiis metis rus istud procingitur .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LXVI . Scripta est hec cartula . Hiis testibus consencientibus quorum hic nomina visuntur .

✠ Ego Eadgar tocius Anglice nationis basileos hanc donacionem libenter confirmavi .

✠ Ego Dunstan Dorobernensis ecclesie archiepiscopus sub-sigillavi . ✠.

✠ Ego Oscytel Eboracensis ecclesie archiepiscopus sub-scripsi .

✠ Ego Eadperd clito : adnotavi .

✠ Ego Ælfryð ejusdem regis conjux : roboravi .

¹ 1 Tim. vi, 7.

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² Referring to the previous charter in the MS. (No. 1100).

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- ✠ Ego Æþelpold episcopus karessi .
 ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus confirmavi .
 ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consignavi .
 ✠ Ego Ospold episcopus consolidavi .
 ✠ Ego Alfpold episcopus supposui .
 ✠ Ego Byrthelm episcopus pretitulavi .
 ✠ Ego Æspig abbas .
 ✠ Ego Orgar abbas . ✠ Ego Ordbyrht abbas .
 ✠ Ego Ælfstan abbas . ✠ Ego Æþelgar abbas .
 § Et ceteri duces et ministri : vñdecim .

Mr. Wynne's MS. at Peniarth, No. 150, p. 354.

1176. *Grant by King Eadgar to his relative, the matron Ælfgifu, of land at Nīwanham, or Newnham, near Grim's Dyke, on the River Thames, co. Oxon. A.D. 966.*

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 * In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi salvatorum cuncta sæculorum patrimonia incertis successoribus et ignotis heredibus relinquuntur et universa mundi gloria supremo mortis debito abolita repente terminatur . Idcirco fugitivis caducarum rerum possessionibus et transitoria substantiarum stipe diuturnum et jugiter mansurum caelestis patriæ premium domino largiente lucremur .

Quapropter ego . EADGAR . rex Anglorum ceterarumqu[e] gentium in circuitu persistentium¹ quoddam ruris prediolum . x . scilicet cassatas cui solicolæ hujusce provincie antiquum¹ indiderunt vocab[ulum] NIPANHAM . cuidam matrone ingenue que mihi affinitate mundialis cruoris conjuncta est que ab istius patrie gnosticis eleganti . ÆLGIFV . appellatur vocamine pro obsequio ejus devotissimo perpetua largitus sum hereditate ut ipse¹ vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus pratis pascuis silvis voti compos habeat et post vitæ suæ terminum quibuscumque voluerit cleronomi[s] immune]m derelinquat .

Si t' autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione . Si quis igitur hanc nostr'a'm donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatus consortio sanctæ Dei ecclesiæ aeternis barathi¹ incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur . Si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

His metis rus hoc giratur .

¹ Sic, MS.

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLXVI . scripta est haec carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

✠ Þis sint þa gemæru to nīpanhamme Cattan ege into nīpan ham of þam hæpnan birigelsan up ȝlang dic innan mæc pege up ȝlang mæc pege þæt up on pearddune þær þæt cristel mæl stod of þan up on þa readan slo of þære ealdan byrig of þære readan slo on þæt crundel þær se haga utligeþ . Of þan crundelle innan mid slæde ȝlang mid slædes on þa grægan hane of þære grægan hane ȝlang hearp dene on cealfa leage neoþe pearde of cealfa leage á be hagen ȝ be þan ealdan pege in on þæt bec siþþan ȝlang beces on tæmese ȝlang ea on cattan ege .

- ✠ Ego Eadgar rex totius Britannie præfatum donationem cum singillo¹ sanctæ crucis confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstan Doronensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus eusdem¹ regis donationem [c]um triumpho agie crucis consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus triumphalem tropheum agie crucis inpressi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan Lundoniensis æcclesiæ episcopus consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Apelpold Þintaniensis æcclesiæ episcopus pre[sen]-tem domum¹ [c]onsensi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Alfpold episcopus consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Osuuold episcopus roboravi .
- ✠ Ego Uinsige episcopus consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Alfpold episcopus subscripsi
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus corroboraui .
- ✠ Ego Ælfric abbas .
- ✠ Ego Æscpig abbas .
- ✠ Ego Osgar abbas .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan abbas .
- ✠ Ego Æþelgar abbas .
- ✠ Ego Cynepeard abbas .
- ✠ Ego [O]rdbriht abbas .
- [✠] Ego Ælf[her]e [dux] .
- [✠] Ego Æl[lfh]ea[h] dux .
- [✠] Ego Ordgar dux .
- ✠ Ego Æþelstan dux .
- ✠ Ego Æþelpine dux .
- ✠ Ego Byrhtnōþ dux .
- ✠ Ego þ . . . o . . dux .
- ✠ Ego Byrhtferð minister .
- ✠
- ✠ minister .
- ✠ Ego Oslac minister .
- ✠ Ego Þulfstan minister .
- ✠ Ego Osulf minister .
- ✠ Ego Ospeard minister .
- ✠ Ego Ælfpeard minister .
- ✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
- ✠ Ego Osferð minister .
- ✠ Ego Æþelpeard minister .

¹ Sic, MS.

✠ Ego Ælfric minister . ✠ Ego Eadric [minister] .
 ✠ Ego Æpelsige [minister] . ✠ Ego Æpelferð [minister] .
 ✠ Ego Æpelsige [minister] . ✠ Ego Þulfsige minister .
 ✠ Ego Alfpold [minister] . ✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .

Endorsed in large letters:—“ ✠ þis is ðara . x . hida land boc æt Nipanham þe Eadgar cyning gebocode Aelfgife his magan on ece yrfe .”

[A.] Original Charter in Brit. Mus., Harley
 43 C. 5.
 Brit. Mus. *Facs.*, pt. iii, No. 27.

Harl. MS. 598, f. 17b.
 [K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXXVI; from
 [A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 405.

1177. *Grant by King Edgar to his spouse Ethelred (Ælfthryth), of land at Buckland, co. Dorset.* A.D. 966.

BOKELONDE .

CARTA REGIS EDGARI FACTA ETHELREDE CONJUGE SUE DE
 BOKLONDE .

In nomine salvatoris Cristi Jhesu . hoc enim maxime secundum sanctam scripturam percunctantium¹ cui aut quibuscumque manencia tribuuntur sunt enim hec caduca et incerta habitancia sed iccirco magis sequi necesse est dominicam vocem ut est “venite benedicti patris mei quia vobis parata est requies sempiterna” ideo debemus excutere mentis nostre desidia ut eciam exteriora nostra dampna² per similitudinem non deducantur ob quam rem . Ego EDGAR tocius regni rex citra mare pro dignitate regiminis mei concedo partem mei telluris ubi dicitur BOKELANDE . quindecim scilicet mansas meo quippe amabili conjuge cui nomen est . ETHELRED . in perpetuam hereditatem ut habeat et utatur bonis omnibus illius predicti ruris cum campis silvis paschuis et omnibus sibi pertinentibus quam diu dominus concesserit . et post vite sue transitum cuicumque placuerit heredi derelinquat . Sit vero hoc predictum et prenotatum omnibus notis nostris ut nemo audeat magis incumbere aliquo jugo hujus terre habitantes quam pontis expedicione et arcis restauracione et si aliquis transferre cupierit hanc nostram donacionem aut infringere sit privatus a consorcio sanctorum et traditus Sathane nisi ante obitus sui diem reversus fuerit et emendaverit quod nequiter deliquit nichilque ominis fixa et stabilis sit donacio nostra .

Scripta est hec cartula Incarnacionis anno dominice D.C.C.C.C

¹ -ntur, K.

² Dampna, MS.; -num, K.

.LXVI. testibus hiis consencientibus quorum hic nomina signantur secundum regis benevolenciam .

✠ Ego Edgar rex Anglorum cum consensu episcoporum seu principum meorum signo sancte Crucis consignavi .

✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus confirmavi cum multis aliis .

[A.] MS. Bodl., Wood i, f. 223.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXXIV; from [A.]

1178. *Charter of Edgar, Monarch of Britain, to Croyland Abbey, co. Lincoln.* A.D. 966.

Imperante domino nostro Jhesu Christo super omnes cælos et super omnia regna orbis terrarum principatum tenente , qui tollit reges et transfert regna tractatque suo nutu mundi climata universa . ego EDGARUS ejusdem Dei nostri largiflua munificentia possidens totius magnæ Britanniae monarchiam , statui necum ab initio regni mei pro modulo meo sua beneficia compensare , et de transitorio mammona providere beatorum tabernacula mihi , perque caduca bona promereri gaudia sempiterna . cum ergo de relevatione ecclesiarum Christi , et monasteriorum restauratione frequentissime mihi suggererent spirituales patres mei pontifices et prælati , teste Deo cordium inspectore , sollicitis eorum petitionibus semper apertis auribus acquievi . Cum vero sanctissimi archiepiscopi mei , Dunstanus Dorobornensis et Osketulus Eboracensis apertius insinuassent quomodo celebre monasterium CROYLANDENSE quondam ab inclito rege Merciorum Ethelbaldo fundatum aliisque Merciorum regibus successoribus ejus , multis et magnis donis et dignitatibus ditatum , insuper immunitatibus et immensis privilegiis ampliatum , et magnifice confirmatum , demum nefandissimis Danis totam terram opprimentibus , ab iisdem dictum monasterium fuerit igne crematum et devastatum , sed postea tanta cessante procella per industriam venerabilis patris Turketuli , co-operante sibi gratia piissimi regis Edredi patrui et prædecessoris mei , resurrexit restauratum , et iterum in sanctorum habitaculum ædificatum et regio chirographo confirmatum , gaudio magno gavisus sum , et crescenti quotidie convalescentique indies temporibus per totam Angliam cultui Christiano , totis animi præcordiis Deo teste congratulatus , prædicto viro venerabili abbati Turketulo , quondam patris mei , patruorumque meorum patritio potentissimo , ac omnium hostium

Anglici regni triumphatori strenuissimo , jamque patriæ cælestis amore servorum Christi sanctissimo pastori et prælato concedo de regalibus silvis meis suo Croylandensi monasterio magis vicinis et propinquis , scilicet de Ancarigwood et de Medeshamstedwood regalibus maneriis meis de Estrey et de Castre pertinentibus arbores et meremium ad ædificationem sui monasterii prædicti quot et quantum placuerit accipere , nec aliquis ministrorum meorum in illa patria presumat eum in aliquo impedire . ipsum etiam Croylandense monasterium cum tota insula adjacente , et cum villa duobusque mariscis jacentibus ex utraque parte aquæ de Weland versus occidentem iisdem limitibus et terminis quibus dicti monasterii monachi a prima sua fundatione , illa continue possiderunt , et prout plurimorum regum prædecessorum meorum , et præcipue incliti regis Edredi patrui prædecessorisque mei chirographa et monimenta sufficientur ab oriente ad occidentem , et ab austro ad aquilonem declarant ac manifestant , concedo et confirmo in perpetuam eleemosinam prædicto patri meo Turketulo abbati ac monachis suis ac omnibus eorum successoribus ibidem Deo servientibus , scilicet dictam insulam de Croyland procedendo de ponte suo triangulo per aquam de Weland versus Spauldeling usque ad Asendick ubi Asendick cadit in aquam de Weland , ex boreali parte crucis lapideæ per prædictum Turketulum ibidem affixæ . et sic sursum versus orientem per Asendick usque ad Asustoft , et inde usque ad Shepishee in orientali parte ejusdem insulæ , et sic usque ad Tedwarthar et ibi intrando Southee usque ad Namanlandhirne ubi crucem lapideam affigi fecit idem Turketulus distantem a Southee per sex perticatas , et inde per eadem aquam de Nene versus occidentem per v perticatas , et inde per eadem aquam de Nene sicut currit ad prædictum pontem de Croyland cum seperali piscaria tam in aquis omnibus ambientibus eadem insulam , quam in stagnis et paludibus infra situm inclusis , una cum mariscis et alnetis adjacentibus versus occidentem ex opposito ejusdem insulæ in omnibus Lincolnæ comitatui connexis et respondentibus , et per hos limites determinatis , videlicet de Namandslandhirne per aquam de Nene versus occidentem usque ad ffinenstan ubi crux lapidea defixa est juxta ripam , et inde usque ad Greines , et sic usque ad folwardstaking et inde usque ad Southlake ubi Southlake cadit in aquam de Weland , et sic transiendo eandem aquam ad Kenulphston juxta ripam ex opposito de Southlake , ubi primus abbas ejusdem monasterii nomine Kenulphus posuit crucem lapideam pro limite inter Croyland et Depinge , et inde versus boream juxta Aspath usque ad Werwarlake , et sic

usque ad Harinholt , et inde sursum per Mengarlake et Lurklake , et inde per Oggot usque ad Woodlake ubi Woodlake cadit in aquam de Weland , cum omnibus commodis quæ poterunt evenire vel extorqueri infra prædictos limites tam subter terram quam supra cum commina pasturæ omni tempore anni pro omni genere animalium , sibi et omnibus hominibus suis , et tenentibus suis secum infra dictos limites cohabitantibus in mariscis adjacentibus ex utraque parte ab illa aqua usque ad agrum meum de Medeshamstead , et ex alia parte ab aqua eadem usque ad ædificia de Spauldeling cum separali piscaria in eadam aqua de Weland a Kenulphston usque ad pontem in Croyland et in aqua de Nene a limite ffineston nomine usque ad prædictum pontem de Croyland et inde in eadem aqua et in aqua de Weland coadunatis usque ad Asendick .

Concedo etiam quod dicti monachi possint includere de mariscis adjacentibus versus occidentem pro se et pro tenentibus suis croftos sive pratum circa pontem separaliter quantum illis placuerit prout primus meus rex Edredus eisdem hæc omnia suo chirographo confirmavit . Concedo etiam et confirmo prædicto monasterio omnia prædicta libera et soluta ab omni onere sæculari , et quod habeant omnes liberas consuetudines cum omni illo quod appellatur Socha , Sacha , Tol et tem , Infangthef , Weif et strey , et cum his legitime appendentibus . Concedo etiam et confirmo eisdem monachis omnes terras et tenementa , ecclesias et capellas et omnes possessiones eidem monasterio pertinentes , quas præfatus rex Edredus vel optimates sui dicto cœnobio pro suorum redemptione peccatorum in perpetuam eleemosinam donaverunt , vel per præfatum abbatem Turketulum datæ sunt vel acquisitæ in Croyland , Spauldelinge , Pincebeck , Cappelade , Algare , Donnesdick , Draiton , Burcost , Southerton , Bokenhale , Halington , Gerunthrop , Langtost , Baston , Deping , Tetford , Repingale , Laithorp , Kirkby , Wenlingburgh , Adington , Elmington , Glapthorne , Wirthorp , Peikirk , Badby , Morburne , Thirninge , Bebi , Sutton , Stapilton , Kottenham , Hoke-ton , Drayton , et Staundon .

Hæc omnia tenementa ad honorem Dei et sanctæ ecclesiæ suæ relevationem , et ob amorem sancti Guthlaci corporaliter in monasterio Croylandense requiescentis confirmo venerabili patri meo Turketulo abbati Croylandiæ et monachis suis , et eorum successoribus ibidem Deo servientibus in perpetuum . Prohibeo etiam ne quisquam ministrorum meorum in patria Girueorum , præmemoratos limites mariscorum Croylandiæ introeat , aut se in aliquo intromittat , cum tam de donatione regis Edredi patrui et prædecessoris mei , quam de confirmatione mea possideant prædictos

mariscos et situm separalem monasterii sui : et a marisco meo de Ege crucibus lapideis et aliis intersigniis et terris separatos . Contra ergo hujus nostri chirographi propositum , quicumque dictum Turketulum abbatem patrem meum vel monachos suos vexare vel inquietare pro aliquo præmissorum præsumpserit , præter meam indignationem et vindictam nisi citius cum condigna satisfactione resipuerit , longius a sanctorum consortio segregatus , cum Dathan et Abiron damnationem gehennalem sentire possit . qui vero auxerit nostram eleemosinam , aut in aliquo promoverit hujus mei chirographi voluntatem , inter omnes sanctos et electos Dei sempiternam sortiaturs fælicitatem .

Sancitum est hoc in Anno Dominicæ incarnationis 966 . præsentibus archiepiscopis , episcopis , abbatibus , et optimatibus regni mei subnotatis .

- ✠ Ego Edgarus totius Albionis monarcha , istud chirographum signo sanctæ crucis confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstanus archiepiscopus Dorob[erniensis] hoc chirographum cum trophæo agiæ crucis corroboraui .
- ✠ Ego Osketulus archiepiscopus Ebor[acensis] devote collaudavi .
- ✠ Ego Athelwoldus episcopus Winton[iensis] multum procuravi .
- ✠ Ego Oswaldus episcopus Wicciorum commendavi .
- ✠ Ego Alfwoldus episcopus Douenoniæ subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Alfstanus abbas Glastoniæ consilium dedi .
- ✠ Ego Aethelgarus abbas novi monasterii Wintoniæ consensum præbui .
- ✠ Ego abbas sancti Petri Westmonasterii extra London Wulfius subnotavi .
- ✠ Ego Merwenna abbatissa de Rumsege signum sanctæ crucis feci .
- ✠ Ego Ordgarus dux Domnoniæ consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Elfegus Southamptoniensis dux approbavi .
- ✠ Ego Oslac dux affui .
- ✠ Ego Brithnodus dux aspexi .
- ✠ Ego Alwine dux consensi .
- ✠ Ego Alferus dux interfui .
- ✠ Ego Ernulphus minister vidi .
- ✠ Ego Ringuhus minister vidi .
- ✠ Ego Adelwardus minister audivi .
- ✠ Ego Veisi minister auscultavi .

[A.] Brit. Mus., MS. Arundel 178, f. 16.
Birch, *Ingulph.*, p. 71.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXX; from [A.]

1179. *Charter of Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Osketul, Archbishop of York, and others, to Croyland Abbey. Dated St. Paul's Cathedral, Sunday after Whit-Sunday, A.D. 966.*

Universis posteris Christianam fidem profitentibus, DUNSTANUS Dorobornensis et OSKETULUS Eboracensis archiepiscopi, Athelwolfus Wintoniæ, Oswaldus Wiggornix, et Leswinus Dorcestriæ episcopus, salutem in domino sempiternam.

Quum naturaliter Egiptii, pastores omnes ovium execrantur, et filii tenebrarum, filios lucis furore implacabili persequuntur semper enim Madian perdere populum domini machinatur: cupientes ideo in futurum contra sceleratos, et sacrilegos sanctam matrem ecclesiam jugiter infestantes, murum defensionis opponere, et quicumque se divino servicio mancipaverunt, et in castris domini quocunque modo militaverunt, reddere ab hujusmodi persecutoribus securiores, et in domo domini tutiores, attendentes etiam sanctissimam devotionem, quam piissimi reges nostri temporis scilicet Edredus quondam rex, et inclitus rex Edgarus nunc superstes, inspirante sancto spiritu conceperunt, ad restauranda sacra servorum Christi monasteria, et ecclesiam Dei ubicunque relevandam, chirographa eorundem regum benignissime concessa venerabili patri TURKETULO abbati CROYLANDENSI, qui pro patriæ cælestis amore, divitias multas, et magnas dignitates fortissime reliquit, de confirmatione sui monasterii sibi confecta, nos auctoritate divina confirmamus, ratificamus, ac omnes qui timore Dei postposito, possessiones dicti monasterii diripere tentaverint vel pacem dictorum monachorum contra intencionem et voluntatem præactorum regionum chirographorum perturbaverint, aut perturbari procuraverint arte vel ingenio, consilio vel favore, quocunque colore sua machinamenta homo seminaverit inimicus, et filius iniquitatis sua fuderit argumenta, ex tunc excommunicantes, nomina illorum de libro vitæ tollimus, et a consortio sanctorum separantes, et a limine portæ cælestis longius repellentes, nisi condigna satisfactione citius sua errata correxerint, infernalibus incendiis cum Juda traditore damnandos pro suis demeritis irremissibilibus deputamus. insuper spiritualitatem totius insulæ Croylandiæ, villæque adjacentis prout a fundatione monasterii sui, dicti monarchi hactenus habuerunt, videlicet quicquid attinet ad archidiochanatus officium, omnibus correctionibus ad instantiam partis vel quocunque modo infligendis pro quibuscunque delictis vel criminibus per quamcunque personam commissis vel commit-

tendis ibidem præfato venerabili abbati Turketulo , et omnibus successoribus suis abbatibus in eodem monasterio futuris , et eorum officialibus ad hoc officium vice exequendis , 'constituendis' cum consensu Agelnothi archidiaconi procurantis istud fieri . concedemus et assignamus excommunicantes et exterminantes a facie Dei et a glorifica visione vultus sui in die magni iudicii omnes qui dictum patrem Turketulum vel aliquem successorum suorum super hoc de cætero inquietaverint , vel aliquod præmissorum violare vel violari procuraverint quocunque modo in perpetuum eos Satanæ sine fine tradentes , nisi citius resipuerint , et cum condigna pœnitentia prædicto monasterio satisfecerint pro patratīs .

Istud privilegium sancitum est et immutabiliter decretum ad honorem Dei et sanctæ matris ecclesiæ relevationem ac sancti Guthlaci confessoris reverentiam in præsentia regis Edgari , prælatorum , procerumque suorum . Anno dominicæ incarnationis 966 . apud London collectorum .

- ✠ Ego Edgarus totius Albionis monarcha istud privilegium sanctæ crucis indicio confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstanus archiepiscopus Dorob[erniensis] prædictam censuram ecclesiasticæ animadversionis in regiorum chirographorum violatores irrevocabiliter fulminavi .
- ✠ Ego Osketulus archiepiscopus Ebor[acensis] perpetuam damnationem in sanctæ matris ecclesiæ adversarios interpretatos istam sententiam corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Lefwinus Dorcacistrensis episcopus consensi .
- ✠ Ego Alfstanus Londoniensis episcopus commendavi .
- ✠ Ego Ethelwoldus Wintoniæ episcopus collaudavi .
- ✠ Ego Oswaldus Wigornia episcopus consensum dedi .
- ✠ Ego Alfwoldus Dominoniæ consilium præbui .
- ✠ Ego Kinsius Lichefeldensis episcopus adjuvi .
- ✠ Ego Alfricus episcopus Estangliæ procuravi .
- ✠ Ego Godwinus episcopus Roffensis acquievi .
- ✠ Ego Athelstanus episcopus Cornubiensis consilium dedi .
- ✠ Ego Werstanus episcopus Schireburnensis anui .
- ✠ Ego Agelnothus archidiaconus favi .
- ✠ Ego Elstanus abbas Glastoniæ consensum dedi .
- ✠ Ego Ethelgarus abbas novi monasterii Wintoniæ consensum præbui .
- ✠ Ego Wulfinus abbas sancti Petri Westmonasterii extra London subnotavi .
- ✠ Ego Oswardus abbas Eveshamensis ratum habui .

- ✠ Ego Merwenna abbatissa consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Wulwina Mercamensis abbas communivi .
- ✠ Ego Ordgarus dux constitui .
- ✠ Ego Ailwinus dux constabilivi .
- ✠ Ego Brithnodus dux aspexi .
- ✠ Ego Oslacus dux affui .
- ✠ Ego Alferus dux interfui .
- ✠ Ego Elfegus dux audiui .
- ✠ Ego Erithegistus minister vidi .
- ✠ Ego Ethelward minister vidi .
- ✠ Ego Ethelmund minister vidi .
- ✠ Acta sunt hæc in octavis Pentecostes in Ecclesia sancti Pauli cathedrali .

[A.] Brit. Mus., Arundel MS. 173, f. 17.
Birch, *Inguiph.*, p. 75.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXXVIII; from
[A.]
Dugdale, *Nov. Mon. Anglic.*, vol. ii, p. 117.

1180. *Lease for three lives by Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, to Ælfhild, of land at Hindlip, co. Worcester.* A.D. 966.

HINDEHLYP . ÆLFILD . 7 CYNELM . 7 ÆÞELGERD .

[✠ Ic] OSPAÐD bisceop þurh Godes giefre mid gefafunge 7 leafe [EA]ÐGARES Angul cyningces 7 Ælfheres Mercna heretogan 7 þæs heorodes on Þiogorna ceastre landes sumne dæl þ̅ synd . III . hida þe fram cuþum mannum HINDE HLEP is gehaten sumum pife þære is noma ÆLFILD¹ for Godes lufon 7 for uncre sibbe mid eallum þingum þe þæto belimpað freolice hiere dæg for gieaf² 7 æfter hiere dæge tþam yrfe pearðum 7 æfter heora forðsiþe to þære halgan stope into ÞIOGORNA CEASTRE þam biscope to bryce si hit ælces þinges freoh butan ferd fare 7 pal geþeorc 7 bryc geporc 7 ciranlade .

Þis þæs ge don ymbe nigon hund pintra 7 seox 7 seoxtig þæs þe drihtnes ge byrd tide þæs . on þy seofþan geare þæs þe OspaÐD bisceop tó folgaðe feng . Sancta Maria . 7 sanctus Michahel . cum sancto Petro 7 eallum Godes halgum ge miltien³ þis haldendum . gif hpa buton geprihtum hit abrecan pille God hine to rihtere bote gecerre . Amen .

Her is seo hond seten OspaÐdes biscopes .

- ✠ Ego Þulfric presbiter . ✠ Ego Æþelstan presbiter .
- ✠ Ego Eadgar presbiter . ✠ Ego Ælfred clericus .

¹ Ælfhild, K.

² Forgeaf, K.

³ Gemiltsien, K.

✠ Ego ƿulfhun clericus .	✠ Ego Ælfgar clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfstan clericus .	✠ Ego Ƶfic clericus .
✠ Ego Byrhstan clericus .	✠ Ego ƿulfheh clericus .
✠ Ego ƿulfgar clericus .	✠ Ego Leofpine clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 80.
[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXX; from
[A.]

[H.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 170.

1181. *Lease for three lives by Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, to his thegn Wihhelm, of land at Clifford-Chambers, near Stratford-upon-Avon, co. Gloucester. A.D. 966.*

ÆT CLIFORDA . II . HIDA ƲIHTELME . Ƴ ƲIHTFLÆDE . Ƴ GODHYSE .

✠ Ego OSVVOLD . gratia Dei episcopus cum consensu ac licentia . Eadgari . regis Anglorum . Ƴ Ælfhere . ducis Merciorum . Quendam ruris particulam quod a gnosticis . ÆT CLIFORDA . appellatur . II . videlicet mansas cuidam ministro meo nomine . ƲIHTELM . cum omnibus ad illud rite pertinentibus perpetua largitus sum hereditat . et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus tantum heredibus immunem derelinquat . Quibus defunctis aeclesiæ Dei in Ʋiogorna ceastre restituatur .

Ðonne is Ʋæs landes ealles Ʋe Ospald biscop bocað Ʋihtelme his Ʋegne on Ʋa ge rad Ʋyrce þ he Ʋyrce þ þ land sy un for Ʋorht into Ʋære halgan stope Ʋreora manna dæg oper healf hid ge dal landes¹ Ƴ healf hid on Ʋære ege .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCLXVI . Scripta est haec cartula his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

✠ Ego Osvvald episcopus . hanc consensionem signo crucis Christi confirmo .

✠ Ego Ʋulfric presbiter .	✠ Æþelstan presbiter .
✠ Ego Eadgar presbiter .	✠ Ego Ælfstan clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfgar presbiter .	✠ Ego Ʋulfhæh clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfred clericus .	✠ Ego Brihstan clericus .
✠ Ego Ʋulfhun clericus .	✠ Ego Ʋulfgar clericus .
✠ Ego Ƶfic clericus .	✠ Ego Leofpine clericus .

Ðas Ʋreo béc lociað into stræt forða .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 94.
[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXXI; from
[A.]

[H.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 201.

¹ Gedæl landes, H.

1182. *Lease for three lives by Oswold, Bishop of Worcester, to his "compater" Eadric, of land at Eanulfeston, near Stratford-upon-Avon. A.D. 966.*

[Æ]T EANULFESTUNE [EA]DRICE 7 ƿULFRUNE .

✠ Albuscente hac¹ consentiente . EADGARO . basileo . Aelfhere . que Merciorum². Ego OSPOLD . largiflua Dei clementia antistes . Quandam rusculi partem . III . scilicet mansas tribus tamen in locis divisam cui vocabulum est . ÆT EANULFESTUNE . oþer healf hid 7 æt uferan stræt forða on þære gesyndredan hide þone oþerne æcer 7 æt fachan leage þone þridðan æcer feld landes . 7 healfne þone pudu on east healfe þæs peges 7 þone æt þære eorð byrig . 7 on east healfe Afene eahta æceras mædpa 7 fornegean hiccen clife . XII . æceras mædpa 7 þreo æcras be norðan Afene to mylln stealles . EADRICO . meo compatri æternaliter concessi . 7 post vitæ suæ terminum duorum derelinquat clero nomo³ eorumque vitæ finito curriculo ad usum primatis in ƿiogorna ceastre redeat immunis .

þonne is ealles þæs landes þreo hida þe Ospald biscop bocað Eadrice his þegne on þa gerad ƿyrce þ he ƿyrce þ þ land seo un for þorht into þære halgan stope tpe'g'ra monna dæg æfter him .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis DCCCC . LXVI . Scripta est hec carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

✠ Ego Ospald episcopus . hanc concessionem signo crucis Christi confirmo .

✠ Ego ƿulfric presbiter .	✠ Ego Eadpine clericus .
✠ Ego Eadgar presbiter .	✠ Ego Ælfgar clericus .
✠ Ego ƿistan presbiter .	✠ Ego Ufic clericus .
✠ Ego Æpelstan presbiter .	✠ Ego Eadpard clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfred presbiter .	✠ Ego Tuna clericus .
✠ Ego ƿulfhun presbiter .	✠ Ego ƿulfhæh clericus .
✠ Ego Brilstan presbiter .	✠ Ego Leofpine clericus .
✠ Ego ƿulfgar clericus .	✠ Ego ƿenstan clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfstan clericus .	✠ Ego ƿulfnoð clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 96b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCCCXIX; from [A.]

[H.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 206.

¹ Allubescendo ac, K.

² Duce, added, K.

³ Duobus d. cleronomis, K.

1183. *Grant by King Eadgar to Ælfstan, "miles", of land at Haranwell on the Icknield Way, Harwell, co. Berks. A.D. 956, but perhaps later.*¹

ÐIS IS þARA . VII . HIDÆ BOC ÆT VAPAPYLLLE þE EADGAR CINING
GÆBOCODÆ ÆLFSTANÆ HIS þÆGNE ON ÉCE YRFÆ .

O ineffabilis gratia quæ carnem sumere dignata és ut prothoplasto neglecto saluares genus humanum . Cyrographo igitur antiqui hostis deleta gratia vincente melliflua potentia liberi arbitrii Deo gratias redit homini jam redempto sanguine Christi . Ex quo bellis cessantibus sua largiri discunt christiani comparando regna polorum .

Unde et ego EADGAR Angvl saxonum rex Deo dextro condonare disponens . unumquemque fidelem gratulandi gratia . Huic quoque familiarissimo militi nomine . ÆLFSTAN . terram quæ dicitur . ÆT HARANPYLLE sicut terminus demonstrat infra distinctus . in hereditatem concedo perhennem cum omnibus ad se pertinentibus liberam ab omni censu regali tribus exceptis . expeditione videlicet arcis et pontis constructione .

Acta est autem hæc libertas Anno . DCCCCLVI . Ab incarnatione dominica . Indictione . XIII . Primo vero anno imperii nostri .

Ðis synt þa land gé mæro æt haranpylle . of þa ellen stúbbe on ðane oðerne ellen stúbbe þanóne on þa ealdan fyrh þanóne to smalan pege ón butan flegges gáran . Ðonne and lang þæs smalan peges þ hit sticáð on humbracumb . þonne on icenilde peg . þæt éft ón ellen stubb . þónne on þone herepað . on haran dúne . þonne be herepaðe on cranpylle . þonne on hesleabroc on hreodmede þonne on þa ealdan cót stope . þonne on smalan bróc . þonne on þæt longe furlang þonne on cylmes cumbe on snelles garan .

Ðonne ys þis sio með þe þæto ge byreð . 7 lang þæs ealdan broces . þ hit sticad on syðtuninga láce . þonne on stocpylle broc . þonne on þane ealdan bróc þanone on pudubriege . 7 ðes land sint . VII . hyda ðe þes land gé mæro to ge byriað .

Ego Eadgar Rex Deo largitore Anglicæ gentis totiusque
Bryttanniæ hoc donum tropheo aglæ crucis confirmavi .

Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus corroboravi .

¹ K. dates this charter "about A.D. 970", but I cannot ascertain his reason, beyond the insertion of Dunstan's name in the list of witnesses.

Ego Ælfhere dux hoc idem consensi .
 Ego Ælfsige episcopus adquevi .
 Ego Osulf episcopus Annui .
 Ego Daniel episcopus Subscripsi .
 Ego Æpelstan Dux .
 Ego Ælfgar minister . Ego Ælfsige minister .
 Ego Byrhferth minister . Ego Þulfric minister .
 Ego Ælfheah minister . Ego Ælfsige minister .
 Ego Ælfpine minister . Ego Siric minister .
 Ego Æpelmær minister . Ego Æðelpeard minister .

Quicumque amodo hoc donum custodierit palmam tripudii in-
 veniat paradysi avertere vero quisquis ausus fuerit missus Cocyto
 nullo modo emergat donec totum usque ad novissimum reddat
 quadrantem nisi emendat .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 47b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCLXXXIII ;
 from [A.]

1184. *Lease for three lives by Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, to his
 artificer Wulfhelm, of land not specified.*¹ About A.D. 960 ×
 972.

Æterno genitori cum inclita prole sanctoque paraclito laus et
 honor . In cujus onomate ego OSWALDUS modicam ruris partem
 . I . videlicet mansam meo fidei artificei ÞULFHELM utenti vocitamine .
 et post se . II^{bus} . heredibus . et post illorum vitam usui monastico
 in Þigracestre restituatur .

✠ Oswald bisceop .	✠ Æpelric diaconus .
✠ Eadpard p̃r .	✠ Þulnoð clericus .
✠ Goding diaconus .	✠ Ælfsi p̃r .
✠ Þulgar clericus .	✠ Þulfpard diaconus .
✠ Þynsi p̃r .	✠ Leofstan diaconus .
✠ Æstan p̃r .	✠ Godpine clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Nero E. i, f. 392b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXXVI; from
 [A.]

¹ This charter is written between two relating to Cumtun, *i.e.*, Compton-
 Beauchamp, co. Berks. Cf. No. 1089, A.D. 962, which it precedes. There is a later
 nearly erased heading to this charter, "CVMTVN, A.D. 982".

1185. *Grant by King Eadgar to the monks of Canterbury Cathedral, of the harbour and vill of Sandwich, co. Kent. Dat. Bath, Whit-Sunday [3rd June], A.D. 966, probably for A.D. 972 or 973.*

✠. In nomine sancte et individue Trinitatis . Ego EDGARUS rex et basileus tocius Angliæ divino instinctus admonitu et sancte Dorobernie ecclesie antistitis Dunstani precibus sepius exortatus . reddo et concedo Sancte DOROBERNIE ecclesie et monachis ibidem servientibus Deo in puram elemosinam portum et villam de SANDUWICH . eisdem monachis olim ablatam . cum omnibus libertatibus et consuetudinibus regiis ad Sanduwich pertinentibus que ego aliquando habui . vel aliquis antecessorum meorum . ex utraque parte aque cujuscumque terra hinc vel inde fuerit . Preterea confirmo . eis omnes mansiones quas habent in villa de Sanduwich . que eis collate sunt in puram elemosinam a fidelibus . Unde volo quod nullus ibidem habeat aliquod jus nisi tantum monachi nostri de Dorobernia .

Quicumque autem hanc meam largifluam munificenciam¹ interrompere aut violare præsumperit . indignationem domini nostri et sancte Marie et sanctorum omnium qui in Dorobernie ecclesia requiescunt senciant . nisi ante mortem emendati fuerint .

Ego Edgarus rex tocius Angliæ huic codicello meo signum sanctæ crucis propria manu apposui² ✠ .

Ego Kinath rex³ Scotorum subscripsi ✠ .

Ego Maccus rex insularum vidi ✠ .

Ego Dunstanus Doroberniensis archiepiscopus subscripsi ✠ .

Ego Etheluuoldus Uintoniensis antistes consensi ✠ .

Ego Malcolm rex⁴ Cumbrorum subscripsi ✠ .

Ego Dufnal vidi ✠ .

Ego Oskitellus Eboracensis archiepiscopus subscripsi ✠ .

Ego Osuuoldus Uigornensis episcopus consensi ✠ .

Ego Kineuuardus abbas Midelton subscripsi ✠ .

Ego Iacob subregulus signum apposui ✠ .

Ego Iukil subregulus signum apposui ✠ .

Ego Siferd subregulus signum sanctæ crucis apposui in festo Pentecostes in civitate Achamanni⁵ ✠ .

Endorsed in a hand of the xvith century :—"DCCCLXVI".

[A.] Cotton. Charter, Augustus ii, 87.

[S] *Chart. penes Dec. et Capit. Cantuar.*, c. 287.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXIX; from

[A. B.]

¹ -ficencenciam, MS.

² The subsequent signatures appear to be disarranged.

³ For these kings cf. *Angl.-Sax. Chron.*, ad an. 972; Flor. Wigorn. (Engl. Hist. Soc.), vol. i, p. 142.

⁴ Cum inserted here in error, MS.

⁵ Acam, K.

1186. *Confirmation or renewal by King Adgar to Shaftesbury Abbey, of land at Uppidelen, or Puddle, between the Rivers Puddle and Frome, co. Dorset (formerly granted by his grandmother Winflæd, but the charter carelessly lost).* A.D. 966

Cuncta sæculorum patrimonia incertis nepotum heredibus derelinquuntur . ꝛ omnis mundi gloria appropinquante vite mortis termino ad nichillum¹ reducta fatescit . Iccirco terrenis caducarum possessionibus semper mansura superne patrie emolumenta adipiscentes domino patrocinate lucrenda¹ decrevimus .

Quam ob rem ego ADGAR tocius Britannie basileus quandam telluris particulam . x . videlicet cassatos loco qui celebri AT VPPIDELEN nuncupatur vocabulo cuidam ecclesie in omnium sanctorum veneratione dicata loco qui celebri SCHAFTESBURY vocatur onomate ad usus monialium inibi degencium ut ava mea Winflæd ante concesserat eterna largitus sum hereditate vetero¹ etenim prefati territorii carta per incurriam¹ quondam perdita fuerat . atque ideo hanc novam ob firmitatis munimen scribere jussi . Si quopiam vetus reperta fuerat . vel monasterio restituatur . vel ejus possessor furti crimine reus judicetur . Sit autem predictum rus cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet ꝛ pascuis silvis omni terrene servitutis jugo libera tribus exceptis rata videlicet expedicione pontis arcisve restauracione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donacionem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatus consorcio sancte Dei ecclesie eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur . si non satisfaccione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum reliquid¹ decretum .

Hiis metis prefatum rus hinc inde giratur .

¶ Dis sanden þe land ímaren at uppídele . of pídelen streame : on hlosstedes crundles suð ecge of þane crundle : on þat mere sled . of þat mere slede on ðeo herepape . anlang herepapes : on mearhhilde mere . of mearhhilde mere : on þane hapene berielese on midde þane punfald : of þanne punfalde : on pídenstream . of pídenstreme anlang burnstowe on gretenlinkes . suth ecge of þane gretenlinke : on chellenberghe : þæt eft on pídelen streame . And se made be frome þat to þanne tune ibereth .

Anno dominice incarnationis DCCCCLXVI . scripta est hec carta . hiis testibus consencientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

¹ Sic, MS.

Ego Adgar Rex Anglorum corroboravi .
 Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus consensi .
 Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus confirmavi .
 Ege Apelpold episcopus consolidavi , et ceteri .

[A.] MS. Harl. 61, f. 13b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXXII; from
 [A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 406.

1187. *Renewal of Privileges by King Edgar to Romsey Nunnery,
 co. Hants.*

CARTA EDGARI REGIS DE ROMSEY.

Christo orthodoxorum vigoris ecclesiastici monitu creberrime instruimur ut illi opido subjecti subpeditarius¹ famulemur qui tocius mundi fabricam miro ineffabilique serie disponens microcosmum Adam videlicet tandem quadriformi plasmatum materia . almo ad sui similitudinem instinctum spiramine universis que in infimis formaverat una probandi causa excepto vetitoque proficiens paradisiace amenitatis jocunditate collaterana Eva scilicet comite decentissime collocavit larvarica pro dolor seductus cavillatione versipellis suasibilisque tergiversacione viraginis plectus anathematis alogia ambro¹ pomum momordit vetitum et sibi ac posterum in hoc erumpnoso dejectus seculo , letum promeruit perpetuum , Vaticanantibus siquidem prophetis et celitus superni regis diuturna clamdestino¹ presagia , dogmate promentibus , nitide orthodoxis orilogium ex superius deferens non ut Judæorum sedicioso elingue fatetur loquacitas : set priscorum atque modernorum limpadiissimam¹ ambiens fecundiam Arrianas Sabellianasque proterendo vanias¹ anagogico infrustrans famine , nosque ab obtusi cecitate umbraminis ad parvorum alacrimoniam patrimoniorum advocans angelus supernis elapsis liminibus in aurem intemerate virginis ut evangelica provulgant famiam¹ stupenda cecinisse videtur carmina , Cui videlicet ecclesia catholica consona voce altiboando proclamat . “ Beata² es virgo Maria que credidisti perficientur in te que dicta sunt tibi a domino ” . Mirum dictu incarnatur verbum et incorporatur , scilicet illud æquo evangelista supereminens universorum altitudinem sensum inquit . “ In³ principio erat verbum , et verbum erat apud Deum , et Deus erat verbum ” et reliqua .

Quia videlicet sumpta de virgine incarnatione antique virginis facinus demitur , et cunctis mulieribus nitidis precluens caumat-

¹ *Sic*, MS.

² Cf. Luc. i, 45. The passage is the Antiphon of the Benediction in the office of the B. V. Mary. in the *Missale Romanum*.

³ Joh. i, 4.

bus decus irrogatur . Intacta igitur redolentente¹ Christi divinitate ,
 passaque ipsius humanitate libertas addictis clementer hinc ego
 EDGAR altitrono amminiculante angelorum terrarumque gentium
 in circuitu triviatim persistentium basileus ut hujus libertatis
 altitroni moderatoris clementia merear optinere consorcium cenobio
 loco celebri qui ab hujus prosapie solicolis ROMESYE nobili nun-
 cupatur vocabulo : situm agie genetrici Domini nostri J[h]esu
 Christi dedicatum habetur . sanctimonialibus regulariter degentibus
 monastici eternam privilegii concedo libertatem , quatinus post
 decessum MEREWENNE abbatisse egregie cujus temporibus hec
 libertatis restauracio Christo suffragante concessa est , quam sibi
 universa prefati cenobii congregacio elegerit concilio secundum
 regularia beati Benedicti instituta abbatissam juste ex eodem
 sororum cuneo eligens constituat hujus privilegii libertas deinceps
 usu perpetuo a cunctis teneatur , nec extraneorum quispiam
 tyrannica fretus contumacia in predicto monasterio jus arripiens
 exerceat potestatis set ejusdem cenobii collegium perpetue ut
 predixi libertatis gloriatur privilegio , Sit autem prefatum monas-
 terium omni terreme servitutis jugo eodem tenore liberum : quo
 a predecessoribus nostris catholicis videlicet Regibus uti vetuste
 continetur privilegio . solum est . Agri equidem qui ad usus
 sanctimonialium Domino nostro Jhesu Christo ejusque genetrici
 Marie priscis modernisque temporibus a regibus et religiosis
 utriusque sexus hominibus et a me ipso divino respectu clementia
 restituendo jure concessi sunt ejusdem perpetualiter sint liber-
 tatis .

Si quis vero tam epilepticis philargirie seductus amentia quod
 non optamus hanc nostre munificentie dapsilitatem ausu temerario
 infringere temptaverit , sit ipse alienatus a consorcio sancte Dei
 ecclesie , necnon et a participacione sacrosancti corporis et san-
 guinis Jesu Christi filii Dei per quem totus terrarum orbis ab
 antiquo generis inimico liberatus est . et cum Juda Christi pro-
 ditore sinistra in parte deputatus est nisi prius hic digna satis-
 factione humilis penituerit : quod contra sanctam Dei ecclesiam
 rebellis agere presumpsit nec in hac vita practica veniam nec in
 theorica requiem apostata optineat ullam set eternis baratri incen-
 diis trusus cum Anania et Zaphira jugiter miserrimus cruciatur .
 Pro silva vero huic telluri pertinente Regi prefato data sunt DCCCC .
 meri auri mancuse in patera quadam mirifice fabricata , et in
 armillis honorifice scultis vaginaque auro nimium decorata .

Hiis metis hoc rus hinc inde giratur.

Mete vel bunde de Romesye . Pis is þe landmarke to Rome-

¹ Sic, MS.

seye . Erest up and lang strete þare þat þurstan seit and so to fareburne ap and lang' fareburne anon to carebrok . Of carebrokes on þa ruȝedich andlang' þare ruȝedich to þare laþemere , and siþen oure bi bisshopes marke to ris brigge . of mearkbrok andlang' mearkbrok to cumerantreuwe , of cumerantreuwe on marchbrokesheued on þane brod mere . Of þane mere sugrist in nan 'þa' willan , of þan willan of gryndenbrok , Of gryndenbrok on stennes paeȝ andlang papes hut on rusfeld þanne andlang hegges oue hit comeȝ to Wirmesie . Of Wirmesye to bodestan , fram bodestan suthe andlang lauen . fram þe lauen in þe dich bi þuȝen þanne andlang dich in non þe pipiȝe , Of þan pipie in an þe heat andlang heae in þan dede lake . Of þare dedelake to huntесиȝe . of huntесиȝe in and þan alde tersten andlang þar ealde terste ond þe hit comeþ in þare streit þare þurstan seyt .

þe gyldenemelle so on þane ledene speketþ and þaye angrenene boȝes an þare goleggede hauseþ mid golde war on ȝe sald sanwel stedte . Edmond Aepeling' he on þare ministre liȝþ and þe kyng witeþ þane sette þane wode calue sealde in to þare stowe . On þan gerard þ^t noman þare on tiþe nanede hut of þam hurede .

[A.] Brit. Mus., Lansd. MS. 412, f. 35.
(Boundaries and final paragraph very corrupt.)

Hardy's transcripts in I.L.M. Public Record Office.

* * Note.—No. 1127, p. 364 *supra*, is from this MS., f. 36.

1188. *Grant by King Edgar to the Monastery of Glastonbury, of land at Middeltone, on the R. Cary, near Glastonbury, co. Somerset. A.D. 966.*

CARTA REGIS EDGARI DE MIDDELSTONE .

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi DCCCC . Sexagesimo sexto

Ego EDGAR divina albescente¹ gracia rex et primicerius totius Albionis ruris partem aliquantalam binis ab accolis estimata mansiunculis in loco qui dicitur MIDDELSTONE² ad boriam paludestris flum[in]is qui dicitur Cari ad monasterium GLASTINGENSE imperpetuum jus libenter admodum largitus sum cum omnibus huic pertinentibus pratis paschuis silvis . obsecrans ut nullus superveniat hominum superbie inflatus rancore qui hunc nostram largifluam donacionem inmutare vel minuere audeat . Si quis autem minuere

¹ Allubesc., K.

² Middiltune, K.

vel auferre quod domino largiti sumus obstinatus voluerit . delectatur nomen ejus de libro vite reusque anathema post obitum eternis baratri deputatus incendiis nisi cum digna satisfactione devotus emendaverit .

Et hec pars telluris hiis limitibus circumgirari videtur .

Erest of þare forþan strete north on þan braden strete þanen on þe estlangedich þanen þan ristes ouer Care forde bi Middel hithe est on estlangedich þanen on þe northlangedich north bi more on þe greine pei : þanen on þe estlangedich þare on þe southlangedich to south more þanen on þe pestlangedich endlang þere dich on leine meare of þan meore on pinterburne þanen on Cari strem endlange streames eft¹ on þare for þan strete .

Et hujus doni constipulatores exstiterunt quorum inferius nomina caraxari videntur.

Ego Edgar Rex subscripsi . ✚ .

Ego Dunstanus archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi . ✚ .

Cum multis aliis .

[A.] MS. Bodl., Wood i, f. 185.

Dugdale, *Nov. Mon. Angl.*, vol. i, p. 49.

Hardy's transcripts in H.M. Publ. Rec. Off.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXV; from

[A.] Boundaries in vol. vi, p. 212.

1189. *Grant by King Edgar to his kinswoman, the Matron Ælfgifu, of land at Lhincgelade, or Lechlade, co. Glouc.* A.D. 966.

CARTA REGIS EDGARI DE LICCHELADE.

Regnante Zabaoth in perpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christi universa scilicet divitiarum facultas ꝛ temporalis gaze possessio que predecessorum anxie sollicitudo per indefessa laborum emulamenta lucratur pro dolor incertis heredibus interdum optatis sepe exossis derelinquitur . Quem admodum psalmigraphus improvidam humani generis socordiam conquiens increpat "Thesaurizat² et ignorat cui congregat ea". necnon sagax divine sermonis sophista celestique bibliotece janitor metrica facundia fretus catalectico cecinit versu³ .

Quapropter ego EADGAR rex Anglorum ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium quoddam ruris prediolum . x . scilicet cassatas cui solicole hujusce provincie antiquum indiderunt vocabulum AT LHINCGE LADE . cuidam matrone ingenue que mihi

¹ Est, K.

² Psalm. xxxix, 6.

³ An intended quotation seems to have been lost here. Cf. No. 434.

afinitate mundialis cruoris conjuncta est que ab istius patrie gnosticis eleganti ÆLFGIFU appellatur vocamine pro obsequio ejus devotissimo perpetua largitus sum hereditate ut ipsa vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet pascuis . silvis voti campos habeat ꝛ post vite sue terminum quibuscumque voluerit cleronomis immunem derelinquat . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione . pontis . arcisve restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatus consortio sancte Dei ecclesie eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur . si non satisfaccione emendaverit congrua quod 'contra' nostrum deliquit decretum .

His metis hoc Rus giratur .

Met. ꝑis sind ꝑa land gemæru to Hlincgelade . of lincgelade Ʒlang ea to yttinga forda . of ꝑam forde Ʒlang stræte to tumbaldes treope . of ꝑane trepe Ʒlang strete on ꝑone midlestan hlap . of ꝑanne hlafe Ʒlang stræte to seofan hlapan . of seofan hlapan to ꝑan anum hlafe . of ꝑan anum hlafe to bærlíce crofte to ꝑan up heafdan . of ꝑan up heafdan on mæx dene midde pearde to ꝑan riþige of ꝑan Riþie be ꝑæra æcera heafdan to ꝑan ealdan dic . Ʒlang dices eft innan ꝑa ea .

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . LX . VI . scripta est hujus donationis singrafa his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

- ✠ Ego Eadgar rex totius . Brittannie prefatam donationem cum sigillo sancte crucis confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstan Dobornensis ecclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem regis donationem cum triumpho agie crucis consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Oscutel archiepiscopus triumphalem trofeum agie crucis impressi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan Lundoniensis ecclesie episcopus consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Apeluold Uuintoniensis ecclesie episcopus predictum donum consensi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Alfuuold episcopus consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Osuuold episcopus roboravi .
- ✠ Ego Uuinsige episcopus consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Alfuuold episcopus subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Aelfstan episcopus corroboravi .

✠ Ego Alfric abbas .	✠ Ego Osuecard minister .
✠ Ego Æscuwig abbas .	✠ Ego Ælfueard minister .
✠ Ego Osgar abbas .	✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
✠ Ego Ordbriht abbas .	✠ Ego Osferð minister .
✠ Ego Ælfere dux .	✠ Ego Apeluueard minister .
✠ Ego Ælfheah dux .	✠ Ego Ælfric minister .
✠ Ego Ordgar dux .	✠ Ego Alfuuold minister .
✠ Ego Apelstan dux .	✠ Ego Apelsige minister .
✠ Ego Apeluueine dux .	✠ Ego Apelferð minister .
✠ Ego Byrhtnoð dux .	✠ Ego Alfuuold minister .
✠ Ego Brihtferð minister .	✠ Ego Eadric minister .
✠ Ego Ælfuueine minister .	✠ Ego Uulfsige minister .
✠ Ego Apeluueard minister .	✠ Ego Uulfnoð minister .
✠ Ego Uulfstan minister .	✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
✠ Ego Osulf minister .	✠ Ego Ælfric minister .

[A.] Brit. Mus., Cotton MS., Claudius B. vi, f. 72.

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 291; ii, 618.

[K.] Komble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCCLVII; from [A.]

1190. *New Foundation of Newminster Abbey,¹ Winchester, by King Eadgar.* A.D. 966.

✠ EADGAR REX HOC PRIVILEGIUM NOVO EDIT MONASTERIO AC OMNIPOTENTI DOMINO EJUSQUE GENITRICI MARLÆ EJUS LAUDAS MAGNALIA CONCESSIT.

✠ Omnipotens totius machinae conditor ineffabili pietate universa mirifice moderatur quæ condidit .

Qui coaeterno videlicet verbo quaedam ex nichilo edidit . quaedam ex informi subtilis artifex propagavit materia .

Angelica quippe creatura ut informis materia . nullis rebus existentibus divinitus formata . luculento resplenduit vultu .

Male pro dolor libero² utens arbitrio . contumaci arrogans fastu . creatori universitatis famulari dedignans . semetipsum creatori

¹ The charter is preceded by an illuminated page representing King Eadgar adoring our Lord, in the presence of the Virgin Mary and S. Peter, patrons of the monastery; on the opposite page is the distich :—

Sic* celso residet solio qui condidit astra
Rex venerans Eadgar pronus adorat e-1-m.

² Liberto, K.

* Omitted in H.

equiparans aeternis baratri incendiis cum suis complicitibus demersus
jugi merito cruciatur miseria .

Hoc itaque themate totius sceleris peccatum exorsum est .

I.—QUARE HOMINEM CONDIDIT ET QUID EI COMMISIT .

Evacuata namque polorum sede et eliminata tumidi fastus spurcitia . summus totius bonitatis arbiter lucidas cælorum sedes non sine cultore passus torpere . formatis ex informi materia diversarum rerum speciebus . hominem tandem ex limo conditum . vitæ spiraculo ad sui formavit similitudinem .

Cui universa totius cosmi superficie condita subiciens . seipsum suosque posteros sibi subjecit . quatenus ejus exsecutura posteritas angelorum suppleret numerum celorum sedibus superbia turgente detrusum .

II.—QUALITER IN PARADISO SINE CRIMINE CONVERSATUS SIT .

Qui paradisiacae voluptatis amenitate locatus . nullius rei patiebatur dispendium . sed ei totius mundi ad votum suppeditabat facultas .

Totius namque bonitatis ubertate fruente . nulla si res infesta resistebat .

Quippe altithrono devote obsequenti . creatura cuncta famulabatur subjecta .

Fruebatur letabundus creatoris tripudio . et angelorum alacriter utebatur consortio .

Non eum corporalis debilitabat inbecillitas . nec animi affligebat anxietas .

Non typo levis raptabatur superbiæ . sed suo se conjungens auctori . humilis pollebat mirifice .

Non eum inanis tumidum vexabat gloria . sed devotum creatoris magnificabat memoria .

Non invidia eum alieno torquebat profectu . sed caritatis jugiter letabatur amplexu .

Non ira cruciabatur infestus . sed caritatis tranquillitate leniebatur patientissimus .

Non eum tris'titia merore deiciebat . sed gaudii spiritalis spe pollente florebat .

Non avaritia nimium incitabatur cupidus . sed dapsilitatis studio exercebatur largissimus .

Non illicito massicus delectabatur edulio . sed parcitate contentus licito utebatur cibario .

Non luxuria eum stimulabat nefaria . sed continentia competens constringebat ad premia .

Omnium polirates virtutum cunctis carens adversis . omnibus florens prosperis . rite pollebat ingenuus .

III.—QUOMODO CELUM SINE MORTE CONSCENDERE CONFIDEBAT
ET DIABOLUS INVIDEUS NE AS'CENDERET IMPEDIEBAT .

Qui prole ad numerum patrata superbientium angelorum universa comitante prosapia sine loeto . gustato ligni vetiti fructu . ethereos aeterne beatitudinis suggestus . triviatim cum domino regnans conscendere macrobius confidebat .

Invidus igitur hoc animadvertens zabulus . Nimia percussus invidia rimari callide versutus coeperat . quibus insidiis ne ad tantam immunis conscenderet gloriam . subdolus deciperet .

Pro nichilo forte ducens concessa . illicita nimium allubescendo laudans . mulierem ammodum fragilem pellexit .

Quae sui detrimenti minime contenta . virum muliebriter victum . blande suasionibus delinitum . exili heu malo gustato sibi similem faciens perdidit .

III.—QUOMODO IN HAC MISERIA OMNIBUS PRIVATI VIRTUTIBUS
DEICIUNTUR TANDEMQUE CATACLISMATE DEMUNTUR .

Vtrique tandem prefatis privati donariis . paradisi eliminati metis impresentis vitae erumna miserrimi deiciuntur .

Contemnentes conditorem . a cunctis insequuntur creatis .

Vita desiit . mors inolevit .

Virtutum caterva recedente vitiorum cumulus successit .

Succedente nepotum prosapia . successit cumulata criminum collegio . universi cum suis sceleribus cataclismate denti tandem . octo utriusque sexus reservatis tabescendo deficiunt .

Vitiis copiose surgentibus Conditor se hominem fecisse indoluit .

Postremo misericors mortalibus ut pollicitus est succurrit .

V.—QUOMODO CHRISTUS NATUS SUA NOS PASSIONE REDEMIT AC
CELOS CONSCENDERE FECIT .

Stella emicuit matutina . quae suo radio mundi tenebras fugaret .

Fausta resplenduit Maria cujus utero virginali . Christus ineffabiliter editus . peccatorum tenebras mediator clementissimus demisit .

Viguit Christus virtutibus plenus . incanduit Judea ingenti rancore repleta .

Carnem suscipiens pro nobis pati voluit .

Quod ejus permissu infelix audacter complexit Judea .

Ligno quippe perditum . ligni scandens gabulum genus redemit humanum .

Universas namque hominum demon nationes ludificando insultans . jure ut mandati transgressorem possidens . morte multabat perpetua .

Surgens vero a mortuis ultorem tropheo crucis devicit . predam de perfidi leonis ore tulit . secumque super ethera vehens . supernis angelorum coetibus consociavit . ut cum eo communi contubernio fruenter . bonitate perspicui . virtutum omnium ubertate referti . expertes peccati . omni contagione privati . sine fine post diem judicii restauratis corporibus exultantes regnarent .

Hanc precipuam sine dubio gloriam . credentibus qui trinitatis veraeque unitatis fidem bonis insudantes operibus sectantur pollicitus . non credentibus supplicium minatus eternum . perpetuis baratri incendiis justissime sponpondit .

VI.—DE BENIVOLO REGIS MEDITAMINE .

HINC EGO EADGAR divina favente gratia totius Albionis basileus rimari magnopere coeperam quid operum studio exercerem . ut ad tantam gloriam perveniens Christi sanctorumque ejus celo collocatus contubernio coronatus fruerer . tantamque inferni miseriam devitarem .

Instigante etenim Domini clementia occurrit animo . ut ipse criminibus cessarem cunctis . adque bonis operibus insistens forma factus gregi quosque nostri regminis gubernamine degentes lucrificerem .

Quosdam igitur suasionibus invitans ad premia quosdam terroribus compellens ad gloriam . bona edificans . mala ut Domino faciente potui dissipavi .

Scriptum quippe per Hieremiam memini prophetam .

“Ecce¹ constitui te super gentes et super regna ut evellas et destruas et disperdas et dissipas et edifies et plantes.”

Talibus igitur exortatus doctrinis quibus nos Dominus per prophetam clementer ammonuit . agens Christo faciente in terris quod ipse juste egit in celis . extricans videlicet Domini cultura criminum spurcicias . virtutum semina sedulus agricola inserui .

¹ Jerem. i, 10.

VII.—QUA RATIONE CLERICOS ELIMINANS MONACHOS COLLOCAVIT .

Timens ne eternam incurrerem miseriam si adepta potestate non facerem quod ipse qui operatur omnia quae in celo vult et in terra suis exemplis justus examinatore innotuit . vitiosorum cuneos canonicorum . e diversis nostri regminis coenobiis Christi vicarius eliminavi .

Quod nullis mihi intercessionibus prodesse poterant . sed potius ut beatus ait Gregorius justis vindictam iudicis provocarent qui variis vitiorum nevis contaminati . non agentes quæ Deus jubendo volebat . omnia quæ nolebat rebelles faciebant avidus inquisitor advertens . gratos Domino monachorum cuneos qui pro nobis incunctanter intercederent . nostri juris monasteriis devotus hilariter collocavi .

VIII.—QUOD SANCTI SPIRITUS GRATIA COMPUNCTUS ABBATEM ET MONACHOS IN NOVO CONSTITUIT MONASTERIO .

Hac itaque ratione Sancti Spiritus actatus flamine locum Domini mundans Uuintaniensis ecclesiae novi monasterii arciterium nostro salvatori ejusque genitrici semper virgini Mariae et omnibus apostolis cum caeteris sanctis dicatum restauravi .

Sciens scriptum . “ consentientes et facientes pari constringuntur pena ” . rebelliones omnipotentis voluntati obviantes possessionem domini usurpare non sustinens clericos lascivientes repuli . ac veros Dei cultores monachico gradu fungentes . qui pro nostris nostrorumque inibi quiescentium excessibus sedulo intercederent servitio . quo eorum intercessionibus . nostri regminis status vigeret munitus . abbatem Christo cooperante eligens altithrono subjectus illic devote ordinavi .

Hoc subnixè efflagitans depono . ut quod in suis egi . hoc agat in mihi ab ipso conlatis . scilicet adversarios nostros deiciens amicos sublimando provehat . ut inimicos sanctæ Dei ecclesiae deprimens . amicos ejus monachos videlicet beatificans justificavi .

VIII.—DE ILLORUM ANATHEMATE QUI MONACHIS INSIDIANTUR .

Si autem qualibet occasione diabolo instigante contigerit ut fastu superbientes arrogantiae dejecti canonici monachorum gregem quem ego venerans cum pastore in Dei constitui possessione . deicere insidiando voluerint . agatur de eis et de omnibus qui quolibet munere cecati juvamen eis impenderint quod actum est de angelis superbientibus et de proto plasto diaboli fraude seducto . ut para-

disi videlicet limitibus sublimibus^{que} regni celorum sedilibus ejecti . cum his qui Domini famulatum aspernentes contemserunt barathri incendiis detrusi jugi crucientur miseria .

Nec inde evulsi se gloriantur evasisse tormenta sed cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus Acharonte conglutinati . frigore stridentes fervore perusti . letitia privati . merore auxii . catenis igneis compediti . lictorum metu perculsi . scelerum memoria confusi . totius bonitatis recordatione semoti . eterno lugubres punientur cruciatu .

X.—ITEM DE ANATHEMATE INSIDIANTUM .

Qui autem jam predictos novi Uintaniensis aeclesie cenobii monachos vel quoslibet ejusdem ordinis nostro regmine degentes . e monasteriis que vitiorum spurcitas expurgans Jhesu Christo Domino nostro victo demone adquisivi eliminare presumens voluerit anathema sit . et eadem maledictione qua Cain parricida qui fratrem suum Abel stimulante invidia lividus interemit mastigia addictus est . sine termino teneatur obnoxius . atque in Dei persecutione continuo perseverans in hac vita nullum dignitatis adquirat honorem . nec in futuro sine miseria umquam persistat . sed eum Annaniae et Saphiræ una Stix porrigine hejulantem crucians complectatur .

XI.—DE BENEDICTIONE MONACHOS VENERANTIUM .

Quicumque pretitulatos monachos bonis quibuslibet locupletans ditare voluerit . creator cunctitenens clementer eos eorumque progeniem totius ubertate prosperitatis hic et in futuro seculo ditando locupletet .

Scriptis decenter eorum in libro vite nominibus cum Christo portionem in celorum habitaculis habeant qui monachos suos quos nostris congregatos temporibus possidet vel verbis . vel factis . sanctitatis studio honoraverint .

XII.—QUALES ET QUALITER MONACHI IN HOC MONASTERIO CONVERSENTUR .

Regulares igitur monachi non seculares in prefato Christo comite degentes monasterio regulæ moribus obtemperent .

Patres venerates¹ spiritales sanctorum patrum imitentur exempla . nil agentes nisi quod communis monasterii regula vel majorum demonstraverit norma .

¹ Sic, MS.

A secularibus igitur pompis remoti . toto nisu corporis custodiant et animae castitatem .

Humilitatis studio pollentes . corpus parssimoniae vigore munientes . alacri constringant animo .

Civium convivae intra urbem perpetuo interdictu fieri erubescant .

In civitatē degentes in refectorio pompaticas lascivasque secularium delicias ut melancoliam aporiantes . licitis caritativi utantur cibariis .

Exstra refectorium autem minime . nisi domo infirmorum egroti decubuerint . edentes licite quae jussi fuerint .

Sacri summiq̃ue ordinis hospites si ratio exigerit . et peregrini ordinati longo terrarum spatio venientes . ad abbatis mensam in refectorio cautissime invitentur .

Laicis in hospitio . condecens exhibeatur humanitas .

Et monachorum quispiam manducandi vel bibendi cum eis secundum patrum decreta licentiam non habeat .

In refectorio autem edendi causa vel bibendi non introducantur .

Pauperes ut Christus ingenti cordis suscipiantur tripudio .

XIII.—DE ABBATUM ELECTIONE .

Divinarum studio scripturarum luculentissime eruditi . orationum frequentia assidue occupati . caritatis amplexu letissimi . fidei exercitio promptissimi . spe provehente sincerissimi . pace concorder fixi . omniumque virtutum flore decorati . ad finem usque coeptum tantæ bonitatis initium Christo juvante perducentes . eadem gloriosi fruantur libertate . quam beatus patronus Benedictus omnibus regulæ precepto subjectis instituit .

Scilicet ut post abbatis obitum tunc temporis regentis . abbatem ex eadem ordinent congregatione . quem sibi omnis concors congregatio sive pars quamvis minima congregationis salubriori elegerit consilio .

XIII.—QUALITER REX ABBATEM ET MONACHOS VENERANTES MUNIAT .

Reges itaque quicumque nostri fuerint successores nullam extraneam personam jus tyrannidis super monachos exercentem imponant . ne forte Deus eos damnans . et regno deponat et vita .

Electum vero a fratribus Christi vicarium dignanter suscipiant . eumque caritatis igne succensi locupletando venerentur .

Juvamen in quantum indiguerit . Christi amore compuncti alacriter impendant .

Mutuo namque confortati juvamine . in nullo a regulæ preceptis discordantes . domini gregem non mercennarii sed pastores fidissimi . luporum rictibus eximentes intrepidi defendant .

XV.—QUALITER ABBAS ET MONACHI REGEM A DEMONUM
TEMPTATIONE ERIPIANT .

Abbas autem armis succinctus . spiritalibus . monachorum cuneo hinc inde vallatus . carismatum celestium rore perfusus . aerias demonum expugnans versutias . regem omnemque sui regminis clerum . Christo cujus virtute dimicant juvante . a rabida hostium persecutione invisibilium sollerter spiritus gladio defendens . fidei scuto subtili protegens tutamine . robusto prelians triumpho miles eripiat inperterritus .

XVI.—QUALITER REX ABBATEM ET MO[NA]CHIOS¹ AB HOMINUM
PERSECUTIONE DEFENDAT .

Rex itidem terrenus cælestis castra regis fortissimo roborans munimine . annis secularibus visibiles expugnans adversarios . hostiumque rabiem sevientium adnihilando deiciens . conditoris sui pascua gregemque sollicita inexpugnabilis tueatur custodia . quatinus ad vitæ bravium perveniens . eternis tripudians fruatur bonis . quæ nec oculus videre aliquatenus potuit humanus . nec in hominis cor ullatenus ascendit . quæ preparavit Deus diligentibus se .

XVII.—DE MONASTICE POSSESSIONIS LIBERTATE .

Sint prefati monasterii rura omnisque monachorum possessio in rebus magnis vel modicis . internis vel externis . in urbanis vel suburbanis . prediis . campis . pratis . pascuis . silvis . molendinis . rivulorum cursibus eterna libertate in Christi nomine ejusque genitricis ditata .

XVIII.—QUOD NULLUS SECULARIUM MONASTERII POSSESSIONEM
INLICITE USURPET .

Secularium quispiam ausu temerario jus tirannidis non in Christi cultura presumtuosus exerceat .

Non minuat instigante diabolo . quod sancti spiritus instinctu tam a me quam a predecessoribus necnon a catholicis utriusque sexus hominibus largiflua concessum est dapsilitate .

XVIII.—DE BENEDICTIONE AUGENTIUM .

Augenti tribuat rerum cunctarum opifex tranquillum vitæ pre-

¹ Moches. MS.

sentis excursum . longevam instantis temporis vitam . futuram
 æternæ beatitudinis talionem .

Sufficientem victualium ubertatem interminabile prosperitatis
 augmentum . copiosum virtutum omnium juvamen .

XX.—DE MALEDICTIONE MINUENTIUM .

Minuentem perpetua possideat miseria .

In domini manens persecutione . ejus genitricis sanctorumque
 omnium incurrat offensam .

Presentis vitæ adversitas illi semper eveniat .

Nulla ei bonitatis accadat prosperitas .

Omnia ejus peculia inimici vastantes diripiant .

In futuro autem eterni miserrimum cum ædis in sinistra positum
 damnent cruci'atus . si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua . quod
 , in domini usurpans detraxit censura .

XXI.—QUIBUS MODIS SECULARIBUS OBTEMPERENT ET QUOD NULLIUS
 REATUS HOC DOMINI PRIVILEGIUM MINUERE VALEAT .

Tribus tantummodo causis secularibus obtemperent preceptis .
 rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve constructione . alias æterna
 ditati glorientur libertate .

Reatus quippiam si incitante demone seductus vel abbas vel
 fratrum aliquis fragiliter quod absit contraxerit . justitia purgante
 secundum regulæ preceptum abolutus damnetur . maneatque pre-
 fata munificentia libertas altithrono per nostram humilitatem
 oblata ad monachorum usus gratuite sibi famulantium inviolabilis
 æterna libertate jocunda . quia Deus qui hanc privilegii largifluam
 donationem locumque cum universa monachorum familia ruraque
 omnia sacro subjecta coenobio possidet . nunquam reatum com-
 misit . nec ullo unquam tempore committet .

Sit igitur prefata libertas eterna . quia Deus libertatis possessor
 eternus est .

[XXII.]—QUOTIES ET QUARE IN ANNI CIRCULO HOC FRATRIBUS
 LEGATUR PRIVILEGIUM¹.

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Anno incarnationis dominicæ . DCCCCLXVI . scripta est h'ujus
 privilegii singrapha his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius
 nomina ordinatim caraxantur .

¹ The text of this section, and probably other sections in continuation, are
 lost, one or more leaves being deficient in the MS. K. and E. fail to take notice of
 this hiatus.

- ✠ Ego Eadgar . divina largiente gratia Anglorum basileus
hoc privilegii donum nostro largiens Redemptori
locoque ejus sanctissimo primus om[n]ium¹ regum
monachorum inibi collegium constituens manu pro-
pria signum agiae crucis imprimens confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstan Dorobernensis æclesiæ archiepiscopus
largifluam benivoli regis donationem venerans crucis
signaculo corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Eadmund clito legitimus prefati regis filius crucis
signaculum infantili florens etate propria indidi
manu .
- ✠ Ego Eadpeard eodem rege clito procreatus prefatam
patris munificentiam crucis signo consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfðryð legitima prefati regis conjunx mea lega-
tione monachis eodem loco rege annuente constituens
crucem inpressi .
- ✠ Ego Eadgifu predicti regis ava hoc opus egregium crucis
taumate consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Oscytyl Eboracensis æclesiæ archiepiscopus con-
firmavi .
- ✠ Ego Aðelpold æclesiæ Uintoniensis episcopus regis
gloriosissimi benivolentiam abbatem mea altum
mediocritate et alumnos quos educavi illi com-
mendans crucis signaculo benedixi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan Lundoniensis æclesiæ pontifex consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Ospold episcopus consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Alfpold episcopus consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Byrehtelm episcopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Aelfstan episcopus consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Eadelm episcopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Aðulf episcopus consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Þynsige episcopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Æscpig abbas consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Osgar abbas consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Ordbyriht abbas . ✠ Ego Ælfstan abbas .
- ✠ Ego Æðelgar primus huic loco abbas ordinatus Christo
gubernante vigui .
- ✠ Ego Ælfhere dux . Ego Ordgar dux .
Ego Ælfheah dux . Ego Æðelstan dux .

¹ *Sic*, MS.

Ego Ælþeard minister . ✠	Ego Æþelþeard minister .
✠ Ego Æþelpine dux .	Ego Leofpine minister .
Ego Beorhtnoð dux .	Ego Ælfpine minister .
Ego Ælfpine minister .	Ego Þulfstan minister .
Ego Byrhtferþ minister .	Ego Ospeard minister .

Omnes qui nominatim hoc privilegio regis jussu descripti videntur . posteritatis nostræ prosapiam subnixæ deposcimus ut manuumstrarum vadimonium Christi cruce firmatum . nequaquam violentes irritum faciant . si successorum quispiam temeritatis . usu violare presumerit corporis et sanguine¹ Jesu Christi participatione privatus . perpetua damnatus perditione anathema sit nisi divino propitiante respectu ad humilem satisfactionem resipiscens conversus fuerit .

[A.] This charter is in the form of a book, Cotton MS. Vespasian A. viii, f. 1, written in letters of gold. See *Palaeographical Society's Publications*, pll. 46, 47, for the illuminated page, a portion of the text, and description of the MS.
Spelman, i, 435.

Wilkins, i, 210.
Dugdale, *Mon. Angl.* (new edit.), vol. ii, p. 439; from [A]
Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXXVII; from [A.]
[H.] *Liber de Hyda*, ed. Edwards (Rolls series), p. 192. (Late copy.)

1191. *Grant by King Eadgar to Newminster Abbey, Winchester, of land at Donnington,² co. Sussex, etc.* A.D. 966.

Annuente alti troni³ moderatoris imperio tocious⁴ Albionis tri-
viatim potitus regimine non inmemor ob hoc mihi residiva fore
concessa ut hiis strenue eterna lucrarer . Quapropter ego EADGAR
tocious Britannie basileus quasdas¹ villas ut nominentur DUN-
NETONE⁵ habens quinque hidas terre et ecclesia . Sueise cum
viginti octo hidis terre et ecclesia . Titelescumbe cum decem hidis
terre et ecclesia . Et quandam ruris duos videlicet cassatos terre
loco qui celebri Pinterburna nuncupatur vocabulo do et concedo in
puram et perpetuam elemosinam NOVO PINTONIENSI ecclesiæ beato
Petro apostolorum principi dicite necnon sancto Odocio cujus
reliquie inibi miraculis clarescunt⁶ . cum omnibus utensilibus .
pratis videlicet pascuis rivulis eterna largita sint⁷ hereditate per-
spicuis . ut canonicos qui incorrigibiles perdurarent de ecclesia
dicta ejeci . monachos de Abindonia⁸ loco substitui . Sint autem

¹ Sic, MS. ² E. identifies this place as Donnington, Sussex (p. 383), but I am uncertain about it. ³ Altithroni, A. 2. ⁴ Tot., A. 2. ⁵ In MS. used by E., Aveltone [*i.e.*, Alton, co. Hants] was first written, then struck out, and Dunkstone written above it; Dunketone, A. 2. ⁶ Coruscant, E. ⁷ Sunt, E.
⁸ -nie, A. 2.

predicte ville rus mansiones terre rivuli omni terrene servitutis jugo libere . tribus exceptis . rata videlicet expedicione pontis . arcisve restauracione .

Si quis autem hanc nostram donacionem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit ! privatus consorcio sancte Dei ecclesie . eternis baratri incendiis lugubris cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur . si non satisfaccione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum¹.

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC° LXVI°. Scripta hec carta concessio et donacio hiis testibus consenscentibus quorum inferius nomina ordinatim caraxantur .

- ✠ Ego Eadgar² divina largiente gracia Anglorum basileus hoc donum nostro largiens Redemptori² locoque ejus sanctissimo primus omnium regum monachorum inibi collegium constituens manu propria signum³ agiae crucis inprimens confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstan⁴ Doroberniensis ecclesie archiepiscopus largifluam benivoli regis donacionem venerans crucis signaculo corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Eadpeard eodem rege elito procreatus prefatam patris munificenciam crucis signo consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfðryð legitima prefati regis conjunx mea legatione monachos eodem loco rege annuente constituens crucem inpressi .
- ✠ Ego Eadgifu predicti regis ava hoc opus egregium crucis caumate consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Oscytl Eboracensis ecclesie archiepiscopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Aðelpold aeclesiae Þintoniensis episcopus regis gloriosissimi benivolenciam confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan Lundoniensis ecclesie pontifex . consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Ospold consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Alfþold episcopus consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Byrethelm episcopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Æscpig . abbas . consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Osgar abbas . consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Ordbyriht abbas . ✠ Ego Ælfstan abbas .
- Ego Alfhære dux confirmavi .

¹ Here E. adds Nos. 1192, 1193, 1194.

² Eadgarus Rex Anglorum hoc donum

nostro largiente redemptori, A. 2.

³ A ✠ here, A. 2.

⁴ -nus, A. 2.

Ego Ordardus dux confirmavi .
 Ego Alpinus comes . confirmavi .
 Ego Burhtnotus comes . confirmavi .
 Ego Pulune miles confirmavi .
 Ego Bricfertus miles confirmavi .
 Ego Ospeardus miles confirmavi .
 Ego Atelpardus miles confirmavi .
 Ego Pylfrerdus miles confirmavi .

(In the second copy, at ff. 39-43, the witnesses, after Eadgar and Dunstan, are as follows.)

- ✠ Ego Eduuardus clito legitimus prefati regis filius crucis
 signaculum infantuli florens etate . propria indidi
 manu . Iterum.
- ✠ Ego Edwardus eodem rege clito procreatus prefatam
 patris munificenciam . crucis signo consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Elfstrid legitima prefati regis conjux mea conces-
 sione monachos eodem loco donum regis . crucem
 impressi .
- ✠ Ego Ediva predicti regis ava hoc donum regis . crucis
 taumate consolidavi .
- Ego Asketillus Eboracensis ecclesie archiepiscopus donum
 regis confirmavi .
- Ego Athelwoldus ecclesie Pintoniensis episcopus donum
 regis confirmavi .
- Ego Athelstanus Londoniensis ecclesie episcopus donum
 regis confirmavi .
- Ego Ospaldus episcopus donum regis . confirmavi .
- Ego Othulfus episcopus . donum . regis . confirmavi .
- Ego Byrththelmus episcopus . donum regis . confirmavi .
- Ego Aldelmus episcopus . donum . regis . confirmavi .
- Ego Athulfus episcopus . donum regis confirmavi .
- Ego Aiusyus episcopus . donum regis . confirmavi .
- Ego Ascunyus abbas . donum . regis confirmavi .
- Ego Osgarus abbas . donum regis confirmavi .
- Ego Albrychtus abbas . donum regis confirmavi .
- Ego Alfstanus abbas . donum . regis confirmavi .
- Ego Algarus primus huic loco abbas ordinatus Christo
 gubernante benivole¹ regis donacionem accepi ꝛ con-
 firmavi .
- Ego Alfhere dux donacionem regis confirmavi .

¹ *Sic*, MS.

Ego Aelfeac dux confirmavi .

Ego Ordarus dux confirmavi .

Ego Athelgarus dux confirmavi .

Ego Aluuinus comes confirmavi .

Ego Burhtnotus comes confirmavi .

Ego Wulune

Ego Bricfertus

Ego Osuuardus

Ego Ateluuardus

} miles. con-
firmavi .

Ego Wilfrerdus

Ego Byrthancius

Ego Ælfuuius

Ego Wlstanus

} miles. con-
firmavi .

[A.] 1 Cotton MS. Vespasian A. viii, f. 34
(written in golden letters; early 12th
cent. ?)

[A. 2] *Ibid.*, f. 39.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXXIII; from
[A.]

[E.] *Lib. de Hyda*, ed. Edwards (Rolls ser.),
p. 203.

1192. *Anglo-Saxon Boundaries of Wynterborne, or Winterbourne¹
Monkton, co. Wilts.*

Dis sindon þa landgemæra æt Þinterburnan, to þam . II . hidan :
ærest , of Cipeanna dene , andlang furh binnan Þantercnolle ,
innan þone pege ; þonne of þam pege ut æt norðgæte , on þone
smalan pæþ ; of þam smalan pæþ innan þa herestret ; þonne
andlang þære herestret inne þære readan han' ; þonne of þære
readan han' , andlang þære furh eft inne Cipeanna dene .

[E.] *Liber de Hyda*, ed. Edwards, p. 203.

1193. *Early English Form of No. 1192.*

These ben the twey hyde markys, that longen to Wynterborne :
Begyn, first, at Chyppendene, so forth, along the furw, wyth inne
Wantysknolle ; fro Wantysknolle wythynne the wey ; than fro
that wey owth to the northgate, to the small pathe ; fro the small
pathe, forthwyth ynne Herestret, than along Herestret, wythynne
the reed hegghe ; than fro the red hegghe, along the furw, aȝen
wythynne Chyppyndene.

[E.] *Liber de Hyda*, ed. Edwards, p. 204.

¹ So identified, conjecturally, by E., p. 353.

1194. *Latin Form of No. 1192.*

Hi sunt limites duarum hydarum terræ apud Wynterburne : Incipias in primis apud Chyppendene , sic per longum pertranseas furgum quod jacet infra Wantisknolle ; a Wantisknolle ad intra pertranseas viam inibi jacentem ; ab illa via ad extra ad limitem vocatam *the northgate* , recte ad parvam illam semitam ; ab illa semita recte ad interiora limitis vocata *Herestret* ; tunc per longum *Herestret* ad intra limitem nuncupatum *the Reed hegghe* ; deinde a *Reed hegghe* , per longum furgum illud , iterum ad intra Chyppendene .

[E.] *Liber de Hyda*, ed. Edwards, p. 204.

1195. *Confirmation by King Eadgar to Chertsey Abbey, of various possessions.* A.D. 967.

In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi salvatoris .

Ea que secundum legem ac canonicam dispositionem salubriter diffiniuntur . licet solus sermo sufficeret . tamen pro evitanda futuri temporis ambiguitate . fidelissimis scripturis et documentis sunt commendanda .

Quamobrem ego EADGARUS 'rex' pro eterne retributionis spe et relaxatione peccaminum meorum ad laudem nominis domini et ad honorem sancti Petri apostolorum principis regali auctoritate renovavi atque restauravi libertatem ad monasterium quod CEORTESEGE noto nuncupatur onomate . secundum quod prius illam rex Fritheuualdus et sanctus Erkenuualdus constituere . qui se sub jure hereditario ad prefatum monasterium cum tota substantia ac possessione ad Christo serviendum commendaverunt . quatinus nobis in commune misericors et clemens rerum conditor ad vicissitudinem hujus munificentie et emolumentum largitatis . errata piaculorum indulgeat et celestis regni beatitudinem impendat . Qui etiam prefatus abbas Erkenuualdus illud privilegium quod actenus in prefato habetur monasterio in Romulea urbe petebat . aliaque quamplurima privilegia que nostri antecessores pro redemptione animarum suarum et pro celestis regni desiderio constituerunt in illo monasterio scripta continentur .

Hec est interim illa libertas quam ut perpetualiter in sepedicto monasterio permaneat : animo libenti constituo et confirmo . Hoc est scilicet quinque mansas in situ ejusdem monasterii . x . etiam

in Thorp . xx . in Egeham cum Hingefeldā . v . in Chabeham cum Busseleghe cum Fremesham et Fremesleya . quas ab omni tributo regali liberas esse concedo . et hanc privilegii dignitatem conféro ut 'sine' impedimento secularium rerum et absque tributo fiscalium negotiorum illius loci habitatores liberis mentibus Deo soli serviant . et monasticam cenobialis vitæ disciplinam Christo suffragium largiente regulariter exerceant . ac pro statu et prosperitate regni nostri et indulgentia commissorum criminum ante conspectum divine majestatis preces fundere conentur et orationum officia frequentantes in ecclesiis pro nostra fragilitate dominum interpellare nitantur . Hec est enim reliqua villularum possessio que ad eundem monasterium rite noscitur pertinere . x . mansiones in Piterichesham xxx in Suttone cum cubilibus porcorum que illuc pertinent . scilicet in Þunresfelda . xx . in Cegham cum porcorum pascuis on þene wold . et illam cartulam quam emeram ab Eduuino . L . mancuis auri probati ad monasterium prefatum concessi . x . etiam mansiones in Whetindune . xx . in Cudredesdune cum pascuis illic rite pertinentibus . Nec non xx in Mestham cum omnibus appendiciis que illo pertinent x etiam in Chepstede cum Chalvedune . x . in Benstede cum Supemeresfelda et . xx . mansiones in Ebesbam cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . XII . vero in Bocham . x . in Clendune . xx . in Coveham cum Pontintone . v . etiam in Biflete cum Waybrigga . x . autem in Waltham . xx . etiam in Muleseye quas Edwi injuste ad vetustum Wentane monasterium dereliquit quod ego iterum et episcopus Eteluoldus justificavimus et ad monasterium proprium ad quod rite pertinebat commendavimus . Hanc ergo libertatem et confirmacionem pro petitione et ammonitione venerabilis episcopi Epeluoldi meo dilectissimo abbati Ethelstano qui tunc temporis eidem monasterio prefuit placabili mentis devocione dictare scribere commendare et confirmare procuravi . Hoc vero decretum a nobis libenter concessum taliter confirmari et servari decernimus ut tam nobis vita comite propicia divinitate Regni gubernacula regentibus quam futuris successoribus hereditatis jure regnandi monarchiam tenentibus inextricabili lege firmiter roboretur .

Si quis vero hanc libertatem augere voluerit adaugeat omnipotens Deus sibi vitam in hoc seculo longevam . et post finem istius vite celestis regni jocunditatem . Si quis vero quod non optamus hujus decreti singrapham infringere temptaverit . aut aliter quam a nobis statutum est minuere studuerit . sit a consorcio Christi ecclesie et a collegio sanctorum hic et in futuro segregatus . parsque ejus cum avaris rapacibusque ponatur ejusque ligamine se constrictum

sciat cui Christus claves regni celestis commendans ait "Tu¹ es Petrus et super hanc petram edificabo ecclesiam meam et tibi dabo claves regni celorum et quodcumque ligaveris super terram . erit ligatum et in celis . et quodcumque solveris super terram erit solutum et in celis" . Namque adhuc pro ampliori firmitatis testamento omnimodo precipimus atque precipiendo obsecramus ut maneat ista libertas insolubiliter ab omni seculari servicio ut prediximus exinanita cum omnibus per circuitum ad se rite pertinentibus pascuis . pratis . silvis . rivulis . Idcirco vero hujus donacionis munificentiam tam firmiter atque immobiliter imperamus quia pro hoc a domino celestis regni beatitudinem accipere speramus illo largiente cui est honor potestas et imperium per infinita seculorum secula amen .

Acta est autem hec prefata donacio anno dominice incarnationis . D . CCCC . LXVII . Indictione . X . consentientibus his testibus quorum vocabula infra caraxata clare patescunt .

Ego Edgar Anglorum monarchus hoc donum agie crucis
taumate roboravi . ✠ .

Ego Oskitel Eboracensis ecclesie primas subscripsi ✠ .

Ergo Ælfrie abbas subscripsi . ✠ .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Vitellius A. xiii, f. 40. | [K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXXII.

1196. *Grant by King Eadgar to the Earl Alphea and Elswita his wife, of land in Merton, near Wimbledon and Mitcham; and Dulwich, co. Surrey. A.D. 967.*

MERTONE .

CARTA EDGARI REGIS FACTA ELFEAN COMITI ET ELSWIDE UXORI
SUE DE MERTONE .

In nomine summi tonantis omnipotens Deus qui cuncta ex nichilo formasti quique prothoplastum hominem Adam concivem videlicet esse celestis Iherusalem condidisti illumque sempiterna seductione precipitatum immensa pietate atque pia predestinatione ad culmen angelice beatitudinis proprio redemptum provehisti miseratus concedens ut recidivis eternam lucrari valeremus beatitudinem . Nunc vero omnibus hominibus necesse est ut bonis omnibus quam diu hic in mortali vita persistunt eternam mereamur habere porcionem sicut veritas dicit . "date² et dabitur vobis" .

¹ Matth. xvi, 18.

² Luc. vi, 38.

Qua propter Ego EDGAR tocius Britannie basileus quandam telluris particulam viginti . videlicet cassatos loco qui celebri at MERTONE . nuncupatur vocabulo cuidam comiti michi valde fideli qui ab hujusce patrie noscitis nobili et conjugem suam ALPHEAN ET ELSWITE et in alio loco . v . cassatos qui nuncupatur DILWIIHS¹. et partem aliquam salsuginem terram juxta flumen quod vocatur Temese pro obsequio ejus devotissime perpetua largitus sum hereditate ut ipse vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus terre illius pratis silvis paschuis voti compos habeat . et post vite sue terminum quibuscumque voluerit clerimoniis immunem derelinquat . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expedicione . pontis arcisve restauracione . Si quis igitur hanc nostram donacionem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatus consorcio sancte Dei ecclesie eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Cristi proditore ejusque compliceibus puniatur si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum dereliquit decretum .

Hiis metis prefatum rus hinc inde giratur .

Pis bet þe landmere . **¶** Erest on stonhan and on eston Merkepol on hide bourne and þanen west on slade edichs southward þanen on benanberwe² þanen on trdmere³ endlang ridde north biweste hoppinge ouer þane Mersh on þe rízt on ruanmere and þanne est bi wimbedounýngemerke on þer hop bi north bradenforde on hidebourne and þanne south endelang bournin bi micha-mingemerke þar eft on merke pol .

Anno dominice incarnationis D . C . C . C . LXVII . scripta est hec carta . Hiis testibus consencientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

✠ Ego Edgar rex Anglorum consensi .

✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus corroboravi cum multis aliis .

[A.] Bodl. MS., Wood i, f. 228b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXXVII; from

[A.]

Dugdale, *Mon. Angl.*, vol. i, p. 68.

¹ Cf. Dilewyse in Manning and Bray, *Surrey*, vol. iii, p. 432, note 2; and W. Young, *Hist. of Dulwich Coll.*, vol. i, 1889.

Surrey, vol. iii, p. 266.

² Bensbury, in Manning and Bray,

³ *Sic*, MS.

1197. *Grant by King Eadgar to his vassal, Wulfnoð Rumuncant, of land at Lesmanaoc, or Zele-Monachorum, and Pennarð, or Pen nare, near Nare Point, co. Devon. A.D. 967.*

✠ Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo . Cunctis sophie studium ferme rimantibus stabili notum constat ratione quod presentis esentie periculis incubantibus et curis evanescentium rerum inopinate crebrescentibus humana mortalium rerum cognitio quasi ros minuendo elabitur et oblivioni tandundem traditur nisi aliqua certa ratione prenotetur quia non sunt æterna quae consumerentur hic . sed terrena .

Ideo ego EADGAR rex Anglorum telluris gubernator et rector uni meo fideli vasallo nomine WULFNOÐ RUMUNCANT¹ . aliqua terræ portionem . id est . III . mansas . concedo liberaliter in æternum possessionem . in loco ubi vulgariter vocitatur . LESMANAOC et PENNARÐ . ut illo predicto territorio voti compos vita perfruatur comite . et post obitum ejus cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat tam in minimis quam in magnis . campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . piscarisque immunem adfruendum derelinquat . Prefatum siquidem rus omni servitio careat . preter expeditionem pontis et arcis munimen .

✠ Ðis is þara . III . hida landgemæru æt lesmanaoc . ærest up of porð alap andlang riðe agean stream to hryt eselt þonne suð 7 lang riðe to crousprah þonne forð suð to cestell merit fram cestell merit to crucou mereðen . þonne east ageriht to lein broinn þonne to hryt catpallon . þonne adún andlang cendefrion oð þa lytlan riðe . þonne up andlang riðe to fonton gén fram fonton gén 7 lang dices to þan herepaðe þanon aðan lytlan dic to þan miclan dice . þonne for on þa dic to fos no cedu þonne adun 7 lang riðe eft to perð alau .

þonne is þis þæs anes æceres landgemæru æt pennarð ærest fram sæ 7 lang dic to þa riðe . þonne andlang riðe eft on sæ .

. Dominice incarnationis . Anno DCCCCLXVII . mei imperii . VII^{to} . Anno scripta est hæc singrafa his testibus consentientibus quorum nomina esse videtur .

✠ Ego Eadgar . gratia Dei totius Britanniae telluris rex meum donum proprio sigillo confirmavi .

Ego Dunstanus archipresul agiae sanctæ crucis impressi .

Ego Æðelpoldus episcopus contestor .

Ego Ælfstanus episcopus corroboravi .

Ego Byrhtellmus episcopus adquievi .

¹ Rumuncant, K.

Ego Ælfoldus episcopus annui.

Ego Pulfie episcopus hanc cartulam dictantis rege suisque
precipientibus perscribere jussi.

Ego Ælfhere dux t'.	Æðelpearð minister t'.
Ego Ælfheah dux t'.	Toce minister t'.
Ego Æðestan dux t'.	Ælfpine minister t'.
Ordgær dux t'.	Osferð minister t'.
Ego Æðelpine dux t'.	Ælsie minister t'.
Byrhtnoð dux t'.	Osgær abbas t'.
Byrhtferð minister t'.	Ordbyrht abbas t'.
Pulfstan minister t'.	Leofpine minister t'.

Si quis vero hominum hanc meam donationem cum stultitiæ temeritate jactitando infringere certaverit sit ipse gravibus per colla depressus catenis inter flammivomas tetrarum demonum catervas . nisi prius irriguis poenitentiae gemitus et pura satisfactione emendaverit .

[A.] Orig. charter in possession of Dean and Chapter of Exeter. (Photograph in Brit. Mus.)

[D.] J. B. Davidson in *Journ. Brit. Arch. Assoc.*, xxxix, p. 276 (where the identification of the site is shown).

Hickes, *Thesaurus, Dissert. Epist.*, 6, 7.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXXIV.

Saunders, *Ordn. Surv. Facs.*, pt. II, No. VI, and Pref. viii.

1198. *Grant by King Eadgar to Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, of land at Cealua dune, or Chaldon, co. Surrey, forfeited for larceny by Eadwold to the King. A.D. 967.*

✠ Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCCLXVII . Ego EADGAR réx et primicherius totius Albionis ruris quandam particulam cassato et semisse estimatam hoc est dimidiam partem terræ illius in CEALUA DUNE liberam preter arcem pontem expeditionem DUNSTANO archiæpiscopo in jus perseverabile libenter admodum largitus sum quatinus bene perfruatur . seu largiatur in vita vel post obitum cuicumque sibi placuerit . hanc etenim terræ dimidiam partem quidam laicus nomine EADWOLD per puplicum perdidit latrocinium . et sic reputata est regis in dominium .

Hi sunt termini qui cingunt totam terram in Cealua dune sed non pertinet æpiscopo nisi hujus pars dimidia .

Ærest on bradan lege . þanne on beonningham . þanne ón ceolling hrunan . þanne on stig hám . þanon ón fern hám pestperðne . þanon on hloshám supeperðne . þæt land to þære mearce . 7 tpa cilling hop . 7 sænget hýrst .

Hī sunt testes consentanei . quorum inferius nomina pro robora-
mine carraxari videntur .

- ✠ Ego Eadgar rex hoc donum signo sanctæ crucis con-
firmavi .
- ✠ Ego Ospald archiæpiscopus signo crucis corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Apelpold æpiscopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Alfpold æpiscopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Eadhelm æpiscopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Byrthelm æpiscopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfhere dux consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfheah dux consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Þulfstan minister consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Eanulf minister consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfsige minister consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Alfpold minister consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfhelm minister consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Þulfric minister consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Ealdræd minister consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfheah minister consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Alfpold minister consensi et subscripsi .

Endorsed :—“ Kelewedunæ”. “ Chelewedune”. “ Carta Regis
Eadgari de manerio de Keleuedone sancto Dunstano concessa”.

[A.] Orig. Charter in possession of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster. | [S.] Saunders, *Ord. Surv. Facs.*, pt. ii (Westminster Ch. viii).

1199. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Ælfsl, of land at Eastun, or Easton, co. Hants.* A.D. 967.

ÐIS IS þARA . V . HIDA LAND BOC ÆT EASTUNE¹ þÆ EADGAR CING
GEBOCODE ÆLFSLIE HIS þEGNE ON ECE YRFÆ .

Sepe nanque contingi solet . ut heroica Regum christianorum
piorumque pontificum ac procerum statuta almorum quoque anti-
stitum et sanctorum sacerdotum sapientumque decreta inposterum
pro antiquitate oblivioni abolita traduntur . nisi ante ea caraxatis
litterarum apicibus aut cautionum promulgatis prorsus indiculis
decorata roborentur.

Quamobrem ego EADGAR . tocius Anglorum gentis primicherius
ut hīs transitoriis æterna lucrarer quandam rusculi partem . v .
scilicet cassatos quæ loco celebri ÆT EASTUNE dicitur cuidam meo

¹ Cf. No. 1076, A.D. 961.

ministro qui a soliculis hujus provinciae famoso fruniscitur Ælfsige . onomate perpetua largitus sum hereditate . quatinus ipse cum omnibus ad eam rite pertinentibus pratis videlicet pascuis silvis voti compos habeat et post vitae suae terminum quibuscunque voluerit immunem derelinquat . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrenae servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisvæ restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit : privatus consortio sanctae Dei ecclesiae æternis barathri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicibus puniatur . si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

His metis prefatum rus hinc inde gyratur .

Þis syndon þa land ge mæro para . v . hida æt Eastune . Ærest ón þone crundel ón þone ellen stub . þanan on ge rihte ón þa smalan þornas . bæ norþan hodes mære . þonon ongerihte on bulemæres þorn þonon on ge rihte on þa ealdan díc and lang dices on þone stubb þonon on ge rihte and langes furh on bremel þornan on ða eáldan díc andlang dices on þone ealdan stóc . þonon on gé rihte be þám heafdan þanan on þone ealdan peg . þonne on þæt lege on þone piðig . þonon on ge hrilte¹ on risc leáge on þa riðe . þonon upp on þone mære þanon on ge rihte be ðam heafdan upp and langes fyrh . æft be þam heafdan and langes furh on ðone smalan gare and langes fyrh on þa ealdan díc of þære dice ón þone holan bróc þæt on pest pellan forð . and langes peges on ðone hege and langes heges on ða díc úpp on þóne hyl þonne æft on þone crundel .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLXVII . Scripta est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

Ego Eadgar Rex tocius Brittanniæ prefatam donationem cum sigillo sanctæ crucis confirmavi .

Ego Dunstan Dorobernensis ecclesiæ archiepiscopus ejusdem regis donationem cum triumpho agyæ crucis consignavi .

Ego Oscytel episcopus impressi .

Ego Ælfstan episcopus consensi .

Ego Apelpold episcopus consignavi .

Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi .

Ego Þinsige episcopus consolidavi .

Ego Ospald episcopus subscripsi .

Ego Alfpolde episcopus corroboravi .

¹ Gerib te, K.

Ego Escpig abbas .	Ego Bryctferð Dux .
Ego Osgar abbas .	Ego Ælfpine minister .
Ego Ælfric abbas .	Ego Æpelpoard minister .
Ego Ordbriht abbas .	Ego Þulfstan minister .
Ego Ælfstan abbas .	Ego Ælfric minister .
Ego Æpelgar abbas .	Ego Eanulf minister .
Ego Kynepeard abbas .	Ego Ælfpearð minister .
Ego Ælfhere Dux ¹ .	Ego Leofpine minister .
Ego Ælfheah Dux ² .	Ego Osulf minister .
Ego Æpelsige minister .	Ego Ospard minister .
Ego Æpelferd minister .	Ego Leofpine minister .
Ego Ordgar Dux ³ .	Ego Godpine minister .
Ego Epelstan Dux .	Ego Eanulf minister .
Ego Æpelpine Dux .	Ego Æperic minister .
Ego Bryctnod Dux .	

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 73.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXXIII; from
[A.]

1200. *Grant by King Eadgar to the noble matron Winfled⁴ of land at Meon and Fearnfeld,⁵ co. Hants. A.D. 967.*

DIS IS SEO BOC ÆT MEONE.

Regnante inperpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo qui cuncta patris imperio ac pariter sancti spiritus gratia vivificante disponit . De qua re magna nobis necesse est per elemosinam largitate precepta Dei implere . sicut in Tobia dictum est “ magna nobis fiducia est coram summo Deo elemosina”.

Quapropter ego EADGAR tocius Albionis basileus libens perpetuali dapsilitate . cuidam matrône nobili generositatis prosapia exorte nomine ÞINFLED Octo mansas terræ loco qui vulgari adstipulatione nuncupatur ÆT MEÓNE 7 TO FEARNFELDA condono ut habeat et possideat cum omnibus utensilibus . Pratis videlicet . Pascuis . Silvis . Aquis . Et post vitæ suæ terminum quibuscumque voluerit cleronomis in æternam hereditatem perpetualiter possidendam derelinquat . Sit autem predictum ‘rus’ omni terrenæ servitutis iugo liberum , tribus exceptis . Rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam consti-

¹ Of Mercia, *ob.* 985. ² Of Hampshire, *ob.* 971. ³ Of Devonshire, *ob.* 971.

⁴ See No. 1186.

⁵ Perhaps Warnford.

tuimus transferre voluerit . privatus consortio sanctæ Dei æcclesiæ . æternis barathri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicibus puniatur . si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

His metis prefatum rus hinc inde gyratur .

Dis synt þa land ge mera to Meóne . 7 to Fearnfelda . þara æahtha hida ærést þær Seolesburna sliht on Meóne . of Meóne . 7lang herepaðes on pores sol . of pores sole . on peapan þorn . of peapan ðorne on crute brace leáge . of þære leage on scyteres flodan . of scyteres flodan ón hrisemere . of þam mere on ðone tþisledán beám . of þam tþisledan beáme on ceorla geát of ceorla geate on ðone hagan æt hæð burge dene 7 lang mearce on þa tþisledan ác óf þære æc 7lang dene on coggan beám of coggan beáme ón pytleáhe . of pytleáge to brunes hamme of brunes hamme 7lang mearce tó read lefan becán . 7 lang mearce on cealf hanggran of þam hanggran on þorn pfc . of þornpycan to pryteles ðorne . of ðam ðorne to lyne stede of lyne stede on mearc beorh of þam beorge on ðone stapol . of ðam stapole on clenán ford . of ðam clenán forda 7 lang seolesburnan eft ut on Meone .

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC LX . VII . Scripta est hujus donationis singrapha his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

Ego Eadgar Rex tocius Bryttanniæ prefatam donationem cum sigillo sanctæ crucis confirmavi .

Ego Dunstan . Dorobernensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus ejusdem regis donationem cum triumpho agyæ crucis consignavi .

Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus impressi .

Ego Ælfstan episcopus consignavi .

Ego Æþelpold episcopus consensi .

Ego Osulf episcopus corroboravi .

Ego Þinsige episcopus consolidavi .

Ego Ælfpold episcopus subscripsi .

Ego Æscpi abbas .

Ego Ordgar dux .

Ego Osgar abbas .

Ego Æðelstan dux .

Ego Ælfric abbas .

Ego Æþelpine dux .

Ego Ordþriht abbas .

Ego Bryhtnoð dux .

Ego Ælfstan abbas .

Ego Bryhtferð minister .

Ego Æðelgar abbas .

Ego Ælfpine minister .

Ego Ælfhere dux .

Ego Æðelpearð minister .

Ego Ælfheah dux .

Ego Þulfstan minister .

Ego Ealnulf minister .	Ego Ælfpine minister .
Ego Ælfric minister .	Ego Æðelsige minister .
Ego Ælferð minister .	Ego Alfpold minister .
Ego Osulf minister .	Ego Leofpine minister .
Ego Osperd minister .	Ego Pulfstan minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 37.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXXV; from [A.]

1201. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Brihtnoth, of land at Bicanmerse, or Bickmarsh, in the Parish of Welford, co. Warwick, on the Icknield Street. A.D. 967. With assignment of the same by the grantee to Osuuald, Archbishop of York.*

DE BICANMERSCE.

P_{*} In nomine Dei omnipotentis cuncta creantis atque celestia et terrestria jure regentis . qui solus per sæcula regnat rex regum et dominus dominantium . Ego EADGAR sua munificentia basileos Anglorum et rex atque imperator sub ipso domino regum et nationum infra fines Britanniæ commorantium . cogitans disposui ex opibus mihi a Deo concessis meos fideles ministros cum consilio optimatum meorum ditare . litterisque ad posteritatis memoriam bene gesta et regalia dona ut lex expetit confirmare .

Vnde cum presentis codicelli indiculo . Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC LXVII . Indictione . x^{ma} . regno vero mei XIII . meo ^{duas} fideli ministro BRIHTNOTHO quandam telluris partem scilicet . II . mansas illo in loco qui a solicolis antiquo vocabulo AT SUTHTUNE et AT BICANMERSCE nominatur . Tali autem tenore hoc præfatæ munificentie meæ munus tradenda concessi . ut possideat . et libere perfruatur quam diu vixerit . cum omnibus utensilibus quæ Deus cælorum illic creavit . tam in notis causis quam in non notis . modicis et magnis . campis . pascuis . pratis . Et post quam viam universæ carnis adierit . succedentium sibi cuicumque heredi voluerit æternaliter derelinquat . Sit autem terra hæc libera ab omni fiscali tributo . et ab omni sæcularium servitutum ónere perpetualiter absoluta . præter arcis et pontis instructione . et expeditione .

Istis terminibus predicta terra circumgirata esse videtur . Ærets¹ of bucgan² stræt on ða ealdon dic . Of þære ealdan dic á æfter furan on risc hriðig . Of risc hriðie eft æfter furan on turf

¹ Sic, MS.² Cf. Bow Hill on the Icknield Street, adjacent.

leo . Of turfhléo æfter heafdan eft andlang fur on pyde pyllan .
Of pydepyllan andlang peges to þam þeof denne . ꝥ eft on bucgan
stræt . Of þære stræt andlang fura on hengestes broc . andlang
brokes on fildena pyllan . Of fildena pyllan a andlang furan oð hit
cymþ eft on bucgan stræt .

Ego autem BRIHTNOÐUS hoc domini mei donum et regalem munificentiam cum filio meo quem ad serviendum Deo OSUUALDO archiepiscopo commisi . pro remedio animæ ipsius domini mei regis et pro salute animæ meæ Deo et sanctæ Mariæ ad usus servorum Dei habitantium in monasterio ejusdem sanctæ Dei genitricis quod est in Uuigornacestre condono . ea libertate qua michi a rege donata est cum ipsius libertatis cyrographo . ipso domino meo rege consentiente . et hanc meam donationem sua auctoritate corroborante . in testimonio episcoporum ac ducum subtitulorum cæterorumque optimatum suorum . Si quis autem demonis instinctu hanc nostram donationem violare vel infringere temptaverit ; disperdet illum Deus . nisi resipiscat . et ad satisfactionem veniat .

Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum hanc meam munificentiam et
mei ministri donationem signo sanctæ crucis confirmavi .

Ego Dunstanus Dorobernensis archiepiscopus ejusdem regis
benivolentiam confirmavi .

Ego Osuualdus archiepiscopus confirmavi .

Ego . Alfstanus	} episcopus confirmavi .	Ego . Alfere	} dux .
Ego . Atheluuold		Ego . Atheluuine	
Ego . Sideman		Ego . Brihtnoth	
Ego . Kyneuuard		Ego . Atheluuard	
Ego . Theodred		Ego . Brihtnoð	
Ego . Alfric	} abbas subscripsi .	Ego . Alfelme	} minister .
Ego . Ascuui		Ego . Siric	
Ego . Athelgar		Ego . Alfsi	
Ego . Osgar		Ego . Uulfsi	
		Ego . Athelric	

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 108.
[H.] Hoarne's *Heming*, vol. ii, p. 371.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXXVI; from
[A.]

1202. *Lease for three lives by Osuuld, Bishop of Worcester, to the thegn Eadmær, of land at Stoke,¹ co. Worcester, with reversion to the Church of Worcester.* A.D. 967.²

STOCE EADMÆRE .

Ego OSUULD largo Christi crismate presul . dominicæ incarnationis anno . DCCCCLXVII . annuente rege Anglorum Eadgaro . quamdam ruris particulam . VI . manentes . æt STOCE . cuidam ministro meo nomine EADMÆR libenter concedo . et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus tantum heredibus derelinquat . quibus defunctis . æcclesiæ Peogornensi immunis restituatur . on þ ge rad pyrce þ he pyrce . þ þæt land sý unforporht . into þære halgan stope .

✠ Ospold bisceop .	✠ Ælfstan clericus .
✠ Pistan presbiter .	✠ Vfic clericus .
✠ Pulfhun clericus .	✠ Eadgar presbiter .
✠ Pynstan clericus .	✠ Æstan presbiter .
✠ Pulfrie presbiter .	✠ Edpine clericus .
✠ Ælfred clericus .	✠ Leofpine clericus : ~

[A.] MS. Cotton, Nero E. 1, pt. ii, f. 184.

1203. *Later Form of No. 1202, with entry of the name of the second Tenant for life.*

ÆT STOCE . TO EADMÆRE . ȝ BYREHTMÆRE³.

✠ Ego OSPOLD largo Christi carismate præsul dicatus . dominicæ incarnationis anno . DCCCCLXVII . annuente rege Anglorum Eadgaro ejusque utriusque ordinis optimatibus . quandam ruris particulam . VI . videlicet cassatos in loco qui celebri a soliculis nuncupatur . ÆT STOCE . vocabulo cuidam ministro meo nomine EADMÆR . perpetualiter concedo ut habeat et possideat cum omnibus ad illud rite pertinentibus et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus tantum heredibus immunem derelinquat quibus defunctis æcclesiæ Dei in PLOGORNA CEASTRE restituatur .

Si hyt ælces þinges freoh buton ferd fore ȝ pal gepeorce ȝ bryegepeorce . Sancta Maria ȝ sanctæ⁴ Michahel cum sancto Petro

¹ See *Domesday Bk.*, fol. 174, col. 2. ² Dr. Thomas places this deed in 970, according to Dugd., *Mon. Angl.* (new edit.), vol. i, p. 569.

³ Byrebtmære, H.

⁴ Sanctus, K.

ȝ eallum Godes halgum gemildsige þis healdendum . gif hpa butan¹
gepyrhtum hit abrecan pylle hæbbe hé pið God ge mæne on þam
ytemestan þisses lifes buton he hit ær gebete .

Her is seo hand seten .

✠ Ospold bisceop .	✠ Pulfgar clericus .
✠ Pulfric presbiter .	✠ Eadpine clericus .
✠ Eadgar presbiter . .	✠ Pynstan clericus .
✠ Pistan presbiter .	✠ Byrhstan clericus .
✠ Ælfred clericus .	✠ Ælfgar clericus .
✠ Æþelstan presbiter .	✠ Ufic clericus .
✠ Pulhun clericus .	✠ Pulfheah clericus .
✠ Ælfstan clericus .	✠ Leofpine clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 111b.
[H.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 233.

[K.] Kombo, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXXIX; from
[A.]

1204. *Lease for three lives by Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, to his kinsman Osulf, of land² at Bradley in the Parish of Fladbury, and Holdfast in the Parish of Ripple, co. Worcester.*
A.D. 967.

✠ Anno dominicæ incarnationis DCCCC LXVII . Ego OSPOLD
Piogurnæ urbis antistes duas mansas æt BRADANBEORH ȝ æt HOLEN-
FESTEN . germano meo OSULFO . duobusque post se quibus voluerit
hæredibus libens impertior . ȝ deinde ad usum præfatæ urbis epis-
copi redeat . Nam clerici ejus urbis camptu tres mansas ÆT
SPECLEA pro illa quæ dicitur æt BRADANBEORH ȝ æt HOLENFESTEN
receperunt ut quamdiu vitalis flatus alicui eorum superfuerit
habeant ȝ possideant . ȝ deinceps ad usum ordine præfato rever-
tatur presulis . Hæc autem in ea facta sunt ratione . ut annis
singulis pastione adveniente centum porcos usui eorum necessarios
sine alicujus contradictione pascantur .

Sancta Maria ȝ Sanctus Michael cum sancto Petro ȝ allum
Godes halgum gemiltsien ȝis haldendum gif hpa butan gepyrhtum
hit abrecan pille God hine to ryhtere bote gecerre . gif he ðonne
nelle hæbbe him pið God gemæne on ðam ytemestam dæge ðyses
lifes .

Hii sunt testes hujus reconciliationis quorum infra nomina
notantur .

¹ Buton, H.

² See *Domesday Book*, vol. i, fol. 173a.

✠ Pulfric mæssepreost .	✠ Pulfgar clerc .
✠ Aelfred clerc .	✠ Pulfeh clerc .
✠ Byrhstan clerc .	✠ Aepelstan mæssepreost .
✠ Ufic clerc .	✠ Aelfstan clerc .
✠ Eadgar mæssepreost .	✠ Aelfgar clerc .
✠ Pulfhun clerc .	✠ Leofpine clerc .

[A.] Smith's *Deed*, App., p. 774.[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCLII; from [A.], and next charter.

1205. *Another Form of No. 1204, with name of the Lessee altered to Ælfpine.*

ÆT BRADANBEORGE 7 ÆT HOLANFÆSTENE ÆLFPINE 7 ÆFÆD 7
HEORA SUNU .

✠ Anno dominicae incarnationis (*etc., as in No. 1204*)
ÆT BRADANBEORHGE 7 ÆT HOLENFESTEN nepoti meo ÆLFPINO .
duobusque (*etc., as in No. 1204*) captu tres mansas . ÆT
SPÆCLEA (*etc., as in No. 1204*) ÆT BRADANBORHGE (*etc., as in No.*
1204).

Sancta Maria et Sanctus Michahel cum Sancto Petro 7 eallum
Godes halgum gemiltse þis haldendum gif hpa butan gepyrhtum
hit abrecaþ pille . God hine to rihtere bote gecerre gif he þænne
nylle hæbbe him pið God gemæne on þam ytemestan dæge þisses
lifes .

Hii sunt (*etc., as in No. 1204*).

Ego Ospaldus archi pontifex consensi et subscripsi .
Ego Ospig .

✠ Ego Æpelstan primus .	✠ Ego Godinge diaconus .
✠ Ego Ælfsinus presbiter .	✠ Ego Leofstan diaconus .
✠ Ego Æpelstan secundus .	✠ Ego Pulfpard diaconus .
✠ Ego Eadgar presbiter .	✠ Ego Æþeric diaconus .
✠ Ego Pistan presbiter .	✠ Ego Leofpine clericus .
✠ Ego Æþelsige presbiter .	✠ Ego Ufic clericus .
✠ Ego Cyneþeng clericus .	✠ Ego Pulfnoð clericus .
✠ Ego Pulfgar clericus .	✠ Ego Pulfpine clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 82.
Hearn's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 173.[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCLII; from [A.], in No. 1204.

1206. *Lease for three lives by Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, to the thegn Æthelweard, of land at Icenantune,¹ or Itchington, in the Parish of Tytherington, co. Gloucester.² A.D. 967.*

ÆT ICENANTUNE ÆþELPERDE .

¶ Ego OSPALD ergo Christi crismate presul iudicatus dominicæ incarnationis anno . DCCCC LX VII . annuente regi Anglorum EADGARO . Ælfereque Merciorum comite nec non et familie Þiogernensis æcclesiæ quendam ruris particulam unam videlicet mansam in loco qui cælebri a soliculis nuncupatur ÆT ICENANTUNE vocabulo cuidam ministro meo nomine ÆþELPEARD . perpetua largitus sum hereditate et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus heredibus tantum immunem derelinquat quibus defunctis æcclesiæ Dei in Þiogerne ceastre restituatur .

Þis pæs gedon ymbe . VIII . hund pintra 7 seofan 7 syxtig on þy ea'h'eoþan geare pæs þe Ospald bisceop to folgoþe feng . Sancta Maria 7 Sanctus Michahel cum Sancto Petro 7 eallum Godes halgum ge mil't'sien þis healdendum . gif hpa buton gepyrhtum hit abrecan pille hæbbe him pið God gemæne . buton he to dæd bote ge cyrre .

Her is seo hand seten .

✠ Ospald bisceop .	✠ Þulfhun clericus .
✠ Þulfric presbiter .	✠ Byrhtan clericus .
✠ Eadgar presbiter .	✠ Ælfstan clericus .
✠ Elfred clericus .	✠ Þulfgar clericus .
✠ Æþelstan clericus .	✠ Eadpine clericus .
✠ Þulfpine clericus .	✠ Þenstan clericus .
✠ Ælfgar clericus .	✠ Ufic clericus .
✠ Þulfheah clericus .	✠ Leofpine clericus .
✠ Tuna clericus .	✠ Þulfnoð clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 59b.
Hearn's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 127.

[K.] Komble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCLI; from
[A.]

1207. *Lease for three lives by Bishop Oswald to his thegn Wulfgar, of land at Icenantune.² A.D. 967.*

ÆT ICENANTUNE . ÞULFGARO . ÞULFRIC . ÞULBYR . . .

¶ Anno incarnationis dominicæ . DCCCC . LXVII . Ego OSPALD gratia Dei gratuita Huiciorum episcopus cum consensu et

¹ Wrongly identified by K. as Itchington, Warwick.
fol. 164b.

² See *Domesday Book*,

unianima licentia venerandæ familiæ in *ƿeogerne ceastre* terram aliquam juris nostri id est duas mansas . *ÆT ICENANTÚNE* concedo *ƿULFGARO* ministro meo ea vero¹ ut habeat et perfruatur dies suos et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus tantum heredibus immunem derelinquat , quibus defunctis aecclesiæ Dei in *ƿiogorna ceastre* restituatur . Sit autem terra ista libera omni regi nisi aeclesiastici censi .

ƿonne is ealles *ƿæs landes tpa hida ƿe Ospald bisceop bocað ƿulfgare* his *ƿægne mid his hlafordes læafe ƿreora manna dæg on ƿa ge rad ƿyrce ƿ he ƿyrce ƿ ƿ land sí un for ƿorht in to ƿære halgan stope .*

Scripta est² hec carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

✠ <i>Ospold bisceop consensi .</i>	✠ <i>Ælfred clericus .</i>
✠ <i>ƿulfric presbiter .</i>	✠ <i>Æpelstan presbiter .</i>
✠ <i>Eadgar presbiter .</i>	✠ <i>ƿulfhun clericus .</i>
✠ <i>ƿistan presbiter .</i>	✠ <i>Byrhstan clericus .</i>
✠ <i>Ælfstan clericus .</i>	✠ <i>ƿulfgar clericus .</i>
✠ <i>Eadpine clericus .</i>	✠ <i>ƿenstan clericus</i>
✠ <i>Ælfgar clericus .</i>	✠ <i>Ufic clericus .</i>
✠ <i>ƿulfheah clericus .</i>	✠ <i>Leofpine clericus .</i>
✠ <i>Tuna clericus .</i>	✠ <i>ƿulfnoð clericus .</i>

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 60.
Hearn's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 128.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCL; from [A.]

1208. *Lease for three lives by Osuuald, Bishop of Worcester, to Hæhstan, his thegn, of land at Pendock and Dyding cote, co. Worcester. A.D. 967.*

PEONEDOC 7 DYDINC COTAN . HEHSTAN . 7 ÆþELPYN 7 ÆFOD .

✠ Allubesciente ac consentiente . EADGAR . basileo Aelfereque Merciorum comite . Ego OSUVALD . largiflua Dei clementia antis-tites quandam rusculi partem . III . scilicet mansas duobus tamen in locis divisam cui vocabulum est . PENEDOC . 7 ÆT DYDINC COTAN . HÆHSTANO . meo ministro aeternaliter concessi et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus tantum heredibus immunem derelinquat quibus defunctis ecclesiæ Dei . in *ƿiogurna ceastre* restituatur .

Ðis synd ƿære tpegra hida land gemæra æt penedoc æt Ælfstanes brycce ƿ and lang Osrices pulle ƿ hit cymð ón ducan seaðe of ducan

¹ Conditione, or some similar word, omitted, MS.

² (—), MS.

seaðe ꝥ hit cymð on risc hale of risc hale ꝥ hit cymð on þone lytlan snæð feld þæt on þone haran piþig pest ꝥ hit cymð to þan hæcce be suðan cran mere þonan ꝥ hit cymð to pen broce ond long pen broces ꝥ hit cymð on hina gemære benorðan hege spa forð be Eadredesselde ꝥ hit cymð to þan byhte tó æsc ápaldre leage norðepearðne on þone pest halh ꝥ hit cymð on gynddinc gærstune forð þonan ꝥ hit cymð æt þære stræte of þære stræte ꝥ hit cymð tó pest mædpan butan an furlang hina herð landes betpeonan þære stræte 7 þære mædpe and lang norð geardes þæt hit cymð be suðan stan beorh in þone byht of panddinc hale forð be þam grafe ꝥ hit cymð in þan snæde of þan snæde ꝥ hit cymð in þone norðran styfecinc in þone spin hagan of spin hagan ꝥ on sealt leage of sealt leage in þone hyrst gearð ꝥ forð ꝥ forð¹ on þone haran piþig þonon ond long þæs riþiges ꝥ on osrices pulle ond long Osrices pulle ꝥ on Ælfstanes brycege feodecinc leage 7 ꝥ lytle linland eal butan ánan hrycege þam pest mæstan tpegen æceras on gemang hina lande 7 se pestra east healh 7 an stycce ꝥ pest mæstan and seo þridde hind æt dydinc cotan ꝥ is se ðridde æcer .

Ðonne is ealles þæs landes preo hida . ii . æt penedoc 7 . i . æt dydinc cotan þe Ospald bisceop bocað Hehstane his þægne ðreora manna dæg on þa Gerard pyrce ꝥ he pyrce ꝥ ꝥ land seo un for porht into þære halgan stope .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLXVII . scriptum est hec carta his testis² consencientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

✠ Ego Pulfric presbiter .	✠ Ego Brihstan clericus .
✠ Ego Eadgar presbiter .	✠ Ego Pulfgar clericus .
✠ Ego Æpelstan presbiter .	✠ Ego Ælfgar clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfred presbiter .	✠ Ego Pulfheh clericus .
✠ Ego Pulfhun presbiter .	✠ Ego Ufic clericus .
✠ Ælfstan presbiter .	✠ Ego Leofpine clericus .

Ðæs . ii . béc lociað into ryppe³.

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 86.
Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 183.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXXVIII; from
[A.]

¹ *Sic*, MS. ² *I.e.*, this charter, and a preceding one "Æt Croman", A.D. 969, which see under that year. ³ *Sic*, MS.

1209. *Grant by King Eadgar to the Earl Beorhtnoth, of land in Bragenfelda.*¹ A.D. 967.

CARTA REGIS EDGARI DE BRAGENFELDA .

In nomini domini nostri Jhesu Christi anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . LXXVII . indictione . x . Ego EADGAR divina allubescence gratia rex ꝥ primicerius Anglorum aliquantulam ruris partem ab accolis estimatam []² mansiunculis in loco qui dicitur ÆT BRAGEN FELDA . meo comiti BEORHTNOTO . liberam preter arcem pontem expeditionemque in perpetuum jus libenter admodum concedo . Quatinus diebus vite sue possideat . et post se cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat . Quod si quisque quod non optamus hujusce donationis cartulam adnichilare temptaverit coram Christo se rationem redditurum agnoscat . Et hujus doni constipulatores extiterunt quorum inferius nomina caraxari videntur .

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| ✠ Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum hoc donum largitus sum . | |
| ✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi . | |
| ✠ Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi . | |
| ✠ Ego Alfuuold episcopus consensi et subscripsi . | |
| ✠ Ego Apeluold episcopus consensi et subscripsi . | |
| ✠ Ego Alfstan episcopus consensi et subscripsi . | |
| ✠ Ego Uuinsige episcopus consensi . | |
| ✠ Ego Osuuold episcopus consensi . | |
| ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consensi . | |
| ✠ Ego Eadelm episcopus consensi . | |
| ✠ Ego Alfere dux . | ✠ Ego Apeluueard minister . |
| ✠ Ego Apelstan dux . | ✠ Ego Alfuuine minister . |
| ✠ Ego Alfah dux . | ✠ Ego Orduuald minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ordgar dux . | ✠ Ego Apelsige minister . |
| ✠ Ego Byrhtnoð dux . | ✠ Ego Alfuuold minister . |
| ✠ Ego Apeluueine dux . | ✠ Ego Uulfstan minister . |
| ✠ Ego Byrhtferð minister . | ✠ Ego Ælfelm minister . |

[A.] Brit. Mus., Cotton MS. Claudius B. vi, f. 74.
[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 300; vol. ii, p. 518.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mcccix; from [A.]

¹ S. suggests (ii, 518, n.) Brayfield, near Olney, Bucks; or Bradfield, Berks;
K. (vi, 262) Braintfield, near Hertford. ² A numeral wanting in MS.

1210. *Grant by King Adgar to St. Paul's Monastery, of land at Nasingestock or Navestock, co. Essex. A.D. 867 (for 967 ?).*

CARTA ADGARI REGIS .

In nomine Dei summi ipsoque imperpetuum domino nostro Jesu Christo regnante ac disponente ubique omnia scepra quoque regalia temporaliter gubernanda distribuerit accomodaverit cui vult . unde ego ADGARUS¹ rex rogatus quidem ab episcopo meo DORNULPHO² et principe meo Ældredo ut aliquam partem terre liberam darem imperpetuum in MONASTERIUM SANCTI PAULI apostoli doctoris gentium id est . xv. mansiones in loco qui vocatur NASINGESTOK³ et michi collato⁴ digno pretio id est sexaginta mancas in auro puro . Et nunc ego Eadgarus Rex cum consilio atque consensu episcoporum meorum et sapiencium⁵ meorum precipio in Dei omnipotentis nomine ut hec supradicta terra sit liberata . ab omni tributo regali vectigali sive notis sive ignotis majoris vel minoris quam diu Christiana fides in terris servatur .

Si quis hanc benedictionem largitatis augere Deo voluerit sua bona in celesti regno augeantur et multiplicentur . et qui hanc donationem meam temptaverit frangere aut diminuire anathema sit mane nacha⁶ die iudicii ante tribunal Christi nisi ante cum satisfactione emendaverit .

Actum est hoc anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jesu Christi . DCCCLXVII⁷. indictione . xv .

✠ Ego Eadgarus rex hanc cartulam signo Sancte crucis Christi corroboravi et confirmavi consentiens et subscripsi . et ceteros testes idoneos ut id⁸ ipsum agerent adhibui quorum nomina infra scripta sunt . Ipsa⁹ nomina sunt in carta¹⁰.

Ego¹¹ Odo archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi ✠ .

Ego Wulfhere dux ✠ .

Ego Beorhtwulf dux ✠ .

Ego Brihtwald dux ✠ .

Ego Ealhferd episcopus consensi et subscripsi ✠ .

Ego Mucel dux ✠ .

Eadmund dux ✠ .

Ego Eadmund episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

¹ Eadg., B.

² Deorwifo, B.

³ Nasinstock, B.

⁴ Cum lato, B.

⁵ -tum, B.

⁶ Sic, MS. ; marenata, B.

⁷ Sic, MS.

⁸ Ad, B.

⁹ Ipsa . . . carta, not in B.

¹⁰ A. ends here.

¹¹ These subscriptions

from B.

Ego Adelwulf dux .	Æcbert minister .
Aelfred dux .	Wulfhelm minister .
Aelfstan dux .	Ædelstan presbiter .
Wulfred dux .	Ægfrid minister .
Werfred dux .	Acca minister .
Garwlf minister .	Æla minister .
Ealheard abbas .	Wynsige minister .
Æthelward presbiter .	Ælfred minister .

[A.] "Liber Pilosus", penes Dec. et Capit. S. Pauli London., f. xxxviii. See *Historical MSS. Commission*, 1xth Rept., p. 60a.
 [B.] Dugdale, *Hist. of St. Paul's*, ed. Ellis, p. 293, from a MS. "B" formerly at St.

Paul's. See W. H. Hale, *Domesday of St. Paul's*, Camden Soc., p. xvi.
 [K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCCXVII; from [B.]

1211. *Grant by King Eadgar to Bishop Wulfric,¹ of land at Stantun.*

A.D. 968.

CARTA EADGARI REGIS DE STANTUN DCCCC . LXVIII . INDICZIONE XI .

¶ In nomine Dei summi . Cuncta que in hoc seculo temporaliter
 s versantur sine ullo respectu articulo omnibus horis atque
 momentis properanter ad finem festinant . ⁊ tunc sine fine inrevo-
 cabilia permanebunt .

Quapropter ego EADGAR rex Anglorum ceterarumque gentium
 in circuitu persistencium gubernator ⁊ rector dedi cuidam uni
 meo episcopo nuncupato vocamine WULFRIC . VIII . mansas agelluli
 in illo loco ubi vulgari nomen imposuerunt STANTUN . quatenus
 habeat ac perpetualiter possideat quam diu vivat . ⁊ post se cui-
 cumque voluerit . Iste exenium derelinquat in eternam heredita-
 tem . Sit hoc predictum rus liberum ab omni mundiali obstaculo
 cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus campis , pascuis , pratis ,
 silvis . excepto communi labore expedicione . pontis . arcisve coedi-
 ficacione .

Hec cartula karraxata est anno ab Incarnatione domini nostri
 Jhesu Christi . DCCC^o . LX^oVIII^o . indictione . XI .

✠ Ego Eadgar rex hanc meam donacionem sabulo glorioso
 roboravi .

✠ Ego Du[n]stan archiepiscopus consignavi .

✠ Ego Osetel archiepiscopus inpressi .

✠ Ego Æþelpædd episcopus consensi .

¹ I do not agree with Dr. Stubbs (*Registr. Sacr.*, p. 15, note), where he considers Wulfric, who occurs A.D. 963-970, perhaps is Elfrie of Elmham. Stantun is a west-country site in all probability, because the charter is included in this Burton-upon-Trent chartulary, MS. Peniarth, No. 150.

- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Pulfric episcopus conclusi .
- ✠ Ego Ospald episcopus subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus roboravi .
- ✠ Ego Pynsige episcopus inpressi .

Et ceteri duces . disciferi . pedissequi . ⁊ ministri . quindecim .

MS. Peniarth, No. 150.

1212. *Sale for M. CCCCL pence by Eadwold and Æðelflæd to Ælfwold, of a Hyring-dænn, or Heronden, near Eastry in Thanet, co. Kent. A.D. 968.*

✠ Ðis is sio gerædnes ðe ÆLFWOLD ⁊ EADWOLD ⁊ ÆÐELFLÆD geræddan . þ is þ Æðelflæd ⁊ Eadwold' geuðen Ælfpolde anes dænnes pið his licpyrðan scætte ðe hio anfeng þ is . M. CCCCL . ⁊ . L. denarios . Ðis dæn is genamod . HYRINGDÆNN . his terminibus circum jacta ab oriente fram ðæm stænenan stapole on Tenet para brocas ⁊ on hyring brocas a meridie hyringburne oð æscburnan . ab occidente escburna oð æscbrygge ab aquilone . sia rode . fram æscbrygge eft an ðane stænenan stapol . Sibi abendum¹ et possidendum feliciterque in dies ejus perfruendum in sempiternam hereditatem et post dies ejus cuicumque ei heredi placuerit derelinquendum liberam per omnia habeat potestatem . Si quis vero quod non optamus ut alicujus personis homo diabolica temeritate instigatus surrexerit qui hanc meam donationem vel munificentiam infringere ⁊ vel diminuere aut in aliud convertere quam a nobis constitutum est temptaverit sciat se ante tribunal summi et eterne judicis a Deo omnipotenti et a societate omnium sanctorum ejus segregatum nisi ante hic in ista presentia¹ sæculo cum digno satisque placabile factione Deo ⁊ omnibus emendare voluerit . ; Anno dominice ab incarnatione Christi . DCCCC . LXVIII . indictione¹.

Indictione regnis¹ sui anno². XI°.

- ✠ Ego Eadgar rex Albionis hanc donationem . cum signo crucis consensi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstanus archiepiscopus Dorobernensis æcclesiae roboravi .
- ✠ Ego Sifriðus abbas . consensi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan . prepositus² consensi .
- ✠ Ego Birhtsie . prepositus consensi

¹ Sic, MS.

² The indictione and the regnal year are both xi.

✠ Ego Hloðepig . portgerefa consensi .
 ✠ Ego Aldræd minister . ✠ Ego Eadpold rusticus .
 ✠ Ego Liofstan minister . ✠ Ego Sipold rusticus .
 ✠ Ego Eadelm minister . ✠ Ego Æðered rusticus .
 ✠ Ego Liofrie minister . ✠ Ego Ordelm rusticus .
 ✠ Ego Æðelereð minister . ✠ Ego Ordegh rusticus .
 ✠ Ego L . . . uma minister . ✠ Ego Birhtræd rusticus .
 ✠ Ego Lifing minister . ✠ Ego Liofstan rusticus .
 ✠ Ego Edda rusticus . ✠ Ego Æðelpig rusticus .
 7 se hioræd to Cristes ciricean . 7 se hioræd to sancte
 Agustine 7 ða þreo geferscipas innan burhpara 7 utan
 burhpara 7 micle gemettan 7 Ælfsige burðen¹. 7 se
 hioræd to Apuldre . 7 Eadelm . Birhtfreð . Ealdelm .
 Ealhfreð . Sielm .

Endorsed :—" 7 Ælfold gesealde Eadpolde 7 his sunum . c .
 panæga anuppan all ðis oðer piððan ðe hit hiora unna pære butan
 ælcere anpændednesse"; *and* :—" ðis is hyring dænnas boc ðe
 Eadpold 7 Æðelfræd geuðan . Ælfpolde pið his liepyrðan scætte".
 "Anglice 7 latine".

[A.] British Museum, Stowe Charter, 30.

[S.] *Ord. Surv. Facs.*, ed. Sanders, pt. iii,
 pl. xxxi; from [A.]

1213. *Grant by King Eadgar to Abingdon Abbey, of land at Bede-
 winde,² or Bedwin, co. Wilts. A.D. 968.*

CARTA REGIS EDGARI DE BEDEWINDE³.

Ego EADGAR altitrono⁴ adminiculante Anglorum ceterarumque
 gentium in circuitu triviatim persistentium basileus . ut hujus
 dapsilitatis altitroni⁴ moderatoris clementia merear optinere con-
 sortium . quandam Rusculi particulam in locis direptam . LXXII⁵.
 cassatorum quod solicole hujusce provincie . BEDEUINDAN⁶. vocit-
 an[t] cum omnibus utilitatibus ad eam Rite pertinentibus .
 campis . silvis . pratis . pascuis . piscuariis . ABBENDONENSI ecclesie
 designans domino nostro ejusque genitrici Marie Apeluoldo
 optinente abbate ad usum monachorum inibi degentium eterna
 largitus sum hereditate . Sit autem prefatum Rus quod ego cum

¹ "Bower-thano", S.

² Bedeuinde was the metropolis of the regulate of Cissa, who ruled in Wiltshire
 and the greater part of Berkshire, *Chr. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. ii, p. 268.

³ Bedvidan, B.

⁴ Altith., B.

⁵ At first . LXXIIJ., but the final numeral
 erased, A.; LXXIII, B.

⁶ Bed windan, B.

consensu optimatum meorum devote concessi omni terrene servitutis iugo solutum tribus videlicet exceptis . expeditione pontis arcisve Restauratione .

Si quis vero tam epilepticus phirargirie¹ seductus amentia quod non optamus hanc nostre munificentie dapsilitatem ausu temerario infringere temptaverit sit ipse alienatus a consortio sancte Dei ecclesie . necnon ꝥ á participatione corporis sacrosancti ꝥ sanguinis Jhesu Christi filii Dei per quem totus terrarum orbis ab antiquo humani generis inimico liberatus est . ꝥ cum Juda proditore Christi sinistra in parte deputatus . nisi prius hic digna satisfaccione humilis penituerit quod contra sanctam Dei ecclesiam rebellis agere presumsit nec in vita hac practica veniam nec in theorica requiem apostata optineat ullam : set eternis baratri incendiis trusus jugiter miserrimus crucietur .

*Mete.*² Ærest fram bedeuindan³ to haran grafan norþeuueardan⁴ up æt þære⁵ dices geate⁶ æt harandene forð þonne be uurt palan⁷ þær⁸ se haga ut cymð be þam pyrt palan to pædes pape⁹ þonone¹⁰ pið helmes treopes þonne on æmbrihtes¹¹ gæt¹². þonne pið stæt gætes þonne on hundan dene¹³ neoþeærde¹⁴ þone¹⁵ pið hoces byrgels . þonne¹⁶ on hpitan hlinces . þonon on abban¹⁷ crundel . þonon on þa spelgende þonan on penderes clyf¹⁸ foreuueard an¹⁹ on pæluueg²⁰. þonne pið þære eorð byrig . þonne²¹ pið²² byr bæces²³ þonne pið ig felda þonne pið bydan hammes . þonne pið Rodleage meres²⁴. þonne to sæl gæte²⁵ þonne to bræcdene geate . þonne to pælles mære . þonne to gemot leage eastepearde²⁶ þonne ut to bradan leage þær Cuðhardes pæð²⁷ ut ligð . þonne on baggan²⁸ geat þonne on heað feld²⁹ geat . þonne on þone hleadReadan³⁰ beam þonne on harmmes dene³¹ geat þonne on hors heal³² gæt³³ ut on beocces heal þanon to Beduindan .

Caraxata est hec cartula anno³³ incarnationis dominice . DCCCC

¹ Philar., B.

² Mete . LXXII . cassatorum de Bedewida, B., f. 195.

³ Bedwindan, B.

⁴ Nordepeardan, B.

⁵ þære, B.

⁶ Gaete, B.

⁷ pyrtpalan, B.

⁸ þær, B.

⁹ pæða, B.

¹⁰ þonne, B.

¹¹ Embrihtes, B.

¹² Get, B.

¹³ Huntandene, B.

¹⁴ Neoðey, B.

¹⁵ þonon, B.

¹⁶ Æbban, B.

¹⁷ Clif, B.

¹⁸ Forepeard ꝥ, B.

¹⁹ pælyeg, B.

²⁰ ðonne, B.

²¹ Gemere peges . þonne pið, added, B.

²² Burhbeces, B.

²³ Mæres, B.

²⁴ Sælgete, B.

²⁵ -dre, B.

²⁶ Peað, B.

²⁷ Bagegan, B.

²⁸ Hæðfeld, B.

²⁹ Hlæddredan, B.

³⁰ Hrammesdene, B.

³¹ Horshæl, B.

³² Geat, B.

³³ B. begins here again: " Anno dominico

incarn. . DCCCLVIII . scripta est hujus munificentie singrapha . Ego Eadgar Rex donavi . Ego Dunstanus archiepiscopus consensi . cum ceteris episcopus et principibus gentis nostre . Ego Æthelwold Abbendonensis cenobii archimandrita iuvante Theo hoc donum adquisivi . Ego Eadgiva ejusdem regis ava hanc dapsilitatem hilaris fore concessi ." and so ends.

. LX . VIII¹ . confirmante Rege cum omnibus suis primatibus quorum nomina infra videntur adesse pretitulata .

- Testes.* ✠ Ego Eadgar Anglice regionis basileus presens donum cum sancte crucis signaculo confirmo .
 ✠ Ego Dunstan ecclesie Dorobornensis archipresul nostri regis preceptum cum agie crucis vexillo propria manu letanter consigno .
 ✠ Ego Osuuold archiepiscopus concludo .
 ✠ Ego Alfstan episcopus adquiesco .
 ✠ Ego Apeluold episcopus corroboro .
 ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consolido .
 ✠ Ego Alfuuold episcopus delibero .
 ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus testificor .
 ✠ Ego Uuinsige episcopus imprimo .
 ✠ Ego Ælfere dux . ✠ Ego Apelgar abbas .
 ✠ Ego Ælfheah dux . ✠ Ego Brihtferð minister .
 ✠ Ego Apelstan dux . ✠ Ego Ælfuine minister .
 ✠ Ego Ordgar dux . ✠ Ego Uulfstan minister .
 ✠ Ego Apeluine dux . ✠ Ego Ælsige minister .
 ✠ Ego Brihtnoð dux . ✠ Ego Ælfuueard minister .
 ✠ Ego Ælfric abbas . ✠ Ego Osuuerd minister .
 ✠ Ego Æscuuig abbas . ✠ Ego Osulf minister .
 ✠ Ego Osgar abbas . ✠ Ego Osferð minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 77.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 115; boundaries, f. 105.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mcelxvi; from [A. B.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 314.

K. and S. see difficulty in the date, on account of the mention of Atheluold, Abbot of Abingdon, who became Bishop of Winchester in A.D. 963. But it is only a narrative mention of his name.

1214. *Grant by King Eadgar to Glastonbury Abbey, of land at Stower, or Sturminster-Newton, co. Dorset, on the rivers Stour and Divelish.* A.D. 968.

NYWETONE .

CARTA REGIS EDGARI DE STOURE DATA ECCLESIE .

Divini eloquii monitu creberime instruimur ut illi opido subiecti suppeditantes famulemur in tocius concivi² fabricam ex informi materia mira ineffabilique serie condidit ac suis quibusque

¹ . LVIII ., B.

² Qui totius cosmi, K.

locis luculentissime disposuit . attamen in hac practica erumpno-
saque vita nichil perseveranter consistere valet nichilque prolixa
felicitate fruitur vel diuturna dominacione potitur nichil quod non
ad fatalem vite terminum veloci cursu tendatur . et ideo sic nobis
mundanarum rerum patrimonie sunt perfluer¹ ut cum eterne
patrie emolumentis numquam fraudulemur .

Hinc est enim quod Ego EDGAR tocius Britannie basileus quan-
dam telluris particulam . Triginta . videlicet cassatos loco qui
celebri AT STOURE nuncupatur onomate cuidam sancte Dei ecclesie
domino nostro Jhesu Christo ejusque genitrici semperque virgini
Marie dicat loco celebri qui GLASTINGABURI nuncupatur onomate
ob anime mee remedium ad usus monachorum inhibi degencium
cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet pascuis silvis perpetua
largitus sum hereditate . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene
servitutis iugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expedicione
pontis arcisve restauracione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donacionem in aliud quam consti-
tuimus transferre voluerit privatus consorcio sancte Dei ecclesie
eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi prodit-
ore ejusque complicitibus puniatur si non satisfactione emendaverit
congrua quod contra nostrum dereliquit decretum .

Hiis metis prefatum rus hinc inde giratur .

Þis beth þe landmere to stoure þare thritti hide . Erest op of
stoure on trildoune vppe tril on landscher' ford ouer þane ford bi
merehale on Conibrok' of þan brok' bi merehawe on wadeleighe
northward on stanwey . of stanweie bi merehawe on deuelisch .
of defelich on stut þare on vppe stut on þar dich southward be
dich ouer sanddoune on filithleighe þanen on Holambrok' of þan
brok' on hedeñchil þanen on Lideman bi lidenan on stoure on þan
olde wested' vp on stoure on þer dich be dich on litegesheued . of
lutegesheued bi groue on minnanlinche þanen north bi heuede
þanen est to hedeswelle . þanen bi sixe acres north an heued on
þare þorn rewe þanen on sand mor of þan more on smerýate bý
seuerýate eft on stoure .

Anno dominice incarnationis . D . C . C . C . LX . VIII . scripta est
hec carta hiis consencientibus quorum inferius nomina carraxantur

✠ Ego Edgar rex Anglorum corroboraui .

✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus consensi .

✠ Ego Oscýtel archiepiscopus confirmavi cum multis aliis .

[A.] MS. Bodl., Wood MS., i, f. 218.

[B.] Dugd., *Mon. Angl.* (new edit.), vol. i, p. 50.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCLV; from
[A. B.]

¹ Perfruendae, K.

1215. *Grant by King Edgar to the Romsey Nunnery, co. Hants., of land at Edyndon, or Edington, co. Wilts. A.D. 968.*

CARTA EDGARI REGIS DE EDYNDON DATA . ETC .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCCLXVIII . Christo Theo impetuum architectorio regnante . Cuncta que humanis obtutibus cernuntur perspicaci predestinatione superni numinis evolvuntur semotim singula per se quamvis ex diversis constet ac discrepantibus elementis omnis creatura conglobata : Nam arida liquidis calida frigidis ponderosa levibus : connexa videntur . Ideoque dum id quod tam ex dissonis elementis coadunatum dissolvitur vnumquodque ad ea proprie tendit . vnde in primis originem sumpsit . hec mecum mente ruminans ego EDGAR totius Britannie basileos commodum duxi pro expiatione piaculorum meorum et pro remedio anime mee . in hac practica erumnosaque¹ theorica cum caducis esse mercanda . hac necessitate compulsus et amore Dei instinctus tribuo perpetua dapsilitate quandam ruris porciunculam quod dicitur EDYNDON' sancte Dei ecclesie ad Monasterium quod ROMESYE dicitur ad vsus sanctimonialium inibi degencium vti cum consensu omnium meorum optimatum ac licentia eorum michi in jus proprium eterne hereditatis vendicavi . Eodem quoque tenore vt predixi sancte Dei ecclesie cum omnibus vtensilibus pratis videlicet pascuis . silvis . perpetua largitus cum hereditate . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis iugo liberum tribus exceptis . rata videlicet expedicione pontis arcisve² restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donacionem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit : privatus sancte Dei ecclesie eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur . si non satisfaccione emendaverit quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

Mete sive bunde ejusdem. EDINGTON . þis is þe landmark to Edyndon . Erest on Mulbourne ewelmen , of þan ewelmen on þan forde , of þan forde to lechemere , of lecchemere natht fur cranmere , of þan mere : on Woresotesdoune and andelange Milebourne on rodendich , of þare dich : on rendburne : on he;wei;e , of he;wei;e : on moderañcumbes , þanen on ymmanedene , of þare dune : on redeston , þanen nath fur bodelusburch , of þane burc : on agelesham , þannen on luthorn , of þan þorne : on lullyngestrowe . þannene

¹ Perhaps *vita* wanting here.

² *Acris*, *ve*, MS.

on hīȝedune , of hīȝedune : on ruȝeburwe , þanen on padecanstan ,
of þan stone : on Mileburne ewilmen .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC LXVIII .

[A.] Brit. Mus., MS. Lansdowne 442, f. 30b (xv cent.).

1216. *Grant by King Eadgar to the nuns of Wilton, of land near the city, between the rivers Avon and Wiley, formerly held by Regenweard and Blīðher. A.D. 968.*

ÞIS IS ÞÆRE TPEGE HIDA BOC ÐE EADGAR CYNINCȝ GEBOCODE GODE
AND SANCTA MARIAN INTO ƿILTUNE :

Altithrono in eternum regnante universis sophie studium intente mentis conamine sedulo rimantibus liquido patescit . quod hujus vite periculis nimio ingruentibus terrore recidivi terminis¹ cosmi appropinquare dinoscitur ut veridica Christi promulgat sententia qua dicit . “Surget gens contra gentem et regnum adversus regnum” et reliqua .

Qua propter Ego EADGAR tocius Britannie basileus quandam telluris particulam . duos videlicet cassatos quos REGENPEARD mercator quidam olim possederat juxta civitatem sitos . domino nostro Jhesu Christo ejusque genitrici Marie ad communem usum sanctimonialium in ƿILTUNE . degentium eterna largitus sum dapsilitate . ut ecclesie Marie genitricis domini nostri Jhesu Christi consecrate cum omnibus utensilibus pratis . videlicet pascuis silvis molendinis perpetuo deserviat . Sint¹ autem supradicta tellus . cum suis terminis omni terrene servitutis jugo libera tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constitui-mus transferre voluerit privatus consortio sancte Dei ecclesie eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

His metis prefatum rus hīnc inde giratur .

Þis synt þære tpega hida land gemæra þe Blīðher ær hafde .

Ærest of þam oter holan on hi ford . of þam forda on þæne potan hlīnc þanon up ȝlang yrð landes on þa ealdan dic . ȝlang dic on ðæne stapol of þam stapole on attendene ufeperde of þære dene innan avene on þæne greatan hlinc þonan on morð crundel . of morð crundele on þone bradan herpaþ . þanon ȝlanges þæs

¹ Sic, MS.

smalan peges in on þ þ yrð land þæt on ðæne þeod herpað on þæne chele pyt . of ðam pytte ȝlanges þære die æt þæne ellen styb of þam stybbe on pilig .

An cyrche . ȝ ane mylne . ȝ her gebyriað of þære gemænan mæde . xvi . æcyras .

Anno domini incarnationis DCCCC LXVIII . scripta est hec carta hiis testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum corroboraui .

Ego Dunstanus archiepiscopus concessi .

Ego Oſcytel archiepiscopus consolidavi .

Ego Aþelpold episcopus confirmavi .

Ego Ælfstan episcopus consignavi .

Ego Osulf episcopus adqueiui .

Ego Ospold episcopus concessi .

Aelfðrýþ regina .

Aelfric abbas .

Aescpig abbas .

Osgar abbas .

Aelfstan abbas .

Aeðelgar abbas .

Cynepeard abbas .

Aeðelstan dux .

Aelfhere dux .

Aelfheah dux .

Ordgar dux .

Oslac dux .

Aepelpine dux .

Byrhtnoð dux .

Byrhtferð minister .

Eanulf minister .

Aelfpine minister .

Aeðelpeard minister .

Wulfstan minister .

Aelfpeard minister .

Aelfsige minister .

[A.] MS. Harl., 436, f. 78b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCLIII; from
[A.] Hoare's *Regist. Wiltun.*

1217. *Grant by King Eadgar to his thegn Eadwine, of land at Mordune.*¹ A.D. 968.

ÐIS IS þARA . XX . HYDA BOC ÆT MORDUNE þE EADGAR CING
GÆBOCODE EADWINÆ HIIS þÆGNE ON ECE YRFÆ .

Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro Jesu Christo . Summo et ineffabili rerum creatore ac moderatore omnium . cunctis fidelibus in hac vita degentibus certum est quod dierum terminum summus kyrius constituet ut proposuerat . Ideo nunc nobis agendum est . cunctis ut in hoc instantis labentisque vitæ penæ transcurso curriculo cum bonis actibus futuræ beatitudinis felicitatem adipisci mereamur .

¹ See Nos. 788, 983.

Quam ob causam . ego EADGAR tocius Bryttannicæ telluris archons hilari vultu menteque preclara . cuidam meo fideli ministro quem vocitant non nulli noto vocamine . EADPINE . XX . cassatos perpetuo cyrographo corroboro . illo in loco quem solicole vocitant . ÆT MORDUNE . ut possideat et firmiter teneat usque ad ultimum cursum vitæ suæ cum omnibus utensilibus quæ Deus cælorum in ipso telluris gramine creavit . tam in magnis quam in modicis rebus . Campis . Pascuis . Pratis . Silvis . Sit autem predictum rus liberum ab omni fiscali tributo seculariumque servitutum exinanitum . Sine expeditione . et pontis arcisvæ instructione . Hanc vero meam donationem quod opto absit á fidelium mentibus minuentibus atque frangentibus . fiat pars eorum cum illis de quibus e contra fatur . “ Discedite a me maledicti in ignem eternum qui paratus est Sathane et satellitibus ejus” . Nisi prius digna Deo penitentiam¹ veniam legati satisfactione emendent .

Predicta siquidem tellus istis terminis circumcincta clarescit .

Dis syndon þa land gé mæra to Mordune . Ærest of headdan dune slade nyþær ón breodburnan and lang burnan on streám . and lang streames on foslace upp and lang foslace on þæra æcera and heafda and lang þæra heafda on etta penn on þone ellen stub þonon á be ecge on ða medemunga of þære medemunga beþer on þone ealdan piðig þonon on hnottan forð of ðam forða on þone ealdan pylle þonon æft on headdan dune slæð .

Hac carta karaxata est anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCL . XVIII . Indictione XI .

Ego Eadgar Rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .

Ego Dunstanus Archiepiscopus cum signo sancte crucis corroboravi .

Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus consolidavi .

Ego Apelpold episcopus confirmavi .

Ego Osulf episcopus consignavi .

Ego Ælfstan episcopus conclusi .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus non rennui .

Ego Alfbold episcopus adquevi .

Ego Ælfric abbas .

Ego Ordgar dux .

Ego Æscpine abbas .

Ego Æpelpine dux

Ego Osgar abbas .

Ego Oslac dux .

Ego Ælfstan abbas .

Ego Byrhtferð minister .

Ego Æpelstan dux .

Ego Eanulf minister .

Ego Ælfhere dux .

Ego Ælfpine minister .

Ego Ælfheah dux .

Ego Æpelpoard minister .

¹ -tia, K.

Ego Pulfstan minister .
Ego Ælfpeard minister .

Ego Ælfpine minister .
Ego Leofsige minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 40.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCLIV; from [A.]

1218. *Grant by King Eadgar to the Noble Lady Birthgiva, of land at Ealderscumbe, on the R. Puddle, co. Dorset.* A.D. 968.

✠ Omnium jura regnorum cœlestium atque terrestrium claustra quoque infernalium dumtaxat divinis Dei nutibus subjecta sunt . Quapropter cunctis sane¹ sapientibus satagendum est . toto mentis conamine . ut prævideant qualiter tormenta valeant evadere infernalium . et cœlestis vitæ gaudia concedente Christo Jhesu conscendere .

Hinc [ego] ADGAR totius Britannie basileus , quondam² telluris particulam . III . videlicet campi jugera . ac silvæ . XX . vel paulo plura AT EALDERES CUMBE , cuidam femine mihi oppido fideli qui³ ad³ hujusmodi patrie gnosticis nobili BIRTHGIVE appellatur vocabulo pro obsequio ejus devotissimo , et perpetua largitus sum hereditate ; ut ipsa vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet pascuis silvis voti compos habeat . et post vite sue exitum quibuscunque voluerit cleronomis immunem derelinquere .

Sit autem prædictum rus omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donacionum in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatus consorcio Dei ecclesie , eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore . ejusque complicitibus puniatur . si non satisfaccione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum dereliquid decretum .

Hiis metis præfatum Rus hinc inde giratur .

Ðis sant þa land imare to Alderescumbe . Ærest . of langan riple up be Wirtrume on Wlfgedyte . of Wlfgedyte . be Wirtrume . on deodepoldding lege suðeward of teopewolding lege adune be dich . of þat dich : forðe be Wirtrime on healstanes quabben : forð be Wirtrime andlang riple at twelf akere yrð landes be þe hege wege went on putel made .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCCLXVIII . scripta est hec carticula . Hiis testibus .

Ego Adgar rex Anglorum concessi . ✠ .

¹ Sanñ, MS.

² Sic, MS.

Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus corroboraui ✠ .
 Ego Oſcytel archiepiscopus confirmaui ✠ .
 Ego Aþelwold episcopus consolidavi . etc. ✠ .

[A.] MS. Harl., 61, f. 14b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCLVII; from [A.]

1219. WITENAGEMOT AT CHEDDAR, co. Somerset. *Confirmation by King Eadgar and the Witan to Winchester Cathedral of lands at Taunton. Easter, A.D. 978 for 968.*

EADGARES CYNINGES FREOLS BOC TO TANTUNÆ .

Hac autem cartula liquido declaratur . qualiter ego EADGAR . Anglorum basileus TANTUNES libertatem devotus renovavi ob amorem reverende Trinitatis consubstantialisque unitatis nec non beati Petri apostolorum principis ejusque coapostoli Pauli . uti episcopali cathedre WINTONIENSIS æcclesiæ eadem deserviret libertate qua priscis temporibus ab ejus avo Eadwardo videlicet rege insignita libere gloriabatur . Usus itaque saluberrimo obtinatum meorum consilio ammodum Christo dapsilis concessi ut episcopii homines tam nobiles quam ignobiles prefato rure degentes hoc idem jus in omni haberent dignitate quo sui proprii perfruuntur regalibus fisci commorantes . Omnia enim secularium rerum judicia ad usus presulum exercere eodem modo diligenti jussi examine . quo regaliū negotiorum discutiuntur iudicia . Predictæ igitur ville mercimonium censusque omnis civilis sanctæ Dei æcclesiæ Wentane civitatis sine retractionis obstaculo cum omnibus commodis æternaliter deserviat .

Hæc autem libertas antecessorum meorum temporibus . Ælfeago antistiti aliisque eodem rure fruentibus concessa fuerat quam ego renovando humillime restauravi . Qui autem hanc libertatis dapsilitatem augere voluerit augeat Dominus ejus vitam et prosperitatem hic et in evum . Si quis autem presumptuosus diabolo instigante hanc libertatem infringere minuerive vel in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit anathema sit et in Christi maledictione permanens æterno barathri incendio cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus miserrimus puniatur . si non cum satisfactione ante obitum emendaverit . quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

Dedit autem Aþelwoldus . Wintoniensis æcclesiæ episcopus pro hujus libertatis recuperatione regi . Eadgaro . ducentas auri mancusas¹ ejusque conjugii . Aelfþryþe . quinquaginta et quoddam vas

¹ Originally manculas, MS.

argenteum quinque libras appendens . Priscis utique temporibus pro hac eadem libertate date sunt . Eadwardo . regi sexaginta terræ manse quatuor in locis dirempte . x . videlicet et Crawing-cumbe . et xx . æt Cumbtune . xx . æt Scealdeburnanstoce . et . xx . æt Bananwylle . Hoc idem rus . Eadward . prefatus rex dedit famulis famulabusque Domini . on Ceodre degentibus pro commutatione illius telluris quæ Carintum nominatur .

Acta est autem hujus libertatis nota renovatio pascale sollempnitate sede regali . æt Ceodre . Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLXX . VIII . decimo vero anno ejus regalis imperii . His testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina ordinatim carraxantur .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 24.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCCVIII; from [A.]

(For the Anglo-Saxon continuation, and names of the witnesses, see No. 1220.)

No. 1220. *Anglo-Saxon Form of No. 1219.*

LIBERTAS TANTONIE AB EDGARO REGE RENOVATA ⁊ CONFIRMATA¹.

Her ys ge sputelod on þissum ge prite hu EADGAR cyning mid ge ðeahte his pitena ge nipode TANTUNES freols þere halgan þrynnesse². ⁊ sanctæ Petre ⁊ sanctæ Paule in to pintan ceastre to þam biscop³ stole eal spa EADPEARD cyning hyt ge freode ⁊ geuþe þ æg þer⁴ ge tpef hynde men ge ty hynde peron on þam Godes hame þara⁵ ylcæn ge rihta pyrþe⁶ þe⁷ his agene men sindon on his agenum cyne hamum . ⁊ man ealle spæca ⁊ gerihtu on þ⁸ ylce ge met gefe⁹ to Godes handa þe man to hys agenre drifh¹⁰ ⁊ þes¹¹ tunes cipping¹² y séo innúng þere port gerihta gange into þere¹³ halgan¹⁴ stope eal spa heo¹⁵ ær¹⁶ dyde¹⁷ on myra¹⁸ yldrena dagon ⁊ Ælfeage¹⁹ biscope gehafod pæs²⁰ ⁊ gepylcum²¹ þara²² þe þes landes breac . Se ðe þisne²³ freols geycean²⁴ pille ge yce²⁵ God his ge synta to lang sumun²⁶ life her ⁊ on ecnesse . Gif hpa þonne þurh²⁷ ge

¹ Title in A. 2 only.

² þrinn., A. 2.

³ Biscop, A. 2.

⁴ Ægher, A. 2.

⁵ þæra, A. 2.

⁶ pyrðe, A. 2.

⁷ ðe, A. 2.

⁸ ðet, A. 2.

⁹ Drife, A. 2.

¹⁰ Drifde, A. 2.

¹¹ ðes, A. 2.

¹² Cyp., A. 2.

¹³ ðere, A. 2.

¹⁴ -gun, A. 2.

¹⁵ Eo, A. 2.

¹⁶ Her, A. 2.

¹⁷ -dn, A. 2.

¹⁸ Mira, A. 2.

¹⁹ Ealfheah, A. 2 (Bp. Winchester, A.D. 934-

951).

²⁰ pæs, A. 2.

²¹ Gehp, A. 2.

²² þæra, A. 2.

²³ ð., A. 2.

²⁴ Geycan, A. 2.

²⁵ Geice, A. 2.

²⁶ -mun, A. 2.

²⁷ ðure, A. 2.

dyrstignesse¹ 7 deoffles oþþe² his lima lare þysne³ freols abrecan pille oþþe³ on oþer⁴ apendan buton he hit ær his ford siþe⁵ ge⁶ bete sy⁷ he mid apurgednesse⁸ 7⁹ ascyred fram ures drithnes¹⁰ ge manan 7 ealra¹¹ his halgena 7 on helle susle ecelice ge tintragod mid Judan¹² þe¹³ Cristes lepa¹⁴ pes .

Ðonne¹⁵ ge sealde Aðelpolde biscop his cyne hlaforde¹⁶ tpa und¹⁷ mancussa goldes 7 anne sylfrene¹⁸ lefel on fif pundum piþe nipunge¹⁹ þyses freolse 7 Ælfðryðe²⁰ his ge beddan healf hund mancussa goldes piþ²¹ richtes²² ærendes fultume 7 ær peron²³ piþ²⁴ freolse ge sealt²⁵ on Eadwardes²⁶ dege cinges syxtig²⁷ hide²⁸ . x . æt crapan-cumbe . 7 x . æt cumb tune . 7 æt bananpylle xx²⁹ . 7 xx . æt scealdeburnan³⁰ stoce . And eft Eadward³¹ cyning ge sealde þ³² lond æt cumbtune 7 æt bananpille þan hipon æt ceodre piþþan³³ lande æt carintune³⁴ .

Þis³⁵ pes ge don æt ceodre on þere halgan easter tide 7 þy geare peron³⁶ a gangene . DCCCC . geara . 7 eahta 7 hund seofontig fram cristes acynnednesse³⁷ . 7 þe teoþan³⁸ geære his cynelican an pealdes on gepitnesse þara³⁹ pitenan þe hiora⁴⁰ noman her piþ⁴¹ neoþan ápritene syndon .

Ego Eadgar Anglorum basileus hoc privilegium in honore
reverende Trinitati atque consubstantialis unitatis
crucis signo devotissime confirmavi .

Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus confirmavi .

Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus consensi .

Ego Aðelwold episcopus corroboraui .

Ego Ælfstan episcopus consolidavi .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus consensi .

Ego Ospold episcopus corroboraui .

Ego Alfpold episcopus cosignavi .

Ego Osulf episcopus consolidavi .

Ego Þynsige⁴² episcopus adqueievi .

Ego Ælfþryð⁴³ regina .

¹ Gedyrstinyss, A. 2. ² Oððe, A. 2.

⁵ Forsiðe, A. 2.

⁹ 7, omitted, A.

¹³ ðe, A. 2.

¹⁷ Hund, A. 2.

²¹ pið, A. 2.

²⁵ Seald, A. 2.

²⁹ . xx . æt ban., A. 2.

³³ pið ðam, A. 2.

³⁷ Acen., A. 2.

⁴¹ pið, A. 2.

⁶ A ge, A. 2.

¹⁰ Drichtenes, A. 2.

¹⁴ Lepu, A. 2.

¹⁸ Sulfr., A. 2.

²² Rihtes, A. 2.

²⁶ Eardpeardes, A. 2.

³⁰ Scealdab.

³⁴ -tun, A. 2.

³⁸ -am, A. 2.

⁴² Þuns., A. 2.

³ þisne, A. 2.

⁷ Si, A. 2.

¹¹ Ialra, A. 2.

¹⁵ þonne, A. 2.

¹⁹ 7 pið gen., A. 2.

²³ pæron, A. 2.

²⁷ Sixtig, A. 2.

³¹ Eadverd, A. 2.

³⁵ Ðis, A. 2.

³⁹ þæra, A. 2.

⁴³ Ælfðryð, A. 2.

⁴ Oðer, A. 2.

⁸ Apurg., A. 2.

¹² -am, A. 2.

¹⁶ Laf., A. 2.

²⁰ Ælfþryde, A. 2.

²⁴ pi ðam, A. 2.

²⁸ Hida, A. 2.

³² þet, A. 2.

³⁶ þa peron, A. 2.

⁴⁰ Heora, A. 2.

Ego Æþestan ¹ dux .	Ego Cyneperd ⁶ abbas .
Ego Ælfhere dux .	Ego þyrcytel ⁷ abbas .
Ego Elfheah dux .	Ego Ælfheah abbas .
Ego Ordgar dux .	Ego Ealdred abbas .
Ego Æþelpine ² dux .	Ego Eanulf minister .
Ego Byrthnoð ³ dux .	Ego Ælfpine minister .
Ego Oslac dux .	Ego Æþelpearð minister .
Ego Eadulf dux .	Ego ƿulfstan minister .
Ego Ælfric abbas .	Ego Byrtferð ⁸ minister .
Ego Osgar abbas .	Ego Osperð ⁶ minister .
Ego Elfstan abbas .	Ego Osulf minister .
Ego Æscpig ⁴ abbas .	Ego Elfperð ⁹ minister .
Ego Æþelgar ⁵ abbas .	Ego Eþelpearð ¹⁰ minister .

[A. 1] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 22b.
[A. 2] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 23b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXCVIII; from
[A. 1.]

1221. *Grant by King Eadgar to Abingdon Abbey, of land at Fífthida, or Fyfield, co. Berks.*¹¹ A.D. 968.

ÐIS IS þARA . XXV . HIDA LANDBOC ÆT FIFHIDAN ÐE EADGAR CYNG
GEBOCEDE GODE AND S'C'A MARIAN IN TO ABBANDUNE
ON ECE YRFE.

CARTA REGIS EADGARI¹² DE FIFHIDE .

Regnante in perpetuum Domino nostro Jhesu Christo qui inperio¹³ patris cuncta simul sancti spiritus gratia vivificante disponit. Quamvis enim verba sacerdotum et decreta iudicum in robore firmitatis jugiter perseverent Attamen pro incerta futurorum mutabilitate annorum cyrographorum¹⁴ testamento sunt roboranda .

Quapropter ego EADGAR totius Britannia¹⁵ basileus quandam telluris particulam . XXV . videlicet cassatos loco qui celebri ÆT¹⁶ FIFHIDAN nuncupatur vocabulo domino nostro Jhesu Christo sanctaeque ejus ecclesiae beatæ Dei genetrici¹⁷ Mariae dicatæ loco qui celebri ÆT¹⁶ ABBANDUNE¹⁸ nuncupatur onomate ad usus monachorum Dei inibi degentium cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet . pastuis¹⁹. silvis Osgaro obtinente²⁰ abbate æterna largitus sum here-

¹ Æþelstan, A. 2.

² Eþ., A. 2.

³ Bry., A. 2.

⁴ Esc., A. 2.

⁵ Eþel., A. 2.

⁶ -pearð, A. 2,

⁷ þurc., A. 2.

⁸ Bryht., A. 2.

⁹ Ælfpearð, A. 2.

¹⁰ Æþel., A. 2.

¹¹ Co. Oxford (?), S. index.

¹² Edg., B.

¹³ Imp., B. C.

¹⁴ Cirog., B. C.

¹⁵ Britt., B. C.

¹⁶ Æt, omitted, C.

¹⁷ Geuitrice,

B. C.

¹⁸ Abbendune, B.; Abbendone, C.

¹⁹ Pasc., B. C.

²⁰ Opt., B. C.

ditate . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrenæ servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione . Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit : privatus consortio sanctæ Dei ecclesiæ æternis barathri¹ incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur . si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum.

His metis prefatum rus hinc inde gýratur. Ðis² sýnd³ para . xxv . hida landgemæra to fifhidan Ærest⁴ of eocean on seortan⁵ dic of sceortan⁶ dic on ælfþryðe⁷ dic 7 lang dic on þæne mór . of þam móre⁸ on ða ealdan dic of þære⁹ dic on temese streame on ƿ riðig 7 lang riðiges on wáse¹⁰ of wásan¹⁰ on cyddesige¹¹ ofer rigidune on wattes¹² wege . of þæm wege on mæne mór . of ðam¹³ more ƿ¹⁴ eft on eocean.

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCCLXVIII . scripta est hujus donationis sýngrapha his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

- ✠ Ego Eadgar Rex totius Britannie¹⁵ prefatam donationem cum sigillo sancte crucis confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstan Dardonensis ecclesiæ archiepiscopus ejusdem regis donationem cum triumpho agiæ crucis consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus triumphalem tropheum agiæ crucis impressi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan Lundoniensis ecclesiæ episcopus consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Æðelwold¹⁶ Uuintaniensis ecclesiæ episcopus predictum donum consensi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Alfwold episcopus consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Oswold episcopus roboravi .
- ✠ Ego Wynsige episcopus consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Alfwold episcopus subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan¹⁷ episcopus corroboraui .

¹ Baratri, B. C. ² þis, B. ³ Sind., B. ⁴ *Metæ xxv . cassatorum apud Fifhilde, Ærest, C.*

⁵ Sceortan, C. ⁶ Sceordan, B.

⁷ Ælfþriðe, C. ⁸ Moræ, C. ⁹ ðere, C. ¹⁰ Uua., B.

¹¹ Cyddes hyge of cuddes hyge, B. ¹² ƿætes uuege, B.; ƿættes

pege, C. ; ƿætes, S. ¹³ þam, B.; þæm, C. ¹⁴ þe, B. ¹⁵ Britt., B.

¹⁶ Abeluold, B. ¹⁷ Alf., B.

✠ Ego Ælfric ¹ abbas .	✠ Oswearð minister .
✠ Ego Æscwig ² abbas .	✠ Ælfweard minister .
✠ Ego Osgar abbas .	✠ Ælfsige minister .
✠ Ego Æðelgar ³ abbas .	✠ Osferð minister .
✠ Ego Ælfere dux .	✠ Æðelweard ³ minister .
✠ Ego Ælfeah dux .	✠ Ælfric ¹ minister .
✠ Ego Ordgar dux .	✠ Alfwold minister .
✠ Ego Æðelstan ³ dux .	✠ Æpelsige ³ minister .
✠ Ego Æðelwine ³ dux .	✠ Æðelferð ³ minister
✠ Ego Bryhtnoð dux .	✠ Ælfwold minister .
✠ Ego Bryhtferð minister ⁴ .	✠ Eadric minister .
✠ Ego Ælfwine minister .	✠ Wulfsige minister
✠ Æðelweard ⁵ minister .	✠ Wulfnoð minister .
✠ Wulfstan ⁶ minister .	✠ Ælfsige minister .
✠ Osulf minister .	✠ Ælfric ¹ minister .

[A.] MS. Corp. Chr. Coll., Cambr., cxi, f. 167.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCLVI; from [A.]

[B.] Cotton MS., Claudius B. vi, f. 79.

[C.] Cotton MS., Claudius C. ix, f. 119. Boundaries at f. 195b.

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p.

1222. *Grant by King Eadgar to Abingdon Abbey, of land at Cumnor, co. Berks. A.D. 968.*

CARTA REGIS EDGARI⁷ DE CUMENORA .

Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo qui imperio patris cuncta simul sancti spiritus gratia vivificante disponit quamvis enim verba sacerdotum ⁊ decreta iudicum in robore firmitatis jugiter perseverent . Attamen pro incerta futurorum mutabilitate annorum cirographorum testamento sunt roboranda .

Quapropter ego⁸ EADGAR totius Brittannie basileus quandam telluris particulam . xxx . videlicet cassatos loco qui celebri ÆT⁹ CUMENORAN nuncupatur vocabulo domino nostro Jhesu Christo sancteque ejus ecclesie beate Dei genitrice Marie dedicate¹⁰ loco qui celebri ÆT ABBENDUNE nuncupatur onomate ad usus monachorum Dei inibi degentium cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet pascuis silvis OSGARO obtinente abbate eterna largitus sum hereditate . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis iugo

¹ Alf., B.² Æscui, B.³ Apel., B.⁴ Dux, B.⁵ peluard, B.⁶ Uulfstan, B.⁷ Eadg. Reg., B.⁸ B. begins here, Ego.⁹ Æt, omitted, B.¹⁰ Dicte, B.

liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatus consortio sancte Dei ecclesie eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum¹ .

*Met.*²—His³ metis prefatum rus hinc inde giratur .

Ðis sind þa land ge mæra to Cumenoran . Ærest⁴ of stirigan pole to þære dic 7 lang dices infyrde a be mære on temese andlang temese on padleahe . of pad leahe þæt⁵ on þa ealdan dic . 7 lang þære⁶ dic on feoper gemæra . of . IIII . gemæra on Ruhan leahe . of ruhan leah⁷ on þone haran stan . of þan⁸ stane þæt on pase . of pæse⁹ eft on stirigan pole¹ .

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . LX . VIII . scripta est hujus donationis singrapha his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

✠ Ego Eadgar rex tocius Britannie prefatam donationem cum sigillo sancte crucis confirmavi .

✠ Ego Dunstan Dorobornensis ecclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem regis donationem cum triumpho agie crucis consignavi .

✠ Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus triumphalem¹⁰ tropheum agie crucis impressi .

✠ Ego Ælstan Lundoniensis ecclesie episcopus consignavi .

✠ Ego Æðeluuold Uuintaniensis ecclesie episcopus predictum donum consensi .

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi .

✠ Ego Alfunold episcopus consignavi .

✠ Ego Osuuold episcopus roboravi .

✠ Ego Uuinsige episcopus consolidavi .

✠ Ego Alfuold episcopus subscripsi .

✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus corroboravi .

✠ Ego Ælfrie abbas .

✠ Ego Ælfheah dux .

✠ Ego Æscuuig abbas .

✠ Ego Ordgar dux .

✠ Ego Osgar abbas .

✠ Ego Æðelstan dux .

✠ Ego Apelgar abbas .

✠ Ego Æðeluuine dux .

✠ Ego Ælfere dux .

✠ Ego Bryhtnoð dux .

¹ B. ends here.

regis Eadgari, B., f. 194b.

again here.

⁹ pase, B.

² Mete . xxx . cassatorum ad Cumenora secundum cartam

³ These sentences omitted, B.

⁴ B. begins

⁵ ðet, B.

⁶ þere, B.

⁷ Leahe, B.

⁸ þam, B.

¹⁰ Sic, MS.

✠ Ego Bryhtferð dux .	✠ Ego Aelfric minister .
✠ Ego Ælfuine minister .	✠ Ego Alfuoold minister .
✠ Ego Æpeluueard minister .	✠ Ego Æðelsige minister .
✠ Ego Uulfstan minister .	✠ Ego Æþelferð minister .
✠ Ego Osulf minister .	✠ Ego Alfuoold minister .
✠ Ego Osuueard minister .	✠ Ego Eadric minister .
✠ Ego Ælfuueard minister .	✠ Ego Uulfsige minister .
✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .	✠ Ego Uulfnoð minister .
✠ Ego Osferð minister .	✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
✠ Ego Æpeluueard minister .	✠ Ego Aelfric minister .

[A.] Cotton MS., Claudius B. vi, f. 66.

[B.] Cotton MS., Claudius C. ix, f. 118b.
Boundaries at f. 101b.[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCXXI; from

[A. B.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 267.

1223. *Boundaries of Eatun, Water-Eaton or Wood-Eaton, on the R. Cherwell, co. Oxford, one of the members¹ of Cumnor, co. Berks.*

META DE EATUN².

Ærest of Cearpyllan on pæs³ cliues⁴ ende . of pæs³ cliues⁴ ende on smalan æceras . of smalan æceras to eattune⁵ . of eatune ȝlang dude peges on langan mores ende of langan⁶ more ende on grenan beorh . þe⁷ on eall þorne⁸ . of eall þorne⁹ þe⁷ eft on ceare pylle¹⁰ forn on cyrices hleape¹¹.

[A.] Cotton MS., Claudius B. vi, f. 66b.

[B.] Cotton MS., Claudius C. ix, f. 200b.

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 270.

1224. *Grant by King Eadgar to Abingdon Abbey, of land at Hanige, or Hanney, co. Berks. A.D. 968.*

CARTA¹² REGIS EDGARI DE HANNIE . XX . CASSATARUM .

Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo qui imperio patris cuncta simul sancti spiritus gratia vivificante disponit .

¹ " *Quomodo Wiham Seuecurt , Henstesheic Etun fuerunt membra de Cumenora . Fuerunt autem Uuihtam Seuecurt . Henstes eie , Eatun . membra de Cumenora temporibus Eadgari regis Anglie . habentes cassatos . xxv . nunc vero Hensteseie menbrum est de Bertona Uuihtem ȝ seuecurt militibus date . Eatun omnino ablata,*" A., f. 66b. ² *Metē ad Eatune pertinentes, B.* ³ *ðæs, B.*

⁴ *Clifes, B.*⁵ *Eatune, B.*⁶ *Lange, B.*⁷ *þ, B.*⁸ *ðorn, B.*⁹ *ðorne, B.*¹⁰ *Cearepylle, B.*¹¹ *Hlep, B.*¹² *Cartæ Eadgari Regis de Hannie, B.*

Quamvis enim verba sacerdotum ⁊ decreta iudicum in robore firmitatis jugiter perseverent attamen pro incerta futurorum mutabilitate annorum cirographorum testamento sunt roboranda .

Quapropter ego¹ EADGAR tocius Brittannie basileus quandam telluris particulam viginti² videlicet cassatos loco qui celebri ÆT . HANIGE³ nuncupatur vocabulo domino nostro Jhesu Christo sancteque ejus ecclesie beate Dei genitriceque⁴ Marie dicte loco qui celebri ÆT⁵ ABBENDUNE nuncupatur onomate ad usus monachorum Dei inibi degentium cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet pascuis silvis Osgaro obtinente abbate eterna largitus sum hereditate . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum , tribus exceptis rata videlicet expedicione pontis arcisve restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatus consortio sancte Dei ecclesie eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum⁶ .

His metis⁷ prefatum rus hin[c] inde giratur .

Mete de Hannige.—Dis sind þa land gemæra to Hanige . Ærest on þa⁸ ealdan dic æt þæm⁹ heafod stoccan ⁊ lang dic on paneting¹⁰ þ ⁊ lang streames¹¹ on þone readan mære¹² on cylle¹³ riþe þonne pent it ðær est þ ⁊ lang streames oð hit scyt on oecene¹⁴ þ ⁊ lang oecene oð hit scyt on ealdan pæneting¹⁵ . þonne pent it dær¹⁶ uuest¹⁷ ⁊ lang stræmes¹⁸ oð hit scyt on snoddan fleet midde peardne þonne pent hit þ¹⁹ pest on þa heafda þ hit cymð on þone smalan peg þ endlang²⁰ peges oð hit gæð²¹ eft on þa ealdan dic²² .

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . LXVIII . scripta est hujus donationis singrapha his testibus consenti[enti]bus²³ quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

✠ Ego Eadgar rex tocius Brittannie prefatam donationem cum sigillo sancte crucis confirmavi .

✠ Ego Dunstan Dorobornensis ecclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem regis donationem cum triumpho agie crucis consignavi .

¹ Ego, etc., B. begins here.

² . x ., B.

³ Celebri Hannie, B.

⁴ -que, omitted, B.

⁵ Æt, omitted, B.

⁶ Here the text of B. ends.

⁷ *Mete . x . mansarum apud Hannige .* Arest, B.

⁸ Ða, B.

⁹ þam, B.

¹⁰ Panating, B.

¹¹ Stremes, B.

¹² Meare, B.

¹³ Cille, B.

¹⁴ Eoccene, B.

¹⁵ Panatiting, B.

¹⁶ þær, B.

¹⁷ pest, B.

¹⁸ Streames, B.

¹⁹ þær, B.

²⁰ ʒlang, B.

²¹ Geað, B.

²² Here the boundaries in B. end.

²³ Consentibus, MS.

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| ✠ Ego Oſcytel archiepiſcopus triumphale tropheum agie crucis impreſſi . | |
| ✠ Ego Ælfſtan Lundoniensis eccleſie epiſcopus conſignavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Apeluold Uuintaniensis eccleſie epiſcopus predictum donum conſenſi . | |
| ✠ Ego Oſulf epiſcopus confirmavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Alfuuold epiſcopus conſignavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Oſuuold epiſcopus roboravi . | |
| ✠ Ego Þinsige epiſcopus conſolidavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Alfuuold epiſcopus ſubſcripſi . | |
| ✠ Ego Ælfſtan epiſcopus roboravi . | |
| ✠ Ego Ælfric abbas . | ✠ Ego Oſuueard miniſter |
| ✠ Ego Æſcuuig abbas . | ✠ Ego Ælfuueard miniſter |
| ✠ Ego Oſgar abbas . | ✠ Ego Ælfſige miniſter . |
| ✠ Ego Apelgar abbas . | ✠ Ego Oſferð miniſter . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfhere dux . | ✠ Ego Apeluueard miniſter . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfheah dux . | ✠ Ego Ælfric miniſter . |
| ✠ Ego Ordgar dux . | ✠ Ego Alfuuold miniſter . |
| ✠ Ego Apelſtan dux . | ✠ Ego Apelſige miniſter . |
| ✠ Ego Apeluine dux . | ✠ Ego Æpelferð miniſter . |
| ✠ Ego Bryhtnoð dux . | ✠ Ego Alfuuold miniſter . |
| ✠ Ego Bryhtferð dux . | ✠ Ego Eadric miniſter . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfuuine miniſter . | ✠ Ego Uulfſige miniſter . |
| ✠ Ego Apeluueard miniſter . | ✠ Ego Uulfnoð miniſter . |
| ✠ Ego Uulfſtan miniſter . | ✠ Ego Ælfſige miniſter . |
| ✠ Ego Oſulf miniſter . | ✠ Ego Ælfric miniſter . |

[A.] Cotton MS., Claudius B. vi, f. 67b.

[B.] Cotton MS., Claudius C. ix, f. 120. Boudaries at f. 195b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mcccxxii; from [A. B.][S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 273; ii, p. 519.

1225. *Grant by King Eadgar to Abingdon Abbey, of land at Ora, or Oare, in Cheveley, co. Berks.* A.D. 968.

CARTA REGIS EDGARI¹ DE ORA . X². CASSATARUM .

Regnante in perpetuum (*etc.*, as in No. 1224) particulam decem videlicet cassatos loco qui celebri ÆT ORAN nuncupatur onomate (*etc.*, as in No. 1224) giratur .

¹ Eadgari, B.² . X . cassatarum, omitted, B.

*Mete.*¹—Þis sind þa lend gemæra æt Oran .

Ærest of pintermere 7 lang riht² gemæres³ on hæf graf . þonan 7lang hagan ut þurht⁴ bradan lea þ on 8a⁵ heofd stocces⁶ þonan on peal cotes⁷ leahe norð pearde⁸ þonan 7lang hagan on sandan dene þonon on bysceopes⁹ peg andlang peges eft on pinter mære¹⁰.

Anno ab incarnatione (*etc., as in No. 1224*) subscripsi .

✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus corroboravi .

✠ Ego Ælfrie (*etc., as in No. 1224*) .

✠ Ego Ælfere abbas .

✠ Ego Ælfeah (*etc., as in No. 1224*) .

✠ Ego Bryhtferð minister .

✠ Ego Ælfuine (*etc., as in No. 1224, to the end of the text*).

[A.] Cotton MS., Claudius B. vi, f. 68.

[B.] Cotton MS., Claudius C. ix, f. 120.
Boundaries at f. 195b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCDLXIII; from

[A. B.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
p. 276; ii, p. 519.

1226. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Uulfstan, of land at Whistley in the Manor of Hurst, near Reading, co. Berks.*
A.D. 968.

CARTA REGIS EDGARI DE WISSELE¹¹.

Regnante in perpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo . Cunctis supernorum sacramenta donorum celitus perscrutantibus notum est quod non solum hujus mundi status antiqui hostis fraude atque molimine deficiendo corrumpitur verum etiam in presentis vite prope consummato curriculo humana prosperitas iniquorum hominum acri intentione et angore constringuntur . Nunc ergo dum nobis tempus est venie festinemus laqueum totis nisibus devitare mortis dumque carnale possidemus¹² patrimonium spiritale exerceatur mercimonium quo inter angelicos choras mereamur adipisci gaudia sine fine mansura .

Quapropter Ego . EADGAR . rex Anglorum ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistencium gubernator et rector . cuidam meo fideli ministro vocitato nomine UULFSTAN.¹³ decem mansas perpetualiter concedo in illo loco ubi jamdudum ruricole illius terre nomen

¹ Mete . x. cassatorum de Ora . secundum cartam regis Eadgari, B. ² Richt, B.

³ Gemeres, B. ⁴ Utðruht, B. ⁵ þa, B. ⁶ Heafod stoccas, B.

⁷ pealcottes, B. ⁸ Norðepearde, B. ⁹ Biscopas, B. ¹⁰ pintermere, B.

¹¹ Carta de Wiscelea, B. ¹² Possedemus, B. ¹³ Wlfstan, B.

indiderunt ÆT. UUISCELEA¹. quatenus² habeat ac possideat quamdiu vitalis spiritus aluerit corpus . Cum autem dissolutionis sue dies advenerit cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat ceu supradiximus in eternam hereditatem . Sit autem predicta donatio ab omni mundiali obstaculo libera cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . exceptis istis tribus . expeditione pontis arcisive constructione .

Si quis vero hominum hanc meam donationem cum stulticie temeritate jactitando infringere certaverit . sit ipse gravibus per colla depressus catenis inter flammivomas tetrorum demonum catervas nisi prius hic ad satisfactionem venire maluerit³.

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . LXVIII . scripta est hujus donationis singrapha . his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxari videntur .

- ✠ Ego Eadgar rex totius Britanniae prefatam donationem cum sigillo sanctae crucis confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstan Dorobornensis ecclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem regis donationem cum triumpho agie crucis consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Oscutel archiepiscopus triumfalem trophæum agie crucis impressi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Aþeluold episcopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus roboravi .
- ✠ Ego Alfuuold episcopus consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Osuuold episcopus subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Uuinsige episcopus corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Alfuuold episcopus adquievi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus conclusi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfere dux . ✠ Ego Brihtferð minister .
- ✠ Ego Ælfheah dux . ✠ Ego Ælfuine minister .
- ✠ Ego Ordgar dux . ✠ Ego Aþeluueard minister .
- ✠ Ego Aþelstan dux . ✠ Ego Uulfstan minister .
- ✠ Ego Aþeluine dux . ✠ Ego Osulf minister .
- ✠ Ego Brihtnoð dux . ✠ Ego Osuueard minister .
- ✠ Ego Ælfric abbas . ✠ Ego Ælfuueard minister .
- ✠ Ego Æscuuig abbas . ✠ Ego Ælsige minister .
- ✠ Ego Osgar abbas . ✠ Ego Osferð minister .
- ✠ Ego Aþelgar abbas . ✠ Ego Aþeluueard minister .

¹ Indiderunt Wiscele, B.

² Quatinus, B.

³ B. ends here.

✠ Ego Ælfric minister . ✠ Ego Apelsie minister .
 ✠ Ego Alfuold minister . ✠ Ego Apelferð minister .

[A.] Cotton MS., Claudius B. vi, f. 71b.

[B.] Cotton MS., Claudius C. ix, f. 120b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mcccxiv; from
 [A. B.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
 p. 292; ii, p. 519.

1227. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Ælfuune, of land at Boxora, or Boxford, near Newbury, co. Berks.*¹ A.D. 968.

CARTA EDGARI REGIS² DE BOXORA .

Omnium conditor creaturarum cum in constitutione vergentis mundi cuncta creasset ex nichilo ceptamque sui operis perfectionem sexto die complisset adjuncto sancte trinitatis vocabulo inquit . “Faciamus³ hominem ad imaginem ⁊ similitudinem nostram” . De cujus dormientis latere cum subtractam⁴ costam procreasset in feminam eamque in adiutorium eidem adduxisset vocavit nomen ejus virago quoniam⁵ sumpta est de viro suo . Quapropter quicquid acquiritur desudando fragilitas viri datur fecunde conjugii⁶ procreandisque filiis et fidelibus servis . Et si in tantum diligitur dileccio carnis . multo magis amari debetur amor eterni regis . qui dat cui vult filios . servos ac liberos cunctosque suo nutu alit et crescere permittit .

Unde ego EADGAR gratia Dei Anglorum rex pacificus meo cuidam ministro nuncupato nomine ÆLFUUNO⁷ pro suo fideli servitio tradens trado . x . videlicet mansas in loco cui antecessores ruricole imposuerunt nomen BOXORAN . tali videlicet tenore ut post sui dissolutionem corporis cuicumque placuerit amico in perpetuam concedat hereditatem . Predicta igitur villa ab omni seculari servitio permaneat absoluta cum omnibus sibi impositis . exceptis tribus . populari expeditione viatici . pontis restauratione . regie arcis constructione .

Si quis ergo , invidie stimulis stimulatus , hoc meum donum invadere temptaverit sit anathema . hoc est alienatio⁸ a consortio Christianorum . nisi ad satisfactionem cum fructu penitentie venire festinaverit⁹ .

Prefata vero terra istis videtur terminis circumgirata .

Metē.—þis¹⁰ sind þa land gemæra to Boxoran Ærest æt Uuines

¹ See No. 1022.

² Regis Eadgari, B.

³ Gen. i, 26.

⁴ Substr., K.

⁵ Quam, K.

⁶ i, added at end, conjugii, but apparently without reason ;

conjugii, B.

⁷ Ælfpine, B.

⁸ Alienatus, B.

⁹ Here B. ends.

¹⁰ Cf. Boundaries in No. 1022 for B.'s variant readings.

treope ꝥ andlang herpaðes to dene pýtte þanon up on æscmæres hammas suþeuearde of þam hammun andlang mearce ut on þone hæðfeld easteuwardne ꝥ ut on lindene norþeuearde þanon andlang mearce on peocan þorn . of þam þorne ꝥ andlang mearce on lamburnan on clatford of clatforda on meos broces heafod ꝥ þanon to allan stapule þanon andlang her paþes ut on þone mersc ꝥ a be mersce to þam tune on þa hege ræpe ꝥ on þa dic ut on þa burnan þanon ut on þa blacan græfan of þære græfan on rinda crundel of þan crundle to þrim þornan ꝥ andlang peges eft on pines treop þær hit ær on feng .

Caraxata est hec cartula anno incarnationis dominicæ . DCCCC . LX . VIII . confirmante rege cum omnibus suis primatibus quorum nomina infra videntur adesse pretitulata .

Testes. ✠ Ego Eadgar Anglice regionis basileus presens donum cum sancte crucis signaculo confirmo .

✠ Ego Dunstan ecclesie Dorobornensis archipresul nostri regis preceptum cum agie crucis vexillo propria manu letanter consigno .

✠ Ego Osuuold .

✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus adquiesco .

✠ Ego Apeluold episcopus corroboro .

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consolido .

✠ Ego Alfuold episcopus delibero .

✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus testificor .

✠ Ego Uuinsige episcopus .

✠ Ego Ælfere dux .

✠ Ego Apelgar abbas .

✠ Ego Ælfheah dux .

✠ Ego Brihtferð minister .

✠ Ego Apelstan dux .

✠ Ego Alfuine minister .

✠ Ego Ordgar dux .

✠ Ego Uulfstan minister .

✠ Ego Apeluine dux .

✠ Ego Alfsige minister .

✠ Ego Brihtnoð dux .

✠ Ego Alfuerd minister .

✠ Ego Alfric abbas .

✠ Ego Osuerd minister .

✠ Ego Æscuig abbas .

✠ Ego Osulf minister .

✠ Ego Osgar abbas .

✠ Ego Osferð minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 76.

B.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 120b.
Boundaries at f. 105b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. mcolxv; from
[A. B.]

[S.] *Chron. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i,
p. 311; ii, p. 518.]

1228. *Grant by King Eadgar of the privilege of Sanctuary to Thorney, i.e. Westminster Abbey. Id. Mart., 15 March, A.D. 968 for 969.*

Postquam dono Dei, et paterni¹ successione, in regnum Anglorum inthronizatus et confirmatus fui, ubi vidi ecclesias Dei, tam peccatis exigentibus, quam crebris barbarorum irruptionibus diruptas: et maxime sanctam et apostolicam vitam, id est, monachorum ordinem, per omnes regni mei provincias funditus deperisse; graviter dolens, et consilium a spiritu sancto Dunstano archiepiscopo et Athelvvoldo Wintoniensi episcopo, hoc negotium indixi: ut omnia monasteria quæ intra terminum totius Angliæ sita sunt supra vel intra circumirent ac reædificarent. Et tamquam dicente mihi domino, "a capite incipe", imprimis ecclesiam domini specialis, et patroni ac protectoris nostri beati Petri, quæ sita est in loco terribili quæ ab incolis THORNEY nuncupatur: ab occidente scilicet urbis London; quæ olim est, dominicæ incarnationis anno sexcentesimo quarto, beati Ethelberti hortatu, primi Anglorum regis Christiani, destructo prius ibidem abominationis templo regum paganorum, a Seberto prædivite quondam subregulo London, nepote videlicet ipsius regis, constructa: Et non ab alio, sed ab ipso sancto Petro Apostolorum principe, in suum ipsius proprium honorem dedicata. Dehinc ab Offa et Kenulpho regibus celeberrimis possessionum privilegiis et variis ornamentorum speciebus, vehementer fuerit ditata: et in qua sedes regia, locus etiam consecrationis regum antiquitus erat. Hanc precepi ut studiosius restruerent et omnes possessiones ejus readunarent.

Cognoscat ergo magnitudo seu utilitas vestra quoniam determinamus, et in perpetuum mansurum jubemus atque constituimus: ut pro reverentia reliquiarum gloriosissimi apostoli Petri et pro quiete monachorum ibidem Deo famulantium, honor et laus ejusdem ecclesie habeatur et observetur. Id est, ut quisquis fugitivorum pro quocumque scelere ad præfatam basilicam beati apostoli fugiens, procinctum ejus intraverit, sive pedes, sive eques, sive de curia regali, sive de civitate, seu de villa, sive cujuscumque conditionis sit, quocumque delicto facinoris contra nos vel succedentes reges Anglorum, vel contra alium quemcumque fidelem ecclesiæ sancte Dei forisfactus sit, relaxetur et liberetur, et vitam atque membra absque ulla contradictione obtineat, etc.

Præterea statuimus divina autoritate et nostra, ut neque nos

¹ Paterna (?).

neque successores nostri nec quilibet episcopus vel archiepiscopus , nec quicumque de judiciaria potestate in ipsam sanctam basilicam vel in manentes in ipsa , vel in homines qui cum sua substantia vel rebus ad ipsam tradere vel devovere se voluerint ; nisi per voluntatem abbatis et suorum monachorum ullam unquam habeant potestatem . Sed sit hæc sancta mater ecclesia peculiaris patroni nostri beati Petri apostoli libera et absoluta ab omni invasione vel inquietudine omnium hominum cujuscumque ordinis vel potestatis esse videantur , etc .

Et ut hæc autoritas nostris et futuris temporibus circa ipsum sanctum locum perenniter firma et inviolata permaneat per omnia tempora illæsa custodiatur atque conservetur : et ab omnibus optimatibus nostris et iudicibus publicis et privatis melius et certius credatur , manus nostræ subscriptione subtus eam decrevimus roborare et sigillo nostro jussimus sigillare .

Signum ✠ Edgari inclyti et serenissimi Anglorum regis .

✠ Signum Eduardi filii regis .

✠ Signum Ethelredi fratris ejus .

✠ In nomine Christi ego Dunstanus , etsi peccator , Dorobernensis ecclesiæ archiepiscopus , hanc libertatem , sanctæ crucis agalmate consignavi , ac deinde secundum apostolicum Joannis preceptum observatores hujus libertatis autoritate qua perfruo peccatis suis absolvi . Infractores vero perpetim maledixi nisi resipiscant , et tribus annis a liminibus ecclesie sequestrati pœnitentiam agant .

✠ Ego Oswaldus Eboracensis archiepiscopus imposui .

✠ Ego Eldstanus Londoniensis ecclesiæ episcopus acquievi .

✠ Ego Ethelwoldus Wintoniensis ecclesie episcopus corroboraui .

✠ Ego Elfstanus Roffensis ecclesie antistes supposui .

✠ Ego Escwius Dorcestrensis ecclesie episcopus impressi .

✠ Ego Ælfegus Lichfeldensis ecclesiæ episcopus consolidavi .

✠ Ego Adelsinus Sarisberiensis ecclesiæ episcopus commodum duxi .

✠ Ego Wulgarus Wiltunensis ecclesiæ episcopus confirmavi .

✠ Ego Adulphus Herefordensis episcopus ovanter divulgavi .

✠ Ego Athelgarus Cissenensis ecclesiæ episcopus gaudenter conclusi .

✠ Ego Aluricus Cridiensis ecclesiæ episcopus Amen dixi .

✠ Ego Sigarus Almanensis ecclesiæ episcopus consigillavi, atque cum prædictis archiepiscopis et episcopis et abbatibus , luminibus accensis , violatores hujus munificentiae dignitatis , imo apostolici transgressores decreti in perpetuum excommunicavi , nisi prætitulatam pœnitentiam respiscendo peragant .

✠ Ego Folcmerus abbas . ✠ Ego Alfricus abbas .

✠ Ego Kinewardus abbas . ✠ Ego Osgarus abbas .

✠ Ego Athelgarus abbas . ✠ Ego Sidemannus abbas .

✠ Ego Folbrithus abbas . ✠ Ego Godwinus abbas .

✠ Ego Leofricus abbas . ✠ Ego Somer abbas .

✠ Ego Aldredus abbas consensi : et rege suisque precipientibus hanc libertatis syngrapham scripsi , anno dominicæ incarnationis nongentesimo sexagesimo octavo , indictione duodecima , Idus Martii , anno decimo quarto regis Edgari .

✠ Ego Thurredus	} presbyter .	✠ Ego Adelbaldus	} presbyter .
✠ Ego Leoffa		✠ Ego Wolstanus	
✠ Ego Wulfgar		✠ Ego Bermund	
✠ Ego Athelfege		✠ Ego Wineman	

✠ Ego Oswardus presbyter cum supradictis et cum aliis centum septem presbyteris infractores hujus firmitatis excommunicavi .

✠ Ego Alferd dux . ✠ Ego Marchar dux .

✠ Ego Oslac dux . ✠ Ego Barnoth dux .

✠ Ego Osred dux . ✠ Ego Fordwin dux .

✠ Ego Fridealf dux . ✠ Ego Anulf dux .

Ad ultimum una cum rege et filiis ejus nos omnes confratres et coepiscopi , cum tota populosa et sancta synodo ejusdem loci , omnes futuros abbates , decanos , atque præpositos contestamur : verum etiam in nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus sancti , prohibemus , quatenus sacros illius ecclesiæ thesauros non destruant : neque terras seu redditus vel beneficia in suis vel parentum suorum usibus stolidè expendant : Neque a servis Dei quæ pro illis ibidem habetur substantiam subtrahendo minuant . Quod si aliquis præsumpserit , illum sicut violatorem atque transgressorem hujus nostri decreti , imo apostolici , ante summum judicem , cum venerit judicare sæculum per ignem , responsurum denuntiamus .

M. Alford, *Fides Regia Anglicana*, Leodii, fol. 1663, vol. iii, p. 354.
See also Appendix.

1229. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Alfwold, of land at Æpslea, or Aspley, co. Bedford.* A.D. 969.

¶ In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi . omnis quidem larga . munificentia regum testamento litterarum roboranda est ne postteritatis successio ignorans in malignitatis fribolum infeliciter corruat . Quamobrem ego . EADGAR . divina collubescence gratia totius Albionis rex primicheriusque quandam ruris particulam . xv . silicet cassatorum loco qui vulgari . ÆPSLEA . dicitur . meo fideli ministro quæque hujusæ gnosticis insule noto . ALFPOLD . nuncupatur onomate in aeternam largior hereditatem . ut ipse vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet pascuis silvis . voti compos habeat . et post vitæ suæ terminum quibuscumque voluerit cleronomis immunem derelinquat . Sit autem prædictum rus omni terrenæ servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione . Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus tran's'ferre voluerit privatus consortio sancte Dei æcclesiæ aeternis barathri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur . si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

His metis præfatum rûs hinc inde giratur ; Ðis synt þa land gemæra to æpslea . of hysse burnan on pendles dune eastepearde of pendles dune on flitanhyll þanon on þone hpitan mor . 7 siþþan be fenne on þone heafod æcer oþ þone lýtlan hlap þonon to þære apuldre þær þa þreo land gemæru togædere gáp . póburninga¹ 7 pafanduninga . 7 æpsleainga . fram þam déorgæte ofer þone hæp to þam cúmbe þonon ýmbe pestlea . of þam lea on þone heafod æcer se is on æpsleainga gemære 7 on páfanduninga þonon . 7lang þære ealdan stráte on dunnes hlap . þonon on þone eálða'n' ford on þæs fennes heafod andlang fennes up on þære dune to þære blacan þýrnan to þam ealdan stapole . of þam stapole eall onbútan fótes eige of fótes eige in on þone blundan ford 7lang streames . of þam streame on cranfeldinga dic . of þære díe on þone ealdan coll pytt þær þa þreo gemæru togædere gáp . crancfeldinga . 7 mercstuninga . 7 holacotan . of þam þreom gemæron on þone ealdan mapuldre . of þam mapuldre . on þone sídan healh .

¹ One of the many interesting points in this charter lies in the mention of two sets of three parish boundaries meeting in points, viz.: (1) Woburn, co. Bedf.; Wavendon, co. Buck.; and Aspley-Guise, co. Bedf.; and (2) Cranfield, Marston-Mortayne, and Holcot, co. Bedf.

of þam sídan heale á be þam héh hylte in on þone lánan þörn . of þam þórne eft in on hysseburnan . of hysseburnan . eft in easte-peardere pændles dúne ;

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi. DCCCC. LXVIII. Scripta est . hujus donationis singrapha his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur ;

✠ Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum cum consensu doctorum meorum consigno sanctæ crucis roboravi .

✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus [Do]roverniensis ecclesiæ Christi possedi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Oscýtel archiepiscopus consensi celeriter .

✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus [robora]vi .

✠ Ego Æþelpold episcopus consen[si] .

✠ Ego Osulf episcopus confi[r]mavi .

✠ Ego Þýnsige episcopus consolidavi .

✠ Ego Oswold episcopus roboravi .

✠ Ego Þulfric episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego Æscpig abbas .

✠ Ego Osgar abbas .

✠ Ego Ælfstan abbas .

✠ Ego Æþelgar abbas .

✠ Ego Ælfric abbas .

✠ Ego Cýnepeard abbas .

✠ Ego Ælfere dux .

✠ Ego Ælfeh dux .

✠ Ego Or'd'gar dux .

✠ Ego Æþelstan dux .

✠ Ego Býrhtnoþ dux .

✠ Ego Býrhtferþ minister .

✠ Ego Ælfpine minister .

✠ Ego Þulfric minister .

✠ Ego Æþelpeard minister .

✠ Ego Eanulf minister .

✠ Ego Osulf minister .

✠ Ego Þulfric minister .

✠ Ego Leofpine minister .

✠ Ego Ælfpeard minister .

✠ Ego Æþelmund minister .

✠ Ego Ospeard minister .

✠ Ego Leofpine minister .

Endorsed :—“ Ðis is þara . xv . hida land boc . æt ÆPSLEA . þe EADGAR cýning . gebócade Ælfpolde his leofan . getreopan þegne á on éce ýrfe” ; and “ Eadgar rex” .

[A.] Original Charter in Brit. Mus., Add. Ch. 19,793.

Brit. Mus. *Facs.*, pt. iii, pl. 29.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Vitellius C. ix, f. 126b (a late abbreviated transcript on paper).

[H.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. ii, p. 559; from [B.]

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. XCCLXVII; from [B.]

1230. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Ælfhelm of land at Wyttannige or Witney, on the River Wenrisc or Windrush, co. Oxford. A.D. 969.*

ÐIS IS þARA . XXX . HIDÆ BOC ÆT ÞITANIGÆ þÆ EDGAR CING
GÆBOCODE ÆLFHELMÆ ÞIS þÆGNE ON ECE YRFE .

Nos sacre auctoritatis agyographo commonemur . quæ perspicuæ cunctis cautelam intimat dicens . “Nudus¹ egressus sum ex utero matris meæ . et nudus revertar illuc” . Et iterum . “Nichil² intulimus in hunc mundum verum nec ab eo³ auferre quid poterimus” .

Qua propter ego EADGAR . tocius Bryttannie basileus quandam telluris particulam . XXX . videlicet cassatos loco qui cælebri . ÆT WYTTANNIGE . nuncupatur vocabulo cuidam ministro michi oppido fideli qui ab hujuscæ patriæ gnosticis nobili ÆLFHELM appellatur onomate pro obsequio ejus devotissimo perpetua largitus sum hereditate ut ipse vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus . Pratis . videlicet . Pascuis . Silvis . voti compos habeat et post vite sue terminum quibuscumque voluerit cleronomis immunem derelinquat . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisvæ restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit . privatus consortio sanctæ Dei æcclesiæ eternis barathri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus⁴ puniatur . si non satisfactione emenderit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

His metis prefatum rus hinc inde gyratur .

Ðis synt þa land ge mero þara . XXX . hida æt Þyttannige .
Ærest of hafoces hlépe ón penrisc on þa piðig répe on hnút clyf .
of þam clyfe on hean leáge . þ on lungan leáge peg . and lang
peges . þonne on spon leage þonne on spon peg . ƿlang peges þ hit
sticað on norðe peardum cynges steorte . Ða non on suga rode .
and lang rode on huntena peg . ƿlang peges þ hit sticað æt píe
hámi . Ða non á be pyrt pále on ofling æcer . þo non on ealdan peg
ƿlang peges on cycgan stán . of þam stane on þane grenan peg .
and lang peges . þonne on yccenes feld . of yccenes felda on Ða
hege repe . ƿlang hege repe ón met sinc . and lang met since on
eogderdes hel ufepeardne æfter pyrt palan ón penric and lang

¹ Job, i, 21.

² 1 Tim. vi, 7.

³ Habeo, with *h* expuncted, MS.

⁴ Sic, MS.

pénrícces on fulan yge eastepeardne . þo non æfter ge mære on tidreding ford . Ða non on occan sláep . þa non on pittan mor suðe pearðne þo non on colpullan broc of þám broce on þa caldan díc . of ðære díc on fugel sléd of þam slede on þa stan briege . æfter broce on þane caldan peg of þam pege on horninga mære Ða non on pæredan hline suðepeardne þonan and lang slædes on tycan pyt and lang broces on Ða myþy of þas gemyþon on ceahhan mere . Ða non on lythlan eorþ beorg of þære byrig on þa on heafda of þas on heafdon on cytel pylle of Ðas pylle on þa strét . 7lang strete on hafoces hlép of þam hlepe eft on hnut clif ðer hit ær áras .

7 Ðis is þæt med land þe þar to ge byrad æt hengestes ige an 7 tþentig æcra .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCCLXVIII . scripta est hec carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina carraxantur .

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| ✠ Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum concessi . | |
| ✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus corroboravi . | |
| ✠ Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus consolidavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Apelpold episcopus corroboravi . | |
| ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus consignavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Ospold episcopus adquevi . | |
| ✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus confirmavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Alfpold episcopus concessi . | |
| ✠ Ego Eadhelm episcopus consolidavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Ælfþryð regina . | ✠ Ego Oslac dux . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfric abbas . | ✠ Ego Eadulf dux . |
| ✠ Ego Æscpig abbas . | ✠ Ego Byrhtferð dux . |
| ✠ Ego Osgar abbas . | ✠ Ego Eanulf minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfstan abbas . | ✠ Ego Ælfpine minister . |
| ✠ Ego Æpelgar abbas . | ✠ Ego Æpelpoard minister . |
| ✠ Ego Cynepeard abbas . | ✠ Ego Þulfstan minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ðurecytel abbas . | ✠ Ego Ælfpeard minister . |
| ✠ Ego Sydeman abbas . | ✠ Ego Leofpine minister . |
| ✠ Ego Syferð abbas . | ✠ Ego Byrhttric minister . |
| ✠ Ego Æpel[s]tan dux . | ✠ Ego Leofa minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfhere dux . | ✠ Ego Þulfgar minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfheah dux . | ✠ Ego Byrhttric minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ordgard dux . | ✠ Ego Ælfric minister . |
| ✠ Ego Æpelpine dux . | ✠ Ego Leofsige minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ordgar dux . | ✠ Ego Alfpold minister . |
| ✠ Ego Byrhtnod dux . | ✠ Ego Ælfpine minister . |

✠ Ego Pulgar minister . ✠ Ego Pulfsige minister .
 ✠ Ego Pulfgeat minister . ✠ Ego Pulfstan minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 44b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLVI; from [A.]

1231. *Grant by King Eadgar to his homo Ælfheah Gerent and his wife Moruure of land at Lannmoren or Lamorran, and Trefneweth,¹ co. Cornwall, near Falmouth. A.D. 969.*

CARTA EADGARI REGIS.

✠ In² nomine sanctæ trinitatis . Imminentibus vitæ caducis terminis quam in nos sceleris licet onere pressi nutu divino statuti . tamen dominica prosequentes monita prout quimus secundum illud evangelii . ubi dicitur “date³ et dabitur vobis” . Quapropter . ego EADGAR rex Anglorum ceterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator et rector pro petitione nobilium meorum dedi cuidam meo homini vocitato nomine ÆLFHEAH GERENT . et uxori suæ vocabulo Moruurei⁴ . duas mansas et unam perticam in discretis videlicet locis ubi dicitur LANNMOREN et alibi ubi apellatur TREFNEPEÐ æternaliter quatinus habeant ac possideant vita comite hoc . est . quamdiu vitalis spiritus in hac erumnosa vita fragile corpus aluerit . postquam vero separatio animæ a corpore fuerit quod cunctis mortalibus commune indeclinabiliter cognoscitur . cuicumque voluerint heredi derelinquant in æternam hereditatem . Maneatque prout jam predixeram donum istud ab omni seculari servitio exinanitum cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . campis pascuis pratis silvis exceptis istis tribus expeditione pontis arcisve constructione . Hanc vero meam donationem quod opto absit a fidelium mentibus minuentibus atque frangentibus fiat pars eorum cum illis de quibus e contra fatur . “discedite⁵ a me maledicti in ignem æternum qui paratus est Satanæ et satellitibus ejus” . Istis terminis ambitur predicta tellus .

Ærest of penpoll lannmoren up bi þam broce oð hræt piniau þonne forð ƿlang broces to pen hal þonne to maen ƿynn þonne to oðrum pen hal þonne adune bi þam broce to sæ .

Ðis sint þa gemæro to trefnaepð ærist fram fæle on gerihste to penn beƿop to þam ƿytte þonne on gerihste ofer þa læge to þam oðrum pitte to tref celestes gemære þonne forð to caer uureh

¹ On the right bank of the R. Fal, D.² This text is written on the back ofNo. 1197, for which see also Hicke, *Dissert. Epist.*, p. 7, note.³ Luc. vi, 38.⁴ Moruure . i ., S.⁵ Matth. xxv, 41.

þonne on gerihthe to penn hal peðoc þonne to maenber þonne on gerihthe to pen hal þonne forð to carn pinnioe þonne adune to pen hal þonne adune be þære riðe to fæle .

Ðis sýnt þa gemæro to tref celest þære are gyrde ærýst fram fæle þonne up bi þam broce to þæs pýlles hæfde þonne forð to caer lýdan þonne to cayr uureh þonne lið þis landgemære . to trefnepið lande .

Acta est hæc prefata donatio . anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . LXIX . indicit duodecima .

Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum indeclinabiliter concessi .

Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus cum signo sanctæ crucis roboravi .

Ego Aðelpold episcopus adquievi .

Ego Bryhthelm episcopus corroboraui .

Ego Ælfpold episcopus consignavi .

Ego Ælfhere dux .

Ego Leofpine minister testor .

Ego Ælfeah dux .

Ego Pulfstan minister testor .

Ego Ordgær dux .

Ego Eanulf minister .

Ego Æðelstan dux .

Ego Ælfsige minister .

Ego Æðelpine dux .

Ego Æðelpearð minister .

Ego Brihtferð minister testor .

Ego Leofa minister .

Ego Ælfpine minister testor .

Ego Byrhtri minister .

Ego Æðelpearð minister testor .

[A.] Original Charter in possession of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter. (Photograph in British Museum.)

[D.] J. B. Davidson in *Journ. Brit. Arch.*

Assoc., vol. xxxix, p. 278 (where the identification of the site is shown).

Hickes, *Thesaurus, Dissert. Epist.*, 7.

[S.] Sanders, *Ord. Surv. Facs.*, pt. ii, No. vi D., and Pref. viii.

1232. *Lease for three lives by Oswold, Bishop of Worcester, to Ætheleard, of land at Tidinctune, or Tiddington, in Alveston, and Faccanlea, co. Warwick.* A.D. 969.

ÆT TIDINCTUNE 7 ÆT FAHCANLEA ÆPELEARDO 7 ÆPELMÆRE.

✠ Anno incarnationis dominicæ . DCCCCLXVIII . Ego Ospold gratia Dei Huuiciorum episcopus cum consensu et unanima licentia venerande familiæ in PIOGERNE CEASTRE nec non . et Eadgari regis totius Bryttanniæ terram aliquam juris nostri id est mansas . VII . in loco qui dicitur ÆT TIDINCTUNE concedo ÆPELEARDO . meo fideli ea vero¹ ut habeat et perfruatur dies suos et post vitæ sue terminum duobus tantum heredibus immunem derelinquat

¹ See p. 485, note 1.

quibus defunctis ecclesiæ Dei in *Þiogurne* ceastre restitatur .
Sit autem terra ista libera omni regi nisi ecclesiastici censi .

Þonne is ealles þæs landes æt tid . v . 7 æt faccanlea oþer healf
hid þe Ospald bisceop bocað *Æþelearde* mid his hlafordes leafe
þreora manna dæg on þa gerad pyrce þ he ge pyrce þ þ land sie
unfor porht into þære halgan stope se þe þis¹ gehaldan pille God
hine gehalde se þe hit þence to pendenne hæbbe him gemæne pið
pone hyhstan² on þan ytemestan dæge þisses lifes .

Scripta est hæc carta his testibus consentibus³ quorum inferius
nomina notantur .

✠ Ego Osvvald episcopus consensi .	
✠ Ego <i>Þulfric</i> presbiter .	✠ Ego <i>Eadpine</i> clericus .
✠ Ego <i>Eadgar</i> presbiter .	✠ Ego <i>Þenstan</i> clericus .
✠ Ego <i>Þistan</i> presbiter .	✠ Ego <i>Ælfgar</i> clericus
✠ Ego <i>Æpelstan</i> presbiter .	✠ Ego <i>Vfic</i> clericus .
✠ Ego <i>Þulphan</i> clericus .	✠ Ego <i>Þulfheh</i> clericus .
✠ Ego <i>Brihstan</i> clericus .	✠ Ego <i>Leofpine</i> clericus .
✠ Ego <i>Cynsige</i> clericus .	✠ Ego <i>Tuna</i> clericus .
✠ Ego <i>Ælfstan</i> clericus .	✠ Ego <i>Eadpard</i> clericus .
✠ Ego <i>Þulfgar</i> clericus .	✠ Ego <i>Þulfnoð</i> clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xlii, f. 94b.
[H.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 202.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLII; from [A.]

1233. *Lease for three lives by Oswold, Bishop of Worcester, to the knight Osulf, of lands at Teottingctun, or Teddington, and Ælfsigestun, or Alston, co. Worcester. With reversion to Eadleofu and two brothers.* A.D. 969.

✠ Ic⁴ Ospold bisceop þurh Godes gefe mid gefafunge 7 leafe
Eadgares angul kýninges 7 *Ælfheres* Mercna⁵ heretogan 7 þæs
hieredes on *Þiogerne*⁶ ceastre landes sumne dæl þæt⁷ sint.⁸ hida
on tpuam tunum þe fram cupum mannum TEOTTINGCTUN 7 ÆLF-
SIGESTUN sint gehatenne sumum cnihte þæm is OSULF nama for
Godes lufan⁹ 7 for uncre sibbe¹⁰ mid eallum þingum to freon þe
þærto¹¹ belimpað his dæg¹² forgeaf 7 æfter his dæge tþam erfe-
peardum þæt beo his bearn spile lengest mote gief him þæt giefþe
bið æfter¹³ þara bearna dæge fó Eadleofu to his gebedde hire dæg

¹ His, H.

² Hystan, H.

³ Sic, MS.; consentientibus, H. K.

⁴ [Te]ottingctun . 7 ælfs[ge]stun . osulfe . 7 leo . . . n . 7 þihtgare, marginal rubric in B.

⁵ Merna, B.

⁶ þiogurna, B.

⁷ þ, B.

⁸ Blank, A. B.

⁹ Lufon, B.

¹⁰ Symbe, B.

¹¹ þarto, B.

¹² Dæge, B.

¹³ Mote gief þæt bið him giefþe æfter, B.

æfter hire dæge becepeþe hire broþrum tþam spile hire leofest sý
 æfter hieora¹ dæge eft into þære halgan stope . Sý hit ælces þinges
 freoh butan ferd fare 7 þalgepeorc 7 brýgo² gepeorc þis pæs
 godon³ ýmbe nigon hund pintra 7 nigon 7 seoxtig pæs þe drihtnes
 ge býrd tide pæs . on þy nigoþan geare pæs þe Ospold⁴ bisceop to
 folgaþe fenge . Sancta Maria 7 Sanctus Michahel⁵ cum Sancto
 Petro 7 eallum Godes halgum gemilt sien þis healdendum gief
 hpa buton gepýrhtum⁶ hit apendan pille God adilgie his noman of
 lifes bocum 7 habbe⁷ him gemæne pið hine on þam ýtemestan
 dæge þýsses⁸ lifes butan⁹ he to rihtere bote gecerre¹⁰ .

✠ Her is seo hond seten Ospoldes⁴ bisceopes . 7 unna pæs
 hierdes¹¹ on Þiogerna¹² ceastre .

✠ Þulfric ¹³ mæsse preost .	✠ Ælfstan clerc .
✠ Eadgar mæsse preost .	✠ Eadpine clerc .
✠ Æpelstan mæsse preost .	✠ Ælfgar clerc .
✠ Þistan mæsse preost .	✠ Eadpard clerc .
✠ Ælfred clerc .	✠ Tuna clerc .
✠ Þulfhun clerc .	✠ Ufic clerc .
✠ Brihstan clerc .	✠ Þulfheah clerc .
✠ Þulfgar clerc .	✠ Leofpine clerc .
✠ Cýnsige clerc .	✠ Þulfnoð clerc .

CYROGRAVVM .

*Endorsed in contemporary hands:—"Teotintun" and "Eadgar
 cyng."; and in one of the fourteenth century, "Tedinton".*

[A.] Original Charter in the British Museum,
 Add. Ch. 10,782.

[F.] Brit. Mus. *Facs.*, part iii, pl. 28; from [A.]

[B.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 83b.
 Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 177.

[K.] Komble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLVII from [B]

1234. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Alfwold of land at
 Cyngtun, Kinton, or Kington, on the R. Wellesbourn, on the
 borders of Mercia, co. Warwick. A.D. 969.*

CHARTA EADGARI REGIS.

✠ In nomine domini nostri Jesu Christi . omnis quidem larga
 munificentia regum testamento literarum roboranda est ne pos-
 teritatis successio ignorans in malignitatis fribolum infelicititer

¹ Hiera, B.

² Bryge, B.

³ Gedon, B.

⁴ Oswa., B.

⁵ Michael, B.

⁶ Geprihtum, B.

⁷ Hæbhe, B.

⁸ þisses, B.

⁹ Buton, B.

¹⁰ Gecyrre, B.

¹¹ Hierodes, B.

¹² þiogurna, B.

¹³ The order of the witnesses altered in B.

corruat . Quamobrem ego . EADGAR . divina collubesciente gratia totius Albionis rex primicheriusque quandam ruris particulam . x . scilicet cassatorum loco qui vulgari . CYNGTUN . dicitur meo fideli ministro . quique hujusce gnosticis insulæ noto ALFPOLD nuncupatur onomate in æternam largior hereditatem . ut ipse vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet pascuis silvis voti compos habeat . ⁊ post vitæ suæ terminum quibuscunque voluerit cleronomis immunem derelinquat : Sit autem prædictum rus omni terrenæ servitutis iugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatus consortio sancte Dei æcclesiæ æternis baraðri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur . Si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

His metis præfatum rus hinc inde giratur .

Dis synt ða lond gemæra into cyngtune of peles burnan in þæt sic of ðam sice in ða dic of ðam dic in ðam mere on ða stræt of ðære stræt in morþhlau of morþhlau on ðone fulan pyt of ðam fulan pyt on ... pellan of ðam pellan on mercna mere of mercna mere on succan pyt of succan pyt on grundlinga broc and lang streames of ðam streame of fidestan of ðam stane on hragra ðorn of hragra ðorn eft in peles burnan : .

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jesu Christi . DCCCC . LXVIII . Scripta est hujus donationis singrapha his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

- ✠ Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum cum consensu doctorum meorum con signo sanctæ crucis roboravi : .
- ✠ Ego Dunstan Archiepiscopus Dorovernensis ecclesiæ Christi possedi ⁊ subscripsi : .
- ✠ Ego Oscytel archiepiscopus consensi celeriter : .
- ✠ Ego Aelfstan episcopus consignavi : .
- ✠ Ego Aepelpold episcopus consensi : .
- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi : .
- ✠ Ego Þynsige episcopus consolidavi : .
- ✠ Ego Ospold episcopus roboravi : .
- ✠ Ego Þulfric episcopus consensi : .
- ✠ Ego Aescpig abbas . ✠ Ego Cynepard abbas .
- ✠ Ego Osgar abbas . ✠ Ego Aelfere dux .
- ✠ Ego Aelfstan abbas . ✠ Ego Aelfeh dux .
- ✠ Ego Aepelgar abbas . ✠ Ego Ordgar dux .
- ✠ Ego Aelfric abbas . ✠ Ego Aepelstan dux .

✠ Ego Aepelpine dux .	✠ Ego Osulf minister .
✠ Ego Byrhtnoð dux .	✠ Ego ƿulfstan minister .
✠ Ego Byrhtferð minister .	✠ Ego Leofpine minister .
✠ Ego Aelfpine minister .	✠ Ego Aelfpard minister .
✠ Ego ƿulfstan minister .	✠ Ego Aepelmund minister .
✠ Ego Aepelpard minister .	✠ Ego Ospard minister .
✠ Ego Eanulf minister .	✠ Ego Leofpine minister .

A.] Smith's *Beda*, App., p. 774.[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCLVIII; from
[A.]

1235. *Lease for three lives by Osuuld, Bishop of Worcester, to the thegn Cynelm of land at Cromma, or Croome, co. Worcester.*
A.D. 969.

ÆT CROMAN . CYNELM ȝ LEOPFINE .

✠ Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC . LXVIII . Ego OSUULD . superni rectoris fultus iuvamine præsul cum licentia EADGARI regis Anglorum . ac Ælfhere ducis Merciorum uno¹ meo fideli ministro qui a gnosticis noto CYNELM nuncupatur vocabulo ob ejus fidele obsequium . quandam ruris particulam . v . videlicet mansas quod solito vocitatur nomine CROMMAN cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus liberaliter concessi . ut ipsa vita comite fideliter perfruatur . et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus quibus voluerit clero nomis derelinquat quibus etiam ex hac vita migratis rus predictum cum omnibus utensilibus ad usum primatis ecclesiæ Dei in ƿiogorna ceastre restituatur immunis² .

Eac ƿe him ƿritað þa mædne æt ƿirig forða an suð halue þæs peges spa seo nipe dīc hit all hymbutan³ beligeð his dæge ȝ æfter tƿæm yrfpeardum spilcan spilce he seolf ƿille .

His metis prefatum rus hinc inde giratur .

Dis syndon þara . v . hida land gemæru æt cromban ærest on ƿinterburne ondlong þære burnan oð hit cymeð to þæm mær hege ond long þæs mæres heges þæt hit cymeð up on þa dune from ðære dune pest ƿeard þ̅ hit cymeð⁴ to þære ealdan dīc pest ƿeardre þ̅ hit cymeð on þonne mær peg ondlong þæs mær peges þ̅ hit cymeð on bīce sætan ond long bīcesætan þ̅ hit cymeð⁵ on þæt lytle ryðig of ðæm riðige a beroldan of þære oldan þ̅ on þone

¹ Uni, K.² -ne, K.³ Ymb., K.

⁴ Here :ð in text, pointing to the omission of certain following words preceded by :h', on the outer margin of the MS.

⁵ Here ends the marginal addition.

æcer hege ond long þæs æcer heges ꝥ hit cymeð on pippan leage
 ond long þære leage midde peardre ꝥ hit cymeð to þæm lytlan
 pege ond long þæs lytlan peges ꝥ hit cymeð on þone norðran mæ
 peg ond long þæs mæc peges þæt hit cymeð on ægles lonan ond
 long þære lonan ꝥ hit cymeð eft in þa burnan . ȝ . XII . æcres
 mædue herto on þære nipan mædue .

✠ Ego Ospald episcopus consensi .	
✠ Pulfric presbiter .	✠ Ælfstan clericus .
✠ Eadgar presbiter .	✠ Pulfgar clericus .
✠ Pistan presbiter .	✠ Eadpine clericus .
✠ Ælfgar clericus .	✠ Pistan clericus .
✠ Æpelstan presbiter .	✠ Ælfgar clericus .
✠ Ælfred presbiter .	✠ Eadpeard clericus .
✠ Pulfhun clericus .	✠ Pulfheah clericus .
✠ Cynsige clericus .	✠ Leofpine clericus .
✠ Brihstan clericus .	✠ Tuna clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 85.

[K.] Komble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCLIX; from [A.] |

Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 181.

1236. *Lease for three lives by Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, to the thegn Æthelweard, of land at Stoce, Stoke-Bishop, co. Gloucester.* A.D. 969.

ÆT BISCEOPES STOCE ÆPELPEARDO ȝ ÆPELMÆRO .

✠ Ego OSPALD ergo Christi crismate præsul iudicatus dominicæ incarnationis anno . DCCCC . LXVIII . annuente regi Anglorum Eadgar . Ælfereque Merciorum comite necnon et familia Peogornensis ecclesiæ quandam ruris particulam duas videlicet mansas in loco qui celebri vocatur a soliculis ÆT STÓCE . vocabulo cuidam ministro meo nomine ÆPELPEARDO perpetua largitus sum hereditate . et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus tantum heredibus inunem derelinquat quibus defunctis aecclesiæ Dei in Peogorna ceastre restituatur .

Þis pæs gedon ymbe . viiii . nigon hund pintra ȝ . LXVIII . ȝ on nigopan geare þe Ospold bisceop to folgoðe feng . Sancta Maria ȝ sanctus Michahel cum sancto Petro ȝ eallum Godes halgum gemiltsie þis healdendum gif hpa butan gepyrrhtum hit abrecan pylle hæbbe him pið God gemære buton he ær to dæd bote gecyrrre . Her is seo hond seton .

✠ Ospald bisceop .	✠ Pulfric presbiter .
✠ Eadgar presbiter .	✠ Pistan presbiter .
✠ Ælfred clericus .	✠ Æpelstan presbiter .
✠ Pulfhun clericus .	✠ Byrhtstan clericus .
✠ Ælfstan clericus .	✠ Pulfgar clericus .
✠ Eadpine clericus .	✠ Pynstan clericus .

✠ Þis syndon þa land gemæru tpegra hida æt Stoce ærest on æsc pellan of æsc pellan pest on þa halas þanon on dynninces grafes pyrt truman þ̅ spa on spepelan stream . of spepelan streame pest be pudu riman on readan pege suðpeardan of readan pege pest eft in æsc pellan .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xlii, f. 58.
[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DL; from [A.]

Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 123.

1237. *Lease for three lives by Osuuald, Bishop of Worcester, to Ælfweard, of land at Theofecan-Hyl on the R. Lawern, perhaps Feckenham Hill, co. Worcester. A.D. 969.*

[ÞEO]FECAN HYL . [ÆLF]PERD ȝ EDGEOUU .

^P Anno dominicae incarnationis . DCCCC . LXVIII . ego OSUUALD . superni rectoris fultus iuvamine presul . cum licentia . Eadgari regis Anglorum ac consensu . Ælfhere . ducis Merciorum uno¹ meo fideli qui a gnosticis noto . ÆLFPEARD . nuncupatur vocabulo ob ejus fidele obsequium . quandam ruris particulam . i . videlicet mansam quod solito vocitatur nomine ÞEOFECAN HYL . cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus liberaliter concessi . ut ipse vita comite fideliter perfruat et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus quibus voluerit cleronomis derelinquat . quibus etiam ex hac vita migratis rus predictum cum omnibus utensilibus ad usum primatis ecclesiae Dei in Þiogorna ceastre restituatur immunis².

Dis syndon þa gemæro to ðeoueacan hylle . ærest opandes forda³ east peard olluncges . stete . þ̅ hit cymeð to þære hegce olluncges ðære hegge þ̅ in lapern . up be lapern . þ̅ spa suðen to ðæm forda ofer ðæm forda ollunc stræte þæt on butan þa cotu þ̅ spa on ælles burnan olluncges burnan þ̅ spa on ðæt sic olluncges sices þ̅ spa pið . suþan ðæm more up bi ðæm æcer hege to ðære stræt olluncges stræte þ̅ spa on þa hegce olluncges ðære hegce norð peard þæt on 'ða' stræt olluncges stræte east peard . þ̅ spa on ðone

¹ Uni, K.

² -ne, K.

³ Of pandesford, K.

hyl . olluncges hegce ꝥ spa on lapern olluncges streames ꝥ spa
norðen in ðone ford 7 ða þreo æcras on þæm hylle foran on east
halfe lapern 7 on norð healfe stræte .

Ælfpeard pæs se forma man 7 nu hit stant his dohtor on handa
7 heo is se oðer man .

✠ Ego Osuold episcopus consensi .	
✠ Ego Pulfric presbiter .	
✠ Ego Eadgar presbiter .	✠ Ego Eadpine clericus .
✠ Ego Pistan presbiter .	✠ Ego Pistan clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfred clericus .	✠ Ego Ælfgar clericus .
✠ Ego Æpelstan presbiter .	✠ Ego Ufic clericus .
✠ Ego Pulfhun clericus .	✠ Ego Pulfheh clericus .
✠ Ego Cynesige clericus .	✠ Ego Leofpine clericus .
✠ Ego Byrstan clericus .	✠ Ego Tuna clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfstan clericus .	✠ Ego Pulfnoð clericus .
✠ Ego Pulfgar clericus .	✠ Ego Eadpeard clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 76b.
Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 162.

| K.] Komble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DL1; from [A.]

1238. *Grant by Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, to Ealhstan, of land at
Eowlangelade, or Evenlode, co. Worcester.* A.D. 969.

EOPLANGELAD EALHSTAN . ÆPELSTAN .

¶ Anno incarnationis dominicae . DCCCCLXVIII . Ego OSPALD .
superni rectoris fultus iuvamine presul cum licentia . Eadgari .
regis Anglorum . uno meo fideli qui a gnosticis noto EALHSTAN .
nuncupatur vocabulo ob ejus fidele obsequium . quandam ruris
particulam . VIII . videlicet mansas quod solito vocitatur nomine .
EOPLANGELADE¹ . cum omnibus utensilibus ad usum primatis æccle-
siæ Dei in Plogorna ceastre restituatur innumis .

His metis præfatum rus hinc inde giratur .

Dis synd þa land gemære æt eoplan gelade of eoplan gelade and
lang bladene of bladene and lang ripiges ꝥ on fugel mære midne
of fulgel mere ꝥ on þone oþerne fugel mere of fugel mere ꝥ or
gild beorh of gild beorh and lang sealt stræte to þan stane of þar
stane to þan oþeran stane ꝥ spa to þan þriddan stane 7 to þan

¹ Some words omitted here by the scribe, which K. supplies conjecturally
“[liberaliter concessi; ut ipse vita comite fideliter perfruatur, et post vitæ suæ ter-
minum duobus quibus voluerit cleronomis derelinquat; quibus etiam ex hac vita
migratis rus predictum].”

feorðan stane of þam stane to þære grenan stige of þære stige to lafercan beorh of lafercan beorh on þone ealdan peg ꝥ ofer þone broc ꝥ eft on þone ealdan peg of þam ealdan pege ꝥ forð on lang dune á bi heafdan ꝥ hit cymð to þan ealdan slo of þan slo to þan lytlan beorhe of þan beorge ón ꝥ sic ond long sices ofer þone broc to heort pellan of heort pellan to hpete pellan 7 þreo æceras earð landes of hpete pellan á bi þan earð lande to þan 'to' brocenan beorge of þan beorge forð on geriht on þæt sic of þam sice be þan heafdan ꝥ hit cymð to mules hlape 7 þreo æceras þonne adune and lang þære furh þæt cymð to bladene spa and lang bladene ꝥ hit cymð eft to eoplan gelade .

✠ Ego Ospold episcopus consensi .

✠ Pulfric presbiter .

✠ Eadgar presbiter .

✠ Pistan presbiter .

✠ Ælfred clericus .

✠ Æþelstan presbiter .

✠ Pulfhune clericus .

✠ Cynesige clericus .

✠ Byrthstan clericus .

✠ Ælfstan clericus .

✠ Eadpeard clericus .

✠ Pulfgar clericus .

✠ Eadpine clericus .

✠ Pistan clericus .

✠ Ælfgar clericus .

✠ Ufic clericus .

✠ Pulfheh clericus .

✠ Leofpine clericus .

✠ Tuna clericus .

✠ Pulfnoð clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 100.
Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 213.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLIV; from [A.]

1239. *Lease for three lives by Oswold, Bishop of Worcester, to the thegn Eadric, of land at Sapertune, or Sapperton, co. Gloucester.* A.D. 969.

ÆT SAPERTUNE. EADRICO 7¹ ÆLFRIC 7 SIRIC 7 ÆLFILD .

¶ Anno incarnationis dominicæ . DCCCC . LXIX . Ego OSPOLD gratuita Huiciorum episcopus cum consensu et unianima licentia ve[ne]randæ familie in Piogorna ceastre terram aliquam juris nostri id est . III^{or} . mansas ÆT SAPERE TÚN spa Alhstan hit hæfde . concedo EADRICO ministro meo ea vero ut habeat et perfruatur dies suos et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus tantum heredibus immunem derelinquat . quibus defunctis aeclesiae Dei in Uuigorna ceastre restituatur . Sit autem terra illa libera omni regi nisi ecclesiastici censi .

¹ The italic words in an added handwriting.

Scripta est haec carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina notantur .

✠ Ego Ospold episcopus subscripsi .	
✠ Ego Pulfric presbiter .	✠ Ego Pulfhun clericus .
✠ Ego Eadgar presbiter .	✠ Ego Byrhstan clericus .
✠ Ego Pistan presbiter .	✠ Ego Cyþegn clericus .
✠ Ego Johan presbiter .	✠ Ego Pulfgar clericus .
✠ Ego Æþelstan presbiter .	✠ Ego Ælfsige diaconus .
✠ Ego Elfstan clericus .	✠ Ego Ælfgar clericus .
✠ Ego Ufic clericus .	✠ Ego Eadpine clericus .
✠ Ego Pulfheah clericus .	✠ Ego Eadpard clericus .
✠ Ego Tuna clericus .	✠ Ego Þenstan clericus .
✠ Ego Pulfheah clericus .	✠ Ego Leofpine clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 62b. | [K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLVIII; from Hearn's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 132.

[A.]

1240. *Lease for three lives by Osuuald, Bishop of Worcester, to Uulfgar, clerk, of land and St. Peter's Church at Batenhale, near Worcester.* A.D. 969.

ÆT BATANHAGAN PULFGARO . 7 ÆT ðÆRE PYRIAN .

¶ Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLXIX . ego OSUUALD superni rectoris fultus iuvarine præsul cum licentia . Eadgari regis Anglorum ac Ælfere . ducis Merciorum . cuidam clerico qui a gnosticis noto . UULFGAR . nuncupatur vocabulo ob ejus fidele obsequium quandam ruris particulam unam videlicet mansam quod solito vocitato nomine BATEN HALE cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus liberaliter concessi ut ipse vita comite fideliter perfruatur et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus quibus voluerit clero nomis derelinquat . quibus etiam ex ac¹ vita migratis rus prædictum cum omnibus utensilibus ad usum primatis ecclesiæ Dei in Þigurna ceastre restituatur immunis² .

His metis prefatum rus hinc inde giratur . Eac þe him pritað þone hagan be supan pealle pið sancte Petres circan . his dæg 7 tþam oprum æfter him .

Dis syndon þære halfre hide land gemæru æt baten hale ærest of þan readan ofre ondlong stræte on Æþelmundes gemære ondlong gemæres þ in þæt eorþe byrst of þon eorð ge byrste on reod leage þ ondlong þæs broces in tittenhalh . þ embuten calfre croft þ

¹ Sic, MS.

² -ne, K.

cymeð eft in þone bróc . þæt spa on east crofte þæt spa ondlong
þære hege ræpe þ̅ on ondoncilles pombe þæt þara . XII . æcras on
pest healde þære stræte 7 an medpa beneoðan þæm hlipe eft
ondlonges hole broces þ̅ up ongearn þa cotu on þa stræt ond long
stræte þ̅ on readan ofre 7 norð croft þæto .

Þis is þæs feorðan dæles land gemæru up æt þære pirian ærest
of gold burnan ond longes þære hege þ̅ up on þone hyll þæt of
ðæm hylle ofer þære port stræte up on þone oþerne hyll of þæm
hyll dun in þæt dæll þ̅ ond long þæs dæles þæt up on þone hyll
be hio nan lip perd ofer mid þone graf þæt on þæne mid lestan
hole peg onlong þæs peges þæt in þa hege pið pestan þa cotu ond
longes hege eft in gold burnan .

✠ Ego Osuua'l'd episcopus .	
✠ Ego Pulfric presbiter .	✠ Ego Eadpine clericus .
✠ Ego Eadgar presbiter .	✠ Ego Ælfstan clericus .
✠ Ego Pistan presbiter .	✠ Ego Leofpine clericus .
✠ Ego Johan presbiter .	✠ Ego Pulfheah clericus .
✠ Ego Æþelstan presbiter .	✠ Ego Ælfgar clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfred presbiter .	✠ Ego Ufic clericus .
✠ Ego Brihstan presbiter .	✠ Ego Tuna clericus .
✠ Ego Kyneþen clericus .	✠ Ego Pulfheah clericus .
✠ Ego Pulfhun clericus .	✠ Ego Eadpard clericus .
✠ Ego Ælsige diaconus .	✠ Ego Þenstan clericus .

✠ Eac pe pritað him þa circan 7 þone circ stall 7 þone porpig
to þære burnan 7 þone croft be suþan þære burnan 7 . VI . æcras
mæde on þa geref mæde 7 ic on him be Godes bletsunga 7 be ure
ægþer ge¹ puda ge on felda spa his boc him pisað .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 61b.
Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 138.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLIX; from [A.]

1241. *Lease for three lives by Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, to the thegn Brihtmær of land at Hwitan-hlinc, in the Lench district, co. Worcester.* A.D. 969.

HPITANHLINC BYRIHTMÆR 7 ÆLMÆR.

P Ego OSPALD ergo Christi krismate præsul iudicatus dominicae
incarnationis anno . DCCCCLXIX . annuente Anglorum Eadgaro
Ælfhereque Merciorum comite neçnon et familiae Piogernensis

¹ K. adds [on] here.

ecclesiæ quendam ruris particulam unam videlicet mansam in loco qui celebri a soliculis nuncupatur ÆT HPITAN HLINCE . vocabulo cuidam ministro meo nomine BRIHTMÆR . perpetua largitus sum hereditate et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus tantum hereditibus immunem derelinquat quibus defunctis ecclesiæ Dei in Pïogorna ceastre restituatur .

Þis pæs gedón ymbe . IX . hund pintra 7 . IX . 7 sixtig on þy . x . an geare pæs þe Ospald bisceop to folgoþe fenge . Sanctae Mariae 7 sanctus Michahel . cum sancto Petro 7 allum Godes halgum ge miltien þis haldendum . gief hpa buton geprihtum hit abrecan pille hæbbe him pið God gemæne buton he to dæd bote gecyrrre amen .

Ðis synd þa land gemæra to hpitan hlince of portan mære ond long sices innan þone suð broc and lang broces innan ceolmes gemære and lang pæs gemæres innan þa stræt and lang stræte in þa oðer díc and lang þære díc in here grafun þurh here grafun æft in portan mære .

Her is seo hond seten .

✠ Osvvald Bisceop .	
✠ Pulfric presbiter .	✠ Pulfgar clericus .
✠ Johan presbiter .	✠ Ufic clericus .
✠ Brihstan clericus .	✠ Pulfheah clericus .
✠ Ælfstan clericus .	✠ Þistan presbiter .
✠ Ælfgar clericus .	✠ Pulfhun clericus .
✠ Þenstan clericus .	✠ Ælsige diaconus .
✠ Eadgar presbiter .	✠ Eadpine clericus .
✠ Æpelstan presbiter .	✠ Pulfheah clericus .
✠ Cyneþeng clericus .	✠ Tuna clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 80b.
Hearno's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 171.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLX; from [A.]

1242. *Lease for three lives by Osuuald, Bishop of Worcester, to the thegn Eadmær of land at Witleah, or Witley, co. Worcester.* A.D. 969.

ÞITLEAH . EADMÆR 7 ÞULFRUN .

✠ Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC . LXVIII . ego OSUUALD . superni rectoris fultus iuvamine præsul cum licentia . Eadgari . regis Anglorum . ac Ælfhere . ducis Merciorum uni ministro meo

qui a gnosticis nota¹. EADMÆR . nuncupatur vocabulo ob ejus fidele obsequium quandam ruris particulam . IIII . videlicet mansos quod solito vocitatur nomine . PITLEAH cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus liberaliter concessi ut ipse vita comite fideliter perfruatur et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus quibus voluerit clero nomis derelinquat . quibus etiam ex hac vita migratis rus predictum cum omnibus utensilibus ad usum primatis ecclesiæ Dei in Piogorna ceastre restituatur immunis² .

His metis prefatum rus hinc inde giratur .

Dis syndon þa lond gemæru æt Pitleag ærest of Grim setene gemære an siht ferð of siht ferð an fearn hege of fearn hege an gerd pege of gerd pege to fif acan of fif acan to þrim gemæran of þrim gemæran to kyllan rygce ondlong ðære aldan díc óf cyllan rygce an stan bróc ondlong broces an Tæcles³ bróc of Tæcles³ broce an beferic of beferic on doferic onlong doferic on sæfern .

Eadmær pæs se forma man ȝ Pulfrun is se oðer .

✠ Ego Osuold episcopus consensi .	
✠ Ego Pulfric presbiter .	✠ Ego Eadpine clericus .
✠ Ego Eadgar presbiter .	✠ Ego Þunstan clericus .
✠ Ego Þistan presbiter .	✠ Ego Ælfgar clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfred clericus .	✠ Ego Ufic clericus .
✠ Ego Æpelstan clericus .	✠ Ego Pulfheah clericus .
✠ Ego Pulhun clericus .	✠ Ego Leofpine clericus .
✠ Ego Brihstan clericus .	✠ Ego Tuna clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfstan clericus .	✠ Ego Pulfnoð clericus .
✠ Ego Pulfgar clericus .	✠ Ego Eadpeard clericus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 75.
Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 169.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXI; from
[A.]

1243. *Lease for three lives by Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, to Byrnric, of land at Longandune, or Longdon, on the R. Severn, co. Worcester.* A.D. 969.

LANGANDUN .

¶ Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC . LXVIII . Ego OSPALD superni rectoris fultus juvamine præsul cum licentia Eadgari regis Anglorum . ac Ælfheri . ducis Merciorum uni fideli meo qui a gnosticis noto BYRNRIC nuncupatur vocabulo ob ejus fidele obse-

¹ Sic, MS.

² -ne, K.

³ Tædesbroc, K.

quium quandam ruris particulam . quatuor et dimidium videlicet mansos . quod solito vocitatur nomine ÆT LONGAN DUNE cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus liberaliter concessi ut ipse vita comite fideliter perfruatur et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus quibus voluerit cleronomis derelinquat . quibus etiam ex hac vita migratis rus prædictum cum omnibus utensilibus ad usum primatis æcclesiæ Dei in Æogorna ceastre restituatur immunis¹ .

Ðis pæs gedon on Æynsiges gepytnesse muneces 7 on ealra munuca æt Æogorna ceastre .

His metis prefatum rus hinc inde giratur .

Þis syndon þa land gemæru to longan dune . Ærest on þone mere . þonne of þam mere pest be þam hæfdan þonne innan anne sice þonne andlangc sices þæt cymð to þæm hor pytte . þonne norð and lange dunes þonne ut æt þæs croftes heafod þæt sticað on þære lace þonne up ond long dune ufepeardre 7 cymð to þære pylle þonne and lang are stige 7 cymð on þone bradan pæn peg þonne and lang þara fura 7 hit cymð up to þam rigece þonne of þæm rigece 7 hit cymð to þam ealdan garan þænne of þam garan innan þone mere² .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xiii, f. 98.
Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 209.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLIII; from
[A.]

¹ Immune, K.

² K. has the following MS. note in his interleaved copy (Add. MS. 32,128, f. 49b): "This is the first instance in which we hear of monks at Worcester, and of Wynsige their *decanus*. Thus far, it agrees with what Florence says in *anno*: 'Unde sanctus Oswaldus, sui voti compos effectus, clericos Wygorniensis æcclesiæ monachilem habitum suscipere renuentes de monasterio expulit; consentientes vero hoc anno, ipso teste, monachizavit, eisque Ramesiensem coenobitam, Winsinum, magnæ religionis virum, loco decani præfecit.' Hence this number (553) should be postponed to others in this year in which Wynsige's name does not appear. Next to it should come No. 586, but I do not believe one word of what Florence tells, as he says, upon Oswald's authority. Look merely at the signatures of the charters: till the very last we find the clerks there. True, now and then a monk slips in among them: and in No. 615, a document of 977, we find eight monks in a lump (probably only seven, for there is a doubt about Leofwine), and one deacon, of old standing, whom the chapter had probably caused to be ordained before to do their service for them. But all at once and immediately the addition of *monachus* to seven of those eight names vanishes, and is replaced by *presbyter* or *diaconus*. Henceforth, the number of clerics gradually diminishes, but still some survived Oswald himself. I do not believe that he had the power to expel the clerks, but he certainly had that of ordaining any monk if he chose: and I take it that was his plan, . . . it was not a bad one."

1244. *Sureties between Eadgyfu, Abbess, and Leofric, Abbot, at Exeter, respecting the tenure of land at Stoke Canon.*

Dis synt þa men þe synt anburge betpinon EADGYFE abbedesse 7 LEOFRICE abbode æt þam lande . æt STOCTUNE ƿulfsige Edpig . 7 Cytel 7 Denisc 7 Godpine . 7 Hunpine . 7 Speta . 7 Edpig boga . 7 Brun preost . ƿ se abbod . hit hæbbe his dæg 7 æfter his dæg in to mynstre .

[W.] F. E. Warren, *The Leofric Missal*, p. 8, col. 1, and *Introd.*, p. lx

1245. *Manumission of Hunu at Okehampton, co. Devon. About A.D. 970.*

..... freode HUNA æt OCMUND TUNE on mide sumeres messe euen for þon 7 for þa on feoper pegas on Brunas gepitnesse messe preostes 7 an ealra ƿæra preosta .

[W.] F. E. Warren, *The Leofric Missal*, p. 5, col. 2, and *Introd.*, p. lviii.

1246. *Manumission by Birhtric of Hroda at Coryton, co. Devon. About A.D. 970.*

✠ BIRHTRIC freode HRODA æt CURITUNE on sum ofer pentecostenes mæsse daig on ƿ preosta ealra ƿara hyred preosta 7 on preostes .

[W.] F. E. Warren, *The Leofric Missal*, p. 6, col. 1, and *Introd.*, p. lviii.

1247. *Manumissions for Ordgar¹ of Cynsie and others at Bradstone, near Tavistock, co. Devon. About 970.*

✠ ƿys sint ƿara manna naman ðe man freode for ORDGAR æt BRADAN STANE ða he læg on adle . ƿ ys CYSIE fram liptune² 7 Godeild of lamburnan³ 7 Leofric of spuran tune⁴ Dola ƿines suna 7 Eadsige of cyric forda⁵ 7 Ælfgyƿ of bóc lande⁶ 7 Smala of ocmond tune⁷ 7 ƿifman of brada stane 7 Byrhflæd of tref meu

¹ Ordgar the Ealdorman, Dux Domnanix, A.D. 971, *Flor. Wigorn.* Comes Domnoniensis, *Will. Malm.* His daughter Ælfthryth, or Elfrida, was the second wife of king Eadgar, *W.*, *Introd.*, p. lx.

² Lifton, near Tavistock, *W.*

³ Lamerton, on the Lambourn stream, co. Devon, *W.*

⁴ Sourton, co. Devon, *W.*

⁵ Perhaps Charford in South Brent, *W.*

⁶ Probably Buckland Monachorum, near Tavistock, *W.*

⁷ Okehampton, co. Devon, *W.*

tune¹ 7 Ælfled of clymes tune² on Pynstanes ge pytnysse mæsse preostes 7 on Pulfies æt lamburnan 7 on eallra þara hired preosta . 7 Ælfgyð of spuran tune 7 þær his to ge pitnysse Cynsie preost 7 Goda preost 7 Ælfric preost ðe þis ge pryt prat þis pæs æt borslea³ ge don for Ordgar .

[W.] F. E. Warren, *The Leofric Missal*, p. 6, col. 1, and *Introd.*, p. lviii.

1248. *Manumission by Eadgifu of Ælfgyð, daughter of Birhsie, at Bowsleigh; and by Birhtric of Æffa at Coryton, co. Devon. About A.D. 970.*

✠ EADGIFU gefreode ÆLFGIÐE Birhsies dohtor hlaf bryttan⁴ æt BORSLEA on feoper pegas . on Pynstanes gepitnesse mæsse preostes 7 on Goda preostes 7 on Cynstanes Goda suna . 7 on Afan .

BIRHTRIC gefreode ÆFFAN æt CURRITUNE on Brunes gepitnesse mæsse preostes 7 on Pynstanes preostes 7 and on ealra þæra hyred preosta .

[W.] F. E. Warren, *The Leofric Missal*, p. 6, col. 1, and *Introd.*, p. lviii.

1249. *Manumission by Eadgyfu of Leofrun at Coryton. About A.D. 970.*

✠ EADGYFU gefreode LEOFRUNE æt CURRI TUNE for Ordgar on Brunes gepitnesse messe preostes 7 on ealra þæra hyred preosta .

[W.] F. E. Warren, *The Leofric Missal*, p. 6, col. 1, and *Introd.*, p. lviii.

1250. *Manumission by Byrhtic of Ribrost and Hwite at Tywarnhale in Perranzabuloe, co. Cornwall. About A.D. 970.*

BYRHTRIC ge freode RIBROST 7 Hpite on middes pintres mæsse dæg æt TIPARHEL on Prudes ge pitnysse mæsse preost .

[W.] F. E. Warren, *The Leofric Missal*, p. 6, col. 1, and *Introd.*, p. lviii.

¹ Trematon, near Saltash, co. Cornwall, **W**.
Callington, co. Cornwall, **W**.

² Stoke Climsland, near

³ Bowsleigh, in Bratton Clovelly, co. Devon, **W**.

⁴ *I.e.*, steward, loaf distributor, **W**.

1251. *Manumission by Eadgyfu of Wulfric. About A.D. 970.*

✠ EADGYFU gefreode WULFRIC on feoper pegas þrim ucan ær middan sumera . on gepitnesse Byrhstanes mæsse preostes . 7 on Cynstanes 7 on clericess þe þis geprat .

[W.] F. E. Warren, *The Leofric Missal*, p. 6, col. 1, and *Introd.*, p. lviii.

1252. *Manumission by Eadgyfu of Wulfvunn. About A.D. 970.*

✠ EADGYFU gefreode WULFVUNNE on middes sumeres mæsse dæg on Wulfnoþes ge pitnysse mæsse preostes 7 on ealra þæra hired preosta .

[W.] F. E. Warren, *The Leofric Missal*, p. 6, col. 1, and *Introd.*, p. lviii.

1253. *Manumission by Eadgyfu of Æpelgyfu, wife of Wuncild, at Bridgerule,¹ cos. Devon and Cornwall. About A.D. 970.*

✠ EADGYFU gefreode ÆPELGYFE Wuncildes wif on feoper weges on middes sumeres mæsse æfen æt Bræg . on Bruness ge pittnesse mæsse preostes 7 on Wulfnoðes mæsse preostes 7 on eallra þæra hyred preosta .

[W.] F. E. Warren, *The Leofric Missal*, p. 6, col. 1, and *Introd.*, p. lviii.

1254. *Manumission of Ecceard the smith, and of Ælstan and his wife, etc. Late 10th century.*

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 * * GEATFLEDA² geaf freols for Godes lufa 7 for heora sæpla þearfe . þ is ECCEARD smið . 7 Ælstan 7 his pif . 7 eall heora of sprinc boren . 7 unboren . 7 Arcil³ . 7 Cole . 7 Ecferð . Aldhunes dohter . 7 ealle þa men þe heo nam⁴ heora heafod for hyra mete on þam yflum dagum . Spa hpa spa þis apende 7 hyre sapla pises bereafie . bereafie hine God ælmihtig pises lifes . 7 heafona rices .

¹ The Brige of *Domesday Book*, f. 114, W.

² It is not clear whether this name "Geatfleda", which is written in a different hand over *geaf*, belongs to this entry in the MS. or not. S. considers that the earlier part of the document has been erased ; T. commences with the name.

³ Ærcil, S.

⁴ Heonā, S.

ᵹ sy he apyrgeð deað ᵹ epc āá ōn ecnyse .7 eac heo hafað
gefreod þa men þe heo þigede æt Cpæs patrike¹ . þ is Ælfpald . ᵹ
Colbrand . Ælsie . ᵹ Gamal his sune . Eðred trede pude . ᵹ Uhtred²
his steop sun[e]³ Aculf . ᵹ Þurkyl . ᵹ Ælsige . hpa þe heom þises
bereafie God ælmihtig sie heom prað . ᵹ sanctæ Cuðberh⁴ .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Domitian A. vii, f. 47 (xth
cent.)

[S.] *Liber Vitæ Dunelm.*, ed. Stevenson (Sur-
tees Soc.), p. 56; from [A.]
[T.] Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 621.]

1255. *Notice of the lands given by Earl Thureð⁵ to St. Cuthbert's,
Durham, at Smeaton, Craike, and Sutton, co. York.* A.D.
966 × 992.

Her is gemearcod hu manega hyda landes þUREÐ eorl betæht
hafað into sancte Cuðberhtes stope .

Nu is æryst⁷ on SMIPATUNE tpa hyda landes . and on Creic
tpa hyda . And on Suþ tune anre hyde . þæt he afað ðam⁸ halegan
'pere' to lofe and to peorð mynde ge gyfan á to æcean life . and se
þe þyses ofteo hæbbe hit piþ Gód gemæne and pið ðone halgan⁹
per . ær oððe sipor : —

[A.] MS. Cotton, Domitian A. vii, f. 47b (xth
cent.)

[S.] *Liber Vitæ Dunelm.*, ed. Stevenson (Sur-
tees Soc.), p. 56; from [A.]

1256. *Notice of the land given by Earl Norðman to St. Cuthbert's,
Durham, at Ediscum, Escomb,¹⁰ co. Durham, etc.*

Her syleð NORÐMAN eorl into sancte Cuðberhte EDISCUM ᵹ eale
þ ðær into hyreð . ᵹ ðone feorðan æcer æt Feregenne ;¹¹

ᵹ ic ULFCYTEL Osulfes sunu sylle Norðtun¹² mid mete ᵹ mid
mannan into sancte Cuðberhte : ᵹ all þ ðær into hyreð mið sace
ᵹ mið socne ᵹ se ðe þis apende sy be ascyred from Godes dæle¹³ ᵹ
from eallum haligdome ;

[A.] MS. Cotton, Domitian A. vii, f. 47b.

[S.] *Liber Vitæ Dunelm.*, ed. Stevenson (Sur-
tees Soc.), p. 57; from [A.]

¹ Probably ancestor of Cospatrick, 4th Earl of Northumberland, who, descended through his mother from Uhtred, Earl, obtained the Earldom from King William I, A.D. 1069, but was deprived for rebellion in A.D. 1070.

² Ahtred, S.

³ Sunu, S.; stepsun[e], T.

⁴ -berht, T.

⁵ A Thored, son of Gunner, ravaged Westmoreland in A.D. 966; Earl Thored commanded in King Æthelred's London fleet, A.D. 992. *A.-S. Chron. ad. annos.*

⁶ Hafeð, S.

⁷ -rest, S.

⁸ ðam, S.

⁹ Halegan, with *c* erased, MS.

¹⁰ See *Archæolog. Æliana*, 8vo. Ser., viii, 283.

¹¹ For., S. Perhaps Ferryhill,

co. Durh.

¹² Norton, the mother parish of Stockton-on-Tees.

¹³ Dæde, S.

1257. *Grant by King Eadgar to St. Peter's Church, Bath, of land at Clifton on the R. Avon, near Bristol, in exchange for land at Compton, in Henbury, co. Gloucester. A.D. 970.*

DE CUMTONA .

Flebilis fortiter detestanda titillantis seculi piacula diris obscenæ horrendæque mortis circumsepta latratibus . non nos patria indeptæ pacis securos . set quasi fætidæ corruptelæ in voraginem casuros provocando ammonent . ut ea toto mentis conamine cum casibus suis non solum despiciendo . set etiam velut fastidiosam melancholiæ nausiam abominando fugiamus . tendentes ad illud propheticum . “Divitiæ¹ si affluent . nolite cor apponere” .

Qua de re infima quasi peripsema quisquiliarum abiciens . superna adinstar preciosorum monilium eligens animum sempiternis in gaudiis figens . ad adipiscendam mellifluæ dulcedinis misericordiam perfruendamque infinitæ lætitiæ jocunditatem . ego EADGAR per omnipatrantis dexteram totius Britannici regni solio sullimatus . quandam ruris particulam . x . videlicet cassatos in loco qui celebre ÆT CLIFTUNE . nuncupatur ecclesiæ beato Petro apostolorum principi dedicatæ . civitate quæ celebri ÆT HATUM BADUM nuncupatur onomate . perpetua largitus sum hereditate : quatinus rus præfatum ad usus monachorum inibi degentium uti ÆSCWIG abbas suo obtinuit famulatu devote æterna deserviat subiectione .

Dedit enim pro hujus commutatione telluris . c . auri mancusas . ac . x . terræ mansas . quam illius patriæ gnostici CUMTUN . assuete nominant . Predicta igitur tellus cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet . pascuis . silvis . aquarumque discursibus supradictæ jugiter subiciatur æcclesiæ . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrenæ servitutis iugo liberum . tribus exceptis . rata videlicet expeditione . pontis arcisve restauratione . Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit : privatus consortio sanctæ Dei æcclesiæ eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur . si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua . quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

Divisiones. His metis præfatum rus hinc inde giratur .

Dis synt þara . x . hida land gemære to Cliftune .

Ærest afene stream healt þone norð ende . Of afene upp on smalancumbes broc . þonne on Æpelburge peg . þonne upp on

¹ Psal. lxi, 11.

holan peg . þonne of holan pege suð on ecge on Hýgelaces get .
 þonne on Tunnes treop . þonne on ærning hýrste on þa hege ræpe .
 on horscumbes broc . Andlang broces upp in horscumbes heafod .
 þonne suð rihte on Þodnes dic . Of Þodnes dic . on fosse streat
 andlang afene . upp eft on smalen cumbes broc .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC LXXº scripta est hæc carta .
 his testibus quorum inferius nomina carraxantur .

Ego Eadgar rex prefatam donationem cum sigillo sancte
 . ✠ . confirmavi .

Ego Dunstan Dorobernensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus ejus-
 dem regis donationem . ✠ signo confirmavi .

Ego Ælfstan episcopus consignavi . ✠ .

Ego Æðelwold episcopus consensi . ✠ .

Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi . ✠ .

Ego Winsige episcopus consolidavi . ✠ .

Ego Oswald episcopus subscripsi . ✠ .

Ego Alfwold episcopus corroboraui . ✠ .

Ego Ælfstan episcopus annui . ✠ .

Ego Wulfric episcopus concessi . ✠ .

Ego Wulsige episcopus ascripsi ✠ .

Ego Eadelm episcopus testificavi . ✠ .

Ego Alfwold episcopus concessi . ✠ .

Ego Æscwig abbas ✠ .

Ego Ælfstan abbas ✠ .

Ego Æpelgar abbas ✠

Ego Kyneward abbas . ✠

Ego Ælfheah abbas ✠ .

Ego Foldbriht abbas ✠ .

Ego Godwine abbas . ✠ .

Ego Osgar abbas ✠ .

Ego Ælfric abbas . ✠ .

Ego Brihnoð abbas . ✠ .

Ego Osweard abbas . ✠ .

Ego Ælfhere dux . ✠ .

Ego Ælfheah dux . ✠ .

Ego Osgar dux . ✠ .

Ego Æpelstan dux . ✠ .

Ego Æpelwine dux ✠ .

Ego Oslac dux . ✠ .

Ego Brihnoð dux ✠ .

Ego Wulfstan miles . ✠ .

Ego Æpelweard miles . ✠

Ego Æinulf miles . ✠ .

Ego Osulf miles . ✠ .

Ego Ælweard miles . ✠ .

Ego Ælfwine miles . ✠ .

Ego Eadwine miles . ✠ .

Ego Ælfric miles . ✠ .

Ego Ælfhelm miles . ✠ .

Ego Ælsige miles . ✠ .

Ego Wulfstan miles . ✠ .

Ego Winsige miles . ✠ .

Ego Wulfget miles . ✠ .

Ego Æpelsige . ✠ .

Ego Brihtric ✠ .

[A.] MS. C.C.C.C., No. xi, f. 85.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXVI; from [A.]

1258. *Charter of Edgar, King of Great Britain, to the Monastery of Medehamsted or Burch.* A.D. 970.

Gratia domini nostri Jesu Christi regis omnium sæculorum omnia suo nutu distribuentis regna terrarum, et rerum moderantis habenas.

Ego EDGARUS sub ipso sydereo rege præsidens regno magnæ Britanniae, sæpe petitionem venerabilis et Deo dilecti pontificis Aethelwoldi super stabilitate ecclesiarum quarum ipse est infatigabilis instructor, accepi, maxime autem super antiqui monasterii restitutionem ac libertatem quod primitus MEDESHAMSTED, modo Dei adjutorio, ac sua nostraque instantia restauratum BURCH appellatur, quod scilicet quadam prærogativa gratiæ sancti Petri ac pristinae nobilitatis eminentius diligit, recolens enim illud a pristinis regibus Wulfero necnon Aethelredo, aliisque successoribus magnifice ditatum, et regalibus privilegiis fortissime stabilitum, sed ab externo paganorum exercitu destructum, hic Dei sapiens architectus magno zelo domus Dei studuit reparare, et acquisitis et redemptis undique rerum possessionibus cum nostra regali donatione prout potuit amplificavit.

Ego itaque per gratiam sancti Petri, tantique patris charitatem, atque animæ redemptionem, concedo gratantissime istud sanctum et apostolicum cœnobium in perpetuum esse liberum ab omni sæculari causa et servitute, ut nullus ecclesiasticorum vel laicorum super ipsum vel ipsius abbatem ullum unquam habeat dominium, sed ipso abbate cum subjecta Christi familia in pace Dei et superni janitoris Petri patrocínio istud regente ac rege in omnibus necessitatibus adjuvante, ab omni mundiali iugo tam securum æternaliter consistat, quam liberum ab episcopali exactione, et inquietudine, ex apostolica libertate, et reverendissimi archiepiscopi nostri Dunstani autoritate cum suis appendiciis, id est, Dodethorp et Aege, et Pastone perpetuo maneat absolutum, villam quoque Undale cum toto jure adjacentium villarum quod Catthahundred anglie nominatur, et cum mercato, ac telonio, ea prorsus libertate donamus, quatenus nec rex, nec comes, nec episcopus præter Christianitatem attinentium parochiarum, nec vicecomes, nec ulla unquam major minorve persona ulla dominatione occupare, ne de ipsa villa Undale ubi legitime consedere debet, in alium locum transferre ullatenus præsumat. sed tam abbas prædicti cœnobii illud cum suis causis et legibus totum in sua potestate liberrime teneat, et quando vel in quo loco sibi placuerit sine ulla contradictione sedere faciat.

Item terras nostro adjutorio vel dono vel optimatum meorum per præfatum episcopum eidem monasterio adjectas quæ hic ex parte titulantur , id est Barwe , Wermington , Ege , Thorp , et Dodisthorp ac unum monetarium in Stawmford in perpetuam libertatem concedimus . Sint ergo tam istæ villæ quam cæteræ omnes quæ ad ipsum monasterium pertinent cum universis rebus et rationibus suis , et totum quod appellatur sacha , et socne ab omni regali jure et ab omni sæculari jugo in æternum liberæ et in magnis et in minimis , in silvis , campis , pascuis , pratis , paludibus , venationibus , piscationibus , mercationibus , teloneis , omnium rerum procreationibus Dei beneficio provenientiibus : concedimus etiam partem stagni quod dicitur Wiclefmere per episcopum Athelwoldum acquisitam cum omnibus scilicet aquis , piscariis , stagnis et paludibus attinentibus usque ad hos terminos circumjacentes , quorum septentrionalis est ubi primum intratur merelade de amne Nene , orientalis ad Kingesdesi , australis ad Aldwines Barwe , qui locus est in palude contra medietatem viæ Ubbe-merelade . occidentalis ubi aqua de Oxbethe finitur ad terram . quæ omnia antiquitus ad illud sacrosanctum monasterium multo longius et latius pertinuisse probantur .

Mercatum quoque constituimus in Burch singulare , ut nullum aliud habeatur inter Staunford et Huntndune , et ad illud damus ibidemque persolvi jubemus totum sine ulla contradictione thelonium regis quod jacet ad Hundred de Normannescros et de Wiclefmere sicut merelade venit ad aquam de Nene , et inde sicut aqua currit ad Welmesford , et de Welmesford usque ad Staunford , et de Staunford juxta cursum aquæ usque ad Croyland et de Croyland usque ad Must , et de Must usque ad Kingesdesi , et inde usque ad prædictam aquam de Weclfmere propter varia quippe lucra et corporalium et spiritualium utilitatum , hoc mercatum decrevimus illic celebrari , et undique illud requiri , quatenus et Dei ministri inde adjuventur propinquius , et a concurrente populo Christiano inter terrena necessaria , cælestia petantur subsidia , dummodo per sancti Petri quæsita patrocina , et per missarum audita misteria secundum fidem cujuslibet ubi possint redimi diversarum offensionum debita , porro decedente abbate de eadem congregatione , fratres successorem devotum eligant , et regis favore ordinetur .

Hanc igitur totius abbathiæ tam in longinquis quam in proximis possessionibus regificam libertatem ab omnibus approbatam , excepta moderata expedicione et pontis arcisve restauratione satēgimus per ipsum devotissimum hujus descriptionis autorem Athelwoldum

a sede Apostolica Romanæ Ecclesiæ juxta primitivam ejusdem monasterii institutionem perpetuo corroborare, quam quicumque in aliquo violare præsumperit, ipsius summi præsidis Petri et Romanæ hierarchiæ, omniumque sanctorum ordinum animadversione in infernum æternaliter damnetur. qui vero provexerit et defensaverit, in sorte electorum Dei remuneretur. sancitum est hoc privilegium anno dominicæ incarnationis 970. terrenique imperii mei anno decimo, quod his probatis testibus cum sanctæ crucis indicio subnotatur juxta meam subscriptionem.

✠ Ego Edgarus totius Albionis rex hoc privilegium cum signo sanctæ crucis confirmavi.

✠ Ego Dunstanus Dorobornensis archiepiscopus hoc idem cum trophæo agiæ crucis corroboravi.

✠ Ego Oswaldus Eboracensis ecclesiæ archiepiscopus subscripsi. ✠.

A.] Brit. Mus., Arundel MS. 178, f. 45b | Birch, *Chronicle of Croyland Abbey*, 1883, p. 78. (Ingulph).

See also under A.D. 972.

1259. *Grant by King Edgar to the widow nun Elfwhit of land at Idemestone, Idmiston, co. Wilts. A.D. 970.*

IDEMESTONE.

CARTA REGIS EDGARI DE IDEMESTONE FACTA ELFSWYTHE
SANCTIMONIALI.

Regnante imperpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo. Cuncta siquidem que in hoc seculo corporalibus videntur oculis. fugitiva et transitoria sunt. que autem non videntur nisi per fidem eterna sunt. et ideo ne futura posteritas ignavia torpescens decessorum decreta. causa incurie obliviscens a memoria oblitteretur caracteribus prenotare curavimus.

Qua propter Ego EDGAR divina alubescente gracia tocius Albionis imperator augustus quoddam Ruris clima sub estimacione decem cassatorum ubi solicole. AT IDEMESTON. appellativo nuncupant vocabulo cuidam vidue sanctimonialique habitu decorate. quam vulgus assolet ludibundo ELFSWHIT vocitare onomate pro fidei ejus obsequela quam michi a primeva usque in presens impertivit etate in eterna largitus sum hereditate ut habeat ac fruatur quamdiu sibi vitalis inheserit flatus deinde cuicumque voluerit designet cleronomo. Si quis autem predictum rus omni practici

famulatui jugo solutum tribus videlicet exceptis rata nempe expeditio pontis arcisve restauracione . ergo si quis demonicio . quod absit instinctus spiramine huic nostre munificencie quippiam refragari satagerit alienatus a participacione sacrosancti corporis Christi ac sanguinis eternis cum Juda ejus proditore deputetur incendiis ni digna hic penitencia emendare curaverit quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

Acta est hec prefata donacio anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Cristi . DCCCCLXX .

Ego Edgar rex Anglorum prefatam donacionem indeclinabiliter concessi .

Ego Dunstan Doroverensis ecclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem regis benevolenciam captans cum sigillo sancte crucis confirmavi cum multis aliis .

[A.] Bodl. Libr., Wood MS. 1, f. 233b.
Dugd., *Mon. Angl.* (new edit.), vol. i, p. 58.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXV; from [A.]

1260. *Grant by King Eadgar to the deacon Brihteah of land at Cinges tun, or Kingston Bagpuize, between the R. Ock and R. Thames, co. Berks.*¹ A.D. 970.

CARTA REGIS EDGARI DE VII CASSATIS DE KINGESTUN .

In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi . Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LXX . ego EADGAR omnicreantis disponente clementia Angligenarum rex divino ductus amore ab eodem Deo et domino nostro populis 7 tribubus preordinatus in gregem² cuidam meo fidei diacono vocitato nomine BRIHTEAH . VII . mansas eternaliter concedo . illic ubi Anglica appellatione dicitur . CINGES TUN . ut habeat atque possideat quam diu vitalis flatus corpus aluerit illius . Cum autem sue dissolutionis advenerit dies cui-cumque voluerit heredi derelinquat in eternam haereditatem . Maneat igitur meum hoc immobile donum æterna libertate jocundum cum universis que pertinent sibi campis . pascuis pratis . sine expeditio . 7 pontis arcisve instauratione .

Si quis vero hominum hanc meam donationem cum stulticie temeritate jactitando infringere certaverit sit ipse gravibus per colla depressus catenis inter flammivomas tetrorum demonum catervas nisi prius hic ad satisfactionem venire voluerit .

¹ Kingston-on-Thames, co. Surrey ! according to conjecture of S., vol. ii, p. 519. But the boundaries indicate the true position ; see next Nos.

² Regem, K.

- ✠ Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum prefatam donationem concessi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus cum signo sancte crucis roboravi .
- ✠ Ego Ostutel¹ archiepiscopus sigillum agie crucis impressi .
- ✠ Ego Apeluold episcopus consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus adquievi .
- ✠ Ego Osulf episcopus consensi .
- ✠ Ego Alfuuold episcopus conclusi .
- ✠ Ego Alfere dux .
- ✠ Ego Alfeah dux .
- ✠ Ego Apeluine dux .
- ✠ Ego Oslac dux .
- ✠ Ego Brihtnoð dux .
- ✠ Ego Ascuuig abbas .
- ✠ Ego Osgar abbas .
- ✠ Ego Alfstan abbas .
- ✠ Ego Apelgar abbas .
- ✠ Ego Brihtferð minister .
- ✠ Ego Alfsige minister .
- ✠ Ego Alfueard minister .
- ✠ Ego Apeluueard minister .
- ✠ Ego Uulfstan minister .
- ✠ Ego Eaduuine minister .
- ✠ Ego Leofuuine minister .
- ✠ Ego Alfric minister .
- ✠ Ego Apelsige minister .
- ✠ Ego Apeluueard minister .
- ✠ Ego Alfric minister .
- ✠ Ego Uulfge'at minister .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius B. vi, f. 73b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. xcclxviii; from

[A.]

[S.] *Chr. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 299.1261. *Boundaries at Kingston Bagpuize, in No. 1260.*ISTI SUNT TERMINI . XIII . HIDARUM APUD KINGESTUN² .

Ærest of Eoccan on mære ðorn . Of mære ðornne on ða heafod æceras . ðonon on spanesig on þone ealdan garan middepeardne . of þam ealdan garan ƿlang rihtgemes innan Kingestun . ƿlang riht gerið on þone pyt be neoðan cingestun spa ƿlang rihtgemes on þone ðo'r'n ut on Temese . ƿlang temese on þ ealdgemære . up ƿlang gemæres on Ælfðryðæ stane . ƿlang dice . Of ðære dic ƿlang rihtgemæres þæt eft on Eoccene .

Termini . VII . hidarum ad Kingestun .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 200.

[S.] *Chr. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 354.¹ *Sic*, MS.² In A.D. 976, 13 other hides were granted in Cyngeston (*Chr. Ab.*, i, 352), and to these, with the 7 hides in No. 1260, the above Boundaries are attributed.

1262. *Later descent of the land mentioned in No. 1260.*

ITEM DE HAC EADEM TERRA IN VETUSTISSIMIS ET PENE
CONSUMPTIS LITTERIS . ITA SCRIPTUM REPPERIMUS .

ÆLFHEAH ealdorman be cpæð ÆLFHERE ealdormenn . xx . hida
'æt' KINGESTUNE . Ða abæd Osgar abbud æt Ælfhere ealdormenn ꝥ
he moste ofgan ꝥ land æt him mid sceatte . Ða tipode se ealdorman
him . And se abbod sealde him Ða . an hund mancusa goldes .
Ða pes ofer eastron micel gemot æt Apelpara birig¹ . ꝥ hit pes
gesitolad Ðar þam hlafardingan þa Ðæron peron . þæt pes Adelpold
bisceof² . ꝥ Ælfstan bisceop . ꝥ Æpelgar abbod . ꝥ Eadpine . ꝥ
Ælfrie cild . ꝥ Ælfrie Sirafes sunu . ꝥ Brihtric his broÐor . ꝥ
spiÐæ manega oÐra Ðegenas . And þis pes gedon on micelre
gepitnesse . ꝥ þysses geprites geclofan nam se ealdorman Ælfhere
to spytelunga .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius C. ix, f. 200.

[S.] *Chr. Abingd.*, ed. Stevenson, vol. i, p. 354.

1263. *Narrative of a Grant by Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury,
to Westminster Abbey, of land at Hendon, co. Middlesex.*

TELLIGRAPHUS SANCTI DUNSTANI ARCHIEPISCOPI DE TERRA IN
HENDONE .

Nihil in hoc seculo proluxa felicitate perfruitur , nihil diuturna
dominatione potitur , nihil quod non ad fatalem vitæ terminum
veloci cursu calcetenus tendatur , et ideo sic nobis mundanarum
rerum commoda sunt possidenda , simulque perfruenda , ut tamen
æternæ patriæ emolumentis numquam fraudemur .

Quod dominus archipræsul , pervigili perpendens intentione ,
postquam cum dignis moribus undecumque comprobatur in ponti-
ficalis officii sedem divina gratia subthronizasset , proposuit in-
tegro mentis affectu quaque orbis Albionici distenditur sinus ,
genti Angligenæ consultum ire , præcipue cœnobialia redintegrare
loca , et regularis mores conversationis instituere et possessiones
diutius exteras effectas divina suffragante clementia usurpare , et
donata et hactenus indonata proprio locupletare suppellectili .
Ex quibus cœnobiis unum sancti Petri principis apostolorum
amœnissimum , quod videlicet accolæ ludibundo vocitant onomate

¹ Perhaps Alberbury, co. Salop.

² *Sic*, MS.

WESTMYNSTRE , a sublimissimo rege Anglorum Eadgaro centeno bisdeno bizanteo emerat aureo , quamvis adhuc omni ecclesiastico vacuum honore , sicut gnari tum noverant et ignari . Quod acceptum præfatus dominus variis perornavit donariis , emptis in circuitu villulis ex quibus unam quam Mediterranei Saxones nominant HENDUN , bis denis ut existimant existentem mansis , ab Athelwoldo Wintoniensisæcclesiæ præsule sexagenis a Wulfnotho fratre Sigerædi quaterdenis comparavit libris , ad hoc tantum ut præfatæ terræ particula cum omni usu fructuario , scilicet campi , prati , nemorisque prædicto semper subdatur monasterio .

Si quis vero contra hæc tam inlustris viri personæ decreta , vel in hujus telluris vel quarumlibet aliarum particularum donatione , quas in honore sancti Petri sæpedicto monasterio sua adquisivit pecunia , moliri machinetur et sacra presentis scedulæ scita prævaricari præsumpserit , sciat sibi januam cœli obseratam , cujus claves Petrus creditur habere , et ante terribilem divinæ majestatis thronum cum prævaricatoribus præceptorum domini lugubri dampnationis judicio perculsurum .

Hardy's transcript from *Niger Quatern. Westm.* 126.

1264. *Privileges of King Eadgar granted to Westminster Abbey.*
Ides of May (15th May), A.D. 969 or A.D. 970.

CARTA SIVE PRIVILEGIUM RELIGIOSI REGIS EDGARI DE DIVERSIS
 LIBERTATIBUS ET DONACIONIBUS ECCLESIE WESTMONAS-
 TERIENSI CONCESSIS .

Regnante domino nostro Jhesu Christo in perpetuum Ego EADGARUS Dei gratia Anglorum Rex : omnibus episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . vicecomitibus . centenariis : ceterisque agentibus¹ presentibus scilicet et futuris , salutem .

Dignum et conveniens est clemencie principali inter ceteras actiones illud quod ad salutem anime pertinet² quod pro divino amore postulatur : pio auditu suscipere et studiose ad effectum perducere quatenus de caducis rebus presentis seculi que nunquam sine inquinamento et erumpna possidentur³ emundacio et vite eterne securitas adquiratur juxta preceptum domini dicentis "Date elemosinam et omnia munda sunt vobis": Ergo dando elemosinam juxta hoc ipsius dictum oportet nos emercari⁴ peccatorum nostrorum emundacionem . ut dum ecclesiis Christi inpertimur congrua bene-

¹ Nostris, inserted, B.

² Et, inserted, B.

³ Peccatorum, added, B.

⁴ Merc., B.

ficia et justas honorum virorum petitiones efficaciter audimus retributorem Deum ex hoc habere mereamur . Igitur pos[t]quam dono Dei et paterna successione in regnum Anglorum int'h'ronizatus et confirmatus fui ubi vidi ecclesias Dei tam peccatis exigentibus quam crebris barbarorum irruptionibus dirutas et maxime sanctam et apostolicam vitam . id est monachicum ordinem per omnes regni mei provincias funditus deperisse ! graviter dolens et concilium¹ a sancto spiritu accipiens ! Dunstano archiepiscopo et Adþelwoldo² Wyntoniensi episcopo³ indixi ut omnia monasteria que inter terminum totius Anglie sita sunt ! supra vel infra circumirent ac reedificarent possessiones que ad fiscum redacte erant de ipsis monasteriis vel ab aliis secularibus potestatibus pervase ubicumque cartis vel testimoniis recognoscerent mea auctoritate freti in integrum restituerent et tanquam dicente michi domino , "A capite incipe", in primis ecclesiam⁴ specialis patroni ac protectoris nostri beati Petri que sita est in loco terribili que ab incolis THORNEYE nuncupatur ab occidente scilicet urbis Londonie que olim id est dominice incarnationis anno . DC^{mo} . IIII . beati Adelbrithi⁵ hortatu primi Anglorum Regis Christiani destructo prius ibidem abhominacionis templo Regum paganorum . A Sabertho predivite quodam subregulo Londonie nepote videlicet ipsius regis constructa est et non ab alio sed ab ipso sancto Petro apostolorum principe in suum ipsius proprium honorem dedicata dehinc ab Offa et Kenulpho Regibus celeberrimis possessionum privilegiis et variis ornamentorum speciebus vehementer fuerat ditata ! et in qua sedes Regia et locus etiam consecracionis Regum antiquitus erat , hanc precipi ut studiosi⁶ restruerent et omnes possessiones ejus readunarent et ipse de⁷ dominicatis terris meis⁸ aliquanta addidi et cartis atque legitimis testibus corroboravi . Deinde succedente tempore concilio habito inter⁹ basilicam ipsam presidente me cum filio meo Edwardo et eodem archiepiscopo venerabili Dunstano et universis episcopis et Baronibus meis secutus exemplum majorum meorum renovavi . Addidi et corroboravi cartas et privilegia ejusdem loci et ad apostolicam sedem legenda et confirmanda transmisi atque legitima concessione in hunc modum astipulata accepi¹⁰ .

JOHANNES episcopus urbis Rome . servus servorum Dei
domino excellentissimo EDGARDO filio suo Regi Anglorum
salutem et apostolicam benedictionem .

¹ Cons., B. ² Adþel., B. ³ Hoc negocium, inserted, B. ⁴ Domini
et, inserted, B. ⁵ Adelberti, B. ⁶ -sius, B. ⁷ Meis in-, inserted, B.
⁸ meis, omitted, B. ⁹ intra, B. ¹⁰ recepi, B.

Quia literis tue celsitudinis fili karissime nobis innotuisti de monasterio sancti Petri specialis patroni tui quod ab antiquis Anglie regibus a potestate Londoniensis sedis episcopi cum consilio pontificum ejusdem patrie fuerit ereptum : et ab hinc sub regimine Regum vel clarissimorum Abbatum semper dispositum et postulasti a nobis ut privilegium episcoporum de eodem monasterio factum nostro privilegio inno magis apostolorum principis roboraremus auctoritate : libentissime secundum tue benevolentie petitionem facimus . Auctoritate siquidem beati Petri apostolorum principis : qui potestatem ligandi atque solvendi a domino accepit cujusque nos vicarii existimus . stabilimus ut ipse locus Regum preceptis et privilegiis apostolicis fultus per omnia tempora sine repetitione cujuscunque Londonice urbis episcopi : aut alicujus judicarie potestatis vel cujuscunque prepotentis hominis cujuscunque ordinis vel dignitatis sit : semper sicut preoptat et expetit tua benevolencia ratus futuro tempore permaneat . Venerabiles igitur ejusdem loci fratres ydoneos ex se vel ex quacunque voluerint congregatione Abbates sive decanos sibi per successiones eligendi ex auctoritate hujus sancte Romane sedis et nostra sicut postulastis amplius habeant potestatem ne impediantur . auctoritate apostolica prohibemus neque per violenciam extranea persona introducatur nisi quam omnis concors congregatio elegerit . Preterea illi loco quicquid contuleris : vel collatum est vel conferetur : divina auctoritate 'et' nostra roboramus . Privilegia vero possessionum et dignitatum karissimi fratris nostri venerabilis Dunstani aliorumque fidelium ibidem indulta : necnon et privilegia nostra ad honorem Dei pertinentia que ibi instituere volueris gratanti affectu annuimus confirmamus et confirmando in perpetuum rata inviolataque stare decrevimus et infractores eorum eterna malediccione damnamus . Observatores autem hujus firmitatis : gratiam et misericordiam a domino consequi mereantur . Causa igitur infractionis nostri privilegii ad posteros nostros perveniat .

Datum Ravenne . ix^o . Kalendas Februarii .

Cognoscat ergo magnitudo seu utilitas vestra quam decernimus et in perpetuum¹ mansurum jubemus atque constituimus : ut pro reverencia reliquiarum gloriosissimi apostoli Petri , et pro quiete monachorum ibidem Deo famulancium : honor et laus ejusdem

¹ -tuo, B,

ecclesie habeatur et observetur : id est ut quisquis fugitivorum pro quolibet scelere ad prefatam basilicam beati apostoli fugiens procinctum ejus intraverit sive pedes sive eques sive de curia regali sive de civitate sive de villa seu cujuscunque condicionis sit : quocunque delicto facinoris contra nos vel succedentes reges Anglorum vel contra alium quemlibet fidelem sancte ecclesie Dei forisfactus sit : relaxetur et liberetur et vitam atque membra absque ulla contradictione obtineat . Preterea interminamur¹ divina auctoritate et nostra ut neque nos neque successores nostri neque quilibet episcopus vel Archiepiscopus nec quicunque de judiciaria potestate in ipsam sanctam basilicam vel in manentes in ipsa vel in homines qui cum sua substantia vel rebus ad ipsam tradere vel devovere se voluerint : nisi per voluntatem abbatis et suorum monachorum ullam² habeant potestatem . Set sit hec sancta mater ecclesia peculiaris patroni nostri beati Petri apostoli et absoluta ab omni invasione vel inquietudine omnium hominum cujuscunque ordinis vel potestatis esse videantur . In maneria vero vel curtes prefate basilice ubi³ in quascunque regiones vel pago⁴ in regno nostro quicquid a die presenti ipsum monasterium possidere et dominari videtur . vel quod a Deum timentibus hominibus per legitima cartarum instrumenta ibidem fuit concessum vel in antea est additum 'vel' delegatum nec ad causas audiendas nec ad fidejussores tollendos nec ad freda vel bannos exigendos et ad mansiones vel paratas faciendum nec ullas redibiciones requirendas infra immunitatem sancti Petri ingredi vel requirere quoquo tempore presumatur . Set quicquid exinde fiscus noster exauctare poterat : omnia et ex omnibus pro mercedis nostre augmento sub integra et firmissima immunitate concedimus ad ipsum sanctum locum et imperpetuo confirmamus .

Concedo etiam et confirmo omnes libertates et donaciones terrarum que a predictis regibus seu aliis sicut legitur in antiquo celligrapho⁵ libertatis ante me donate sunt . scilicet Hamne . Wynton . Mordun . Fentu . Aldenham . Bleccenham . Lopereslege . quas tamen venerabilis Dunstanus a me una cum predicto loco emerat necnon et libertates atque emptiones quas idem Dunstanus me credente ab optimatibus meis mercatus est et quas etiam coram legitimis⁶ testibus sigillo suo et anulo episcopali ibidem in usum fratrum prefate ecclesie in perpetuam perstrinxit possessionem . Nos itaque ad laudem nominis domini et ad honorem sancti Petri terras que hic caraxantur ibidem donavimus Holewelle . Decewrthe .

¹ Intimamur, K.² Unquam, added, B.³ Et ubi, inserted, B. ; sic et ubi, K.⁴ -gos, B.⁵ Tel., B., K.⁶ Legitim., B.

Wattune . Cillingtune . Hec igitur supra dicta rura cum omnibus ad se pertinentibus et cum cenobio quod Stana vocatur et omnibus sibi pertinentibus scilicet Tudingtun¹. Halgeforte². Feltham . Ecclesie forte². priscis temporibus ad eandem perhibentur . ecclesiam sancti Petri pertinere sicut legitur ut diximus in antiquo celigrapho³ libertatis quam rex Offa illi monasterio contulit quando ecclesiis per universas regiones Anglorum recuperativa privilegia . Wilfredo archiepiscopo hortante . scribere jussit quod cenobium Stanense jam olim regulari et monachorum examine pollebat : postea vero hostili quadam expeditione fratribus dispersis solotenus est dirutum . Hanc itaque libertatem prefate ecclesie sancti Petri principis apostolorum concessi : quia locus predictus qui templum fuerat dudum Apollinis : Dei providencia nunc mirabiliter ab ipso clavigero est consecratus ac dedicatus quatinus ab omni seculari sit semper quietas⁴ servitute . Et ne quis presencium vel magis futurorum ambigat⁵ que sit illa libertas quam amabiliter et firmiter concedo : omnimodis cuncta illius monasterii possessio nullis sit unquam gravata hominibus⁶ nec expeditionis nec pontis et arcis edificamine nec juris regalis fragmine nec furis apprehensione ut⁷ omnia simul comprehendam nil debet exsolvi nec regi nec regis preposito vel episcopo vel duci vel ulli hominum set omnia debita exsolvant jugiter que in ipsa dominacione fuerint ad supradictum sanctum locum secundum quod ordinaverint fratres ejusdem cenobii .

Obsecramus etiam omnes successores nostros reges et principes per sanctam et individuum trinitatem et per adventum justi judicis. ut quemadmodum ex munificencia antecessorum nostrorum ipse locus videtur esse ditatus nullus episcoporum vel abbatum aut eorum ordinatores vel quelibet persona possit quoquo ordine de loco ipso aliquid auferre aut aliquam potestatem sibi in ipso monasterio usurpare vel aliquid quasi per commutationis titulum absque voluntate ipsius congregacionis vel nostrum permissum minuire aut calices aut cruces : seu indumenta altaris . vel sacros codices aurum argentum vel qualemcunque speciem ibidem collatam auferre . vel alias deferre presumat . Set liceat ipsi congregacioni quod sibi per rectam delegacionem collatum est perpecius⁸ possidere et pro stabilitate regni nostri jugiter exorare quod nos pro Dei amore et reverencia sancti apostoli et adipiscenda vita eterna hoc beneficium ad locum illum terribilem et sanctum cum consilio pontificum et illustrium virorum nostrorum procerum gratissimo

¹ Tudingtune, B.² -de, B.³ Tellig., B.⁴ Sit liber imperpetuum, B.⁵ -get, B.⁶ Oneribus, B.⁷ Et ut, B.⁸ Perpetim, K.

animo et integra voluntate nisi sumus¹ prestitisse eo videlicet ordine ut sicut tempore predecessorum meorum ibidem chorus psallencium per turmas fuit institutus : ita die noctuque in loco ipso celebretur .

Si autem quispiam hanc nostram auctoritatem vel immunitatem infringere voluerit : et alios ad hoc conduxerit unusquisque pro seipso libras . v . partibus sancti Petri solvat . et ut dictum est quicquid exinde fiscus noster ad partem nostram sperare poterat in luminaribus vel stipendiis monachorum seu etiam elemosinis pauperum ipsius monasterii perenniter² per nostra oracula ad integrum sit concessum : atque indultum . Et ut hec auctoritas nostris et futuris temporibus circa ipsum sanctum locum perenniter² firma et inviolata permaneat : vel per omnia tempora illesa custodiatur atque conservetur et ab omnibus optimatibus nostris et iudicibus publicis et privatis melius ac cercius credatur manus nostre subscriptionis subtus eam decrevimus roborare et de sigillo nostro jussimus sigillare .

Signum³ ✠ Edgari incliti et serenissimi Anglorum regis .

Signum ✠ Edwardi ejusdem regis filii .

Signum ✠ Apelredi fratris ejus .

✠ In nomine Christi ego Dunstanus acsi peccator Dorobernensis ecclesie archiepiscopus hanc libertatem sancte crucis agalmate consignavi ac deinde secundum apostolici Johannis preceptum observatores hujus libertatis auctoritate qua perfruor a peccatis suis absolvi , infractores vero perpetim maledixi nisi resipiscant et tribus annis a liminibus sancte ecclesie sequestrali penitenciam agant .

✠ Ego Oswoldus Eborascensis archiepiscopus imposui .

✠ Ego Elfstanus Londoniensis ecclesie episcopus adquevi .

✠ Ego Apelwoldus Wintoniensis ecclesie episcopus corroboravi .

✠ Ego Elfstanus Rofensis ecclesie episcopus supposui .

✠ Ego Escwius Dorccensis ecclesie episcopus impressi .

✠ Ego Aelfegus Lichefeldensis ecclesie episcopus consolidavi .

✠ Ego Adelsinus Scireburnensis ecclesie episcopus commodum duxi .

✠ Ego Wlgarus Wiltuniensis ecclesie episcopus confirmavi .

✠ Ego Adulfus Herefordensis ecclesie episcopus ovanter divulgavi .

¹ Visi fuimus, B.

² Perhen., B.

³ Here A. ends. The rest from B.

- ✠ Ego Apelgarus Cisseniensis ecclesie episcopus adnotavi .
- ✠ Ego Sigarus Wellensis ecclesie episcopus gaudenter conclusi .
- ✠ Ego Aluricus Cridiensis ecclesie episcopus Amen dixi .
- ✠ Ego Sigarus . Allmaniensis ecclesie episcopus consigillavi
atque cum prescriptis archiepiscopis et episcopis et
abbatibus luminibus accensis violatores hujus muni-
ficencie dignitatis immo apostolici transgressores
hujus decreti imperpetuum excommunicavi nisi
pretitulatam penitenciam resipiscendo peragant .
- ✠ Ego Folemerus abbas . ✠ Ego Sideman abbas .
- ✠ Ego Alfric abbas . ✠ Ego Folbrycht abbas .
- ✠ Ego Kinewardus abbas . ✠ Ego Godwin abbas .
- ✠ Ego Osgar abbas . ✠ Ego Leofric abbas .
- ✠ Ego Apelgar abbas . ✠ Ego Wymer abbas .
- ✠ Ego Aldred abbas consensi et rege suisque præcipientibus
hanc libertatis singrapham scripsi anno dominice
incarnacionis . D . CCCO^o . LX^o . VIII^o . indictione . XII^{ma} .
idus Maii anno . XIII^o . regni regis Eadgari .
- ✠ Ego Puredus presbiter . ✠ Ego Wlfget presbiter .
- ✠ Ego Leoffa presbiter . ✠ Ego Beremund presbiter .
- ✠ Ego Wlstanus presbiter . ✠ Ego Apelsige presbiter .
- ✠ Ego Adebaldus presbiter . ✠ Ego Wineman presbiter .
- ✠ Ego Oswardus presbiter cum supradictis et cum aliis
. c^m . VII . presbiteris infractores hujus firmitatis
excommunicavi .
- ✠ Ego Alfere dux .
- ✠ Ego Marthere dux . ✠ Ego Fordwine dux .
- ✠ Ego Oslac dux . ✠ Ego Friðelaf dux .
- ✠ Ego Birnoth dux . ✠ Ego Anulf dux .
- ✠ Ego Osred dux . ✠ Ego Alfeg dux .

Ad ultimum itaque una cum rege et filiis ejus nos omnes confratres et coepiscopi et cum tota hac populosa et sancta sinodo : ejusdem loci omnes futuros abbates 'decanos' atque prepositos contestamur verum eciam in nomine patris et filii et spiritus sancti prohibemus quatinus sacros illius ecclesie thesauros non distrahant neque terras seu redditus vel beneficia in suis vel parentum suorum usibus stolidè expendant neque a servis Dei que pro illis ibidem habetur substantiam subtrahendo minuant . Quod si aliquis presumpserit illum sicut violatorem atque transgressorem hujus nostri decreti immo apostolici ante summum

judicem cum venerit seculum judicare per ignem responsurum
super hac . re invitamus .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Titus A. viii, f. 16.

[D.] Dugdale *Mon. Angl.* (new edit.), vol. i,
p. 201; cf. [B.]

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. ccocclxxxiii
and No. dlv; from [A. D.]

[B.] MS. Cotton, Faustina A. iii, f. 17.

Archæologia, vol. x, p. 232 (*Observations* by
J. Astle).

1265. WITENAGEMOT AT WLUEMERE, or WALMER, CO. KENT. *Grant
by King Eadgar to Ædelwold, Bishop of Winchester, of the
Monastery of Ely and land at Melbourne parish and
Armingford Hundred, co. Cambridge, in exchange for land
at Harting, co. Sussex. .Easter, A.D. 970.*

CARTA REGIS EDGARI DE MELDEBURNA ET ÆERNINGAFORD .

Regente perpetualiter summo celorum opifice , cunctaque con-
venienti , dum non erant , condidit serie , qui jure tripudiando in
electorum triumphatur agmine , cui voluntarie supera atque infima
deservire conantur per cromata , ne nos pellacis circumveniundo
vapide insidiatoris astucia imparatos dum meminermur surripiat ,
et sic veluti indocibiles in inextinguibili Ulcani olla , peccaminum
mole pressos inmisericorditer , ut sui moris est , excruciet ex omni
mentis conamine cordisque auditu , prout vires , divina opitulante
clemencia , sufficiunt nostre animadvertendum est alma qui apos-
tolica cotidie intonet tuba dicens , “Ecce¹ nunc tempus accepta-
bile , Ecce nunc dies salutis” : et iterum , “ Dum² tempus habemus
operemur bonum ad omnes , maxime autem ad domesticos fidei” .
Quid aliud de visibilium atque caducarum presentis vite fortuna-
rum rebus , que , interveniente debite mortis articulo , funditus
evanescent , habituri sumus , nisi ut emolumentis bonorum actuum
eternam et inmarcessibilem , Deo suffragante , vitam , in quantum
possumus , mercari studeamus .

Sermo enim sine scripturarum serris difficile servatur , sed omne
quod oblivione traditur memoria labitur . Ideo ergo prudentes et
quique sapientes , quorum verba et probe actus memorie in mem-
brane scedulis literarum notatis provide mentis sagacitate sollerter
commendare solent , ne quandoque ventura progenium posteritas
in aliquam precedentium diffinicionum oblivionis causa superbe
presumpcionis disceptationem erumpere valeat .

Hinc est enim quod ego ÆDGARUS , tocius Albionis basileus ,
monasterium quod stabilitum in insula est que a solicolis celebri

¹ 2 Cor. vi, 2.

² Galat. vi, 10.

ELY nuncupatur onomate , cum binis extra prefatam insulam territoriis , que hiis ex more vocitantur nominibus MELDEBURNA et ÆRNINGAFORD , pro vicaria ruris mutacione quod HERTINGAS dicitur ÆDELWOLDO , venerabili valde viro , Wyntoniensis videlicet ecclesie antistiti , perpetua largitus sum hereditate , ut dum vita fungitur sospite possideat et evoluta vite curriculo cui voluerit heredi derelinquat . Cui enimvero libens mutuacioni per totam prefatam insulam omnis emendacionem reatus specialiter , communionemque in eadem re extra insulam , quantum ad noctis pastum regalem jure pertinere censetur unius , adjungere decrevi .

Sit igitur hec terrarum cummutacio eterna libertate radicitus confirmata , ut prefatus rex ÆDGAR Hertingas , cum omnibus utensilibus , jure possideat perpetuo atque Ædelwoldus presul Elig cum omnibus sibi subjectis , tam in delictorum emendacione quam in ceteris rebus , vita comite , cum Christi perfruatur benediccione , finitoque presentis vite termino , quibuscunque voluerit heredibus eternaliter ad perfruendum voti compos designet .

Si quis autem hanc nostram donacionem , quocumque molimine in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit , privatus consorcio sancte Dei ecclesie , vivum eum terra dehiscat , atque eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicibus puniatur , si non satisfaccione emendaverit congrua , quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

Anno dominice incarnationis . 970 . indiccione . 13 . anno regni sui . 13 . in paschali conventu in villa regali que WLVEHERE¹ noto vocatur nomine scripta est hec cartula . Hiis testibus consencientibus , quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

Ego Ædgarus rex Anglorum concessi . ✚ .

Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus corroboraui . ✚ .

Ego Oschytel episcopus consolidavi . ✚ .

Ego Ædelwold episcopus confirmavi . ✚ .

Ego Ælfstan episcopus consignavi . ✚ .

Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi . ✚ .

Ego Wlfrie episcopus adqueivi . ✚ .

Ego Wensige episcopus corroboraui . ✚ .

Ego Ælfwold episcopus confirmavi . ✚ .

Ego Oswold episcopus adqueivi . ✚ .

Ego Brihtelm episcopus confirmavi . ✚ .

Ego Ædelm episcopus consignavi . ✚ .

¹ "Qu. if not Fulmere near Windsor," note in Cole's MS.

Ego Ælfric episcopus consolidavi . ✠ .

Ego Wlſi episcopus corroboravi . ✠ .

[A.] MS. Cole, xviii, f. 2 = Brit. Mus., Add. MS. 5819. "Ex Libro Manuscripto In-
trationis chartarum in Ædibus Epis-
copi Ellensis Hbolborniensis[bus], pp.
63, 64."

[B.] Bibl. MS. Stowe, ii, f. 131.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXIV; from
[A. B.]

1266. WITENAGEMOT AT WULFAMERE, or WALMER, CO. KENT. *Con-
firmation by King Eadgar of the establishment, by Atheluuold,
Bishop of Winchester, of Benedictines, at Ely, and appoint-
ment of Brihtnoth, Abbot, with exchange of lands. See
No. 1265. A.D. 970.*

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A Omnipotentis Dei cunctorum scepra regentis moderamine
regum immo totius sæculi creaturæque cunctæ indissolubili regi-
mine æquæ gubernantis habenas ipsius nutu et gratia suffultus .
Ego EADGARUS basileus dilectæ insulæ Albionis subditis nobis
sceptri Scotorum . Cumborumque . ac Brittonum . et omnium
circum circa regionum quiete pacem perfruens . studiosus sollicite
de laudibus creatoris omnium occupor addendis . ne nostra inertia
nostrisque diebus plus æquo servitus ejus tepescere videatur . sed
greges monachorum . et sanctimonilium hac nostra tempestate ipso
opitulante qui se nobiscum usque in finem sæculi manere promit-
tere dignatus . est . ubique in regno nostro desertis monasteriis
antiquitus Dei famulatu deficiente . nunc reviviscente adsurgere
cupimus . sub Sancti Benedicti abbatis regula viventes . quatinus
illorum precatu et vigente religione sancta servitus Dei nos ipsum
placatum rectorem habere queamus . Unde frequentes monitus
venerabilis Atheluuoldi episcopi cordetenus pertractans cupio
honorare . hoc privilegio rebusque copiosis monasterium quod in
regione ELIG situm dinoscitur antiquitus . ac Sancti Petri aposto-
lorum principis honore dedicatum . decoratumque reliquiis et
miraculis almæ virginis Ætheldredæ cujus vita venerabilis nobis
modernis historia Anglorum promitur quæ etiam incorruptibili
corpore hactenus condita mausoleo marmoreo albo perdurat : Locus
denique predictus deficiente servitio Dei nostra ætate regali fisco
subditus erat . sed a secretis noster Atheluuoldus Deique amator
diocesi Uintoniensis civitatis fungens . datis nobis sexaginta
cassatis in villa quæ ab accolis HEARTINGAS nuncupatur mutuavit
locum predictum cum appendiciis ejus . augmentavique mutationi
tres villas quæ his nominibus vocitantur . Meldeburna . Earninga-
ford . Northuuold . et ipse ilico monachos meo consilio et auxilio

Deo fideliter regulari norma servientes perplures inibi collocavit . quibusque Brihtnothum quendam sapientem ac bene morieratum virum præpositi jure præfecit. Cui effectui admodum ego congaudens letabundus pro amore Christi et Sancti Petri quem patronum michi sub Deo elegi et sanctæ Etheldredæ virginis Deo dilectæ et ejus prosapiæ sanctæ illic quiescentis . et pro animabus patrum meorum regum antiquorum augmentare largiter mutationem illam his donis . testibus consiliariis meis volo . Hoc est decem millia anguillarum quæ omni anno in villa quæ æt Uuýllan¹ dicitur pro expeditione redduntur fratribus ad victualia . modo et deinceps concedo . et intra paludes causas seculares duorum centuriatum . et extra paludes quinque centuriatum in Uuichlauuan in provincia Orientalium Saxonum benigne ad fratrum necessaria sanciendo largior . quin etiam omnes causas seu correptiones transgressionum juste legis in sermonibus secularibus omnium terrarum sive villarum ad monasterium predictum rite pertinentium . et quas in futurum ævum Dei providentia loco prefato largitura est . sive emptione . seu donatione . aut aliqua justa acquisitione . stent cause seculares emendandæ . tam clementi examine fratrum loco manentium victui vel vestitui necessaria ministrantes . adhuc insuper omnem quartum nummum reipublicæ in provincia Grantaceaster fratribus reddendum jure perpetuo censeo . Et sit hoc privilegium liberum quasi munus nostrum Deo devote oblatum et sanctis ejus predictis . ad remedium animarum nostrarum sicuti prefati sumus . ut nullus regum nec principum aut ullius ordinis quislibet prepotens imposterum obstinata tyrannide aliquid horum infringere presumat . si non vult habere omnipotentis Dei maledictionem et sanctorum ejus et meam et patrum meorum pro quibus ista omnia libera haberi volumus æterna libertate in æternum . amen .

Hoc privilegium hujus donationis et libertatis fecimus scribi anno incarnationis domini nostri Jhesu Christi nongentesimo septuagesimo . indictione tertia decima . anno regni mei æque tertio decimo in villa regali . quæ famoso vocabulo a solicolis WULFAMERE nominatur . non clam in angulo . sed sub divo palam evidentissime scientibus totius regni mei primatibus . quorum quedam nomina hic infra inseri ad testimonium imposterum mandavimus .

Ego Eadgarus rex animo benigno hoc largiendo Deo concessi . et regia sublimitate corroboravi .

¹ Wells, on the N. coast of Norfolk, unless Lynn Well or the Wash is intended.

Ego Dunstan Archiepiscopus corroboravi .	
Ego Oscýtel Archiepiscopus consolidavi .	
Ego Atheluuold episcopus confirmavi .	
Ego Ælfstan episcopus consignavi .	
Ego Osulf episcopus confirmavi .	
Ego Uulfrie episcopus adqueivi .	
Ego Uuýnsige episcopus corroboravi .	
Ego Alfuold episcopus confirmavi .	
Ego Aluuold episcopus consolidavi .	
Ego Osuuold episcopus adqueivi .	
Ego Býrthelm episcopus confirmavi .	
Ego Eadelm episcopus consignavi .	
Ego Ælric episcopus consolidavi .	
Ego Uulfsige episcopus corroboravi .	
Ælfðryð Regina .	Uulfgeat minister .
Ælfrie Abbas .	Osulf minister .
Escpig Abbas .	Osueard minister .
Osgar Abbas .	Leofa minister .
Ælfstan Abbas .	Birhtric minister .
Æthelgar Abbas .	Æfsige minister .
Cyneueard Abbas .	Ulf minister .
Ðureýtel Abbas .	Osulf minister .
Ealdred Abbas .	Heanric minister .
Ordbriht Abbas .	Hringulf minister .
Siferð Abbas .	Leofstan minister .
Martin Abbas .	Oslac minister .
Æthelstan Dux .	Frena minister .
Ælfhere Dux .	Siferð minister .
Ælfheah Dux .	Leofric minister .
Ordgar Dux .	Eadric minister .
Ætheluuine Dux .	Uulfnoð minister .
Oslac Dux .	Æfsige minister .
Malcolm Dux .	Ulfscýtel minister .
Birhtnoth Dux .	Hroold minister .
Eadulf Dux .	Ðurstan minister .
Birhtferð minister .	Osgod minister .
Eanulf minister .	Gota minister .
Ælfuuine minister .	Frithegist minister .
Ætheluuueard minister .	Ðurferð minister .
Ælfuuine minister .	Ðurgod minister .
Uulfstan minister .	Osferth minister .
Ælfueard minister .	Oscýtel minister .

Siferth minister .
 Ðurcýtel minister .
 Forne minister .

Cnut minister .
 Dunstan minister .
 Ðurcýtel minister .

His igitur testibus et aliis compluribus de omnibus dignitatibus et primatibus regni mei hæc constituta et peracta noscuntur . que etiam nostra usitata sermocinatione describi mandavimus hac eadem sceda . quo possint in auribus vulgi sonare . ne aliqua scrupulositate admisceri videantur . sed regia auctoritate seu potestate nobis a Deo donata omnis contradictio funditus adnulletur .

Endorsed :—"Hæc est carta regis Eadgari de institutione abbatiæ Eliensis : et duplicatur" .

[A.] Original Charter, Brit. Mus., Stowe Ch. 31. (*Doubtful if authentic.*)

[S.] *Ord. Surv. Fac.*, pt. III, pl. xxxii (Mr. B. Sander's.)

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXIII; from [B.] Dugd., *Mon. Angl.*, vol. i, p. 474.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Augustus II, 13a.
 MS. Harl. 84, p. 17b. (*Cartæ Antiquæ in Arce Londinensi.*)

Add. MS. 5819, f. 5.

Archæologia, vol. x, p. 226 (Astile's *Observations* on this charter).

J. Bentham, *History of the Cathedral of Ely, Cambr.*, 1771, 4to., Appendix, p. i*, "ex autographo penes Rev. et Doct. Carolum Mason, S.T.P., 1766."

1267. *Anglo-Saxon Form of No. 1266.*

Gode ælmihtigum rixiende ðe ræt 7 gepissad eallum gesceaftum þurh his agenne pisdom 7 he ealra cininga cýnedom ge pýlt. Ic EADGAR cining eac þurh his gife ofer Engla þeode . nu up aræred 7 he hæfð nu ge pýld to minum anpealde Scottas 7 Cumbras . 7 ealc spýlce Bryttas . 7 eall þ ðis igland him on innan hæfð . þ ic nu on sibbe gesitte minne cynestol hohful embe þ hu ic his lof arære ðe læs ðe his lof aliege to spyðe nu on urum timan þurh ure asolcennýsse . ac ic pille nu þurh Godes pissunge þa forlætenan mýnstru on minum anpealde ge hpær mid munecunige settan . 7 eac mid mýnecenum 7 godes lof ge ednipian ðe ær pæs forlæten Criste pissiendum ðe cpæð þ he polde punian mid us oð pissere ge endunge . 7 þa munecas libban heora lif æfter regole þæs halgan Benedictes us to þingunge þ pe þone helænd habban us glædne . 7 he us ge pissige 7 urne eard ge healde 7 æfter ge endunge þ ece lif us for gife .

Nu is me on mode æfter mýnegungum Atheluuoldes biscopes

þe me oft manode ꝥ ic pille góóðian ðurh Godes silfes fultum . ꝥ mynster on ELIG mid agenum freodome 7 sinderlicum purðmýnte . 7 siððan mid æhtum þam to big leofan þe pe ge logiað þær to Godes ðeopdome þe ðær simble punion . Seo stop pæs ge halgod iu fram ealdum dagum þam halgan Petre to pyrðmýnte ðæra apostola ýldost . 7 heo pæs ge glengd þurh Godes sýlfes pundra þe ge lome purdon æt Atheldrýthe býrgene þæs halgan mædenes þe ðær ge hal lið oð þis on eall hpittre ðrýh of marm stane ge proht . be hýre pe rædað hu heo her on liue pæs 7 hu heo Gode ðeopode on godre drohtnunge . 7 be hýre ge endunge . 7 hu heo up adon pæs ansund of hýre býrgene spa spa Beda aprat Engle þeodæ lareop on his larbocum . Nu pæs se halga stede ýuele for læten mid læssan ðeopdome þonne us ge licode nu on urum timan . 7 ac pæs ge hpyrfed þam cyninge to handa ic cpeðe be me sýlfum . ac Atheluuold bisceop þe his min rædbora 7 soð Godes freond . sealde me to ge hperfe þone ham HEARTINGAS . on sixtigum hidum pið þam mýnster lande þe lið in to HELIG . 7 ic þa ge eacnode into Elig mýnster þas ðrý hamas ðe þus sind ge hatene . MELDEBURN . EARNIGAFORD . NORD-POLD . 7 he þær rihte mid minum ræde 7 fultume mid munecum ge sette þæt mýnster æfter regole . 7 him ealdor ge sette us eallum ful cuðne Brihtnoð ge haten . þæt he under him þane halgan regol for Gode ge forðade æfter mynsterlicum þeape ; Ða ge licode me ꝥ he hit spa ge logode mid Godes þeopum Gode to lofe . 7 ic þa ge acnode to þære ærran sylene týn þusende elfixa ælce geare þam munecum þe me for fyrðinge ge fyrndagum aras binnan þam iggoðe of þam folce æt Pýllan . 7 ealla þa socna eac ofer ꝥ fenn land into þam tþam hundredum him to scrudfultume . 7 on east Englan æt Pichlapan . eac ealle þa socna ofer fif hundredum . 7 ofer ealle þa land ge lice þa socna þe into þam mynstre nu sýnd betýtene . oððe ða þe him gýt becumað þurh Cristes foresceapunge . oððe þurh ceap . oðð þurh gife . habban hi æfre on eallum þa soene . 7 þone feorðan pening on folclicre steore into Grantanbricge be minre unnan . 7 gif ænig mann þiss apendan pylle þonne gange eall seo soen þe to anre niht feorme ge býreð into þære stope . 7 beo þis privilegium ꝥ is sindorlice pyrðmýnt . oððe agen freedom into þære stope mid eallum þisum ðingum Gode ge offrod mid urum góóðum pillan . Gode æfre frig 7 Godes halgum for minre saple 7 minra ýldrena us to alýssednesse . spa þæt nan þæra cýninga ðe cumað æfter me oððe ealdorman . oððe oðer rica mid ænigum riccetera oððe unrihte þiss ne apende odde ge panige be þam þe he nelle habban Godes apýrgednýsse 7 his halgena . 7 minne . 7 minra

Dis synd ða land into Lintune . ðe Æðelferð geuðe his sunu Leofric . þæt þonne lið hid mælum 7 æcer mælum on ƿilburhtune . 7 on hædan ham . 7 on hylle . 7 on ƿichamine . he hit gesealde Ædgare cyninge un besacan . eal spa hit his yldron ær inid feo gebohten . 7 se fore specena cyning hit gesealde Gode 7 sancte Æðeldriðe his saule to alysednesse .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis noningentesimo septuagesimo scripta est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

Ego Eadgar rex prefatam donationem concessi ✠ .

Ego Dunstan Dorovernensis ecclesiæ archiepiscopus consignavi ✠ .

Ego Æþelpold episcopus expressi ✠ .

Ego Osulf episcopus consignavi ✠ .

Ego Ælfstan episcopus adquevi ✠ .

Ego Ospold episcopus subscripsi ✠ .

Ego Æðelm episcopus non renui ✠ .

Ego Byrhtelm episcopus confirmavi ✠ .

Ego Alfpold episcopus consolidavi ✠ .

Ego Æscpig abbas ✠ .

Ego Ælfric abbas ✠ .

Ego Osgar abbas ✠ .

Ego Ælfstan abbas ✠ .

Ego Æþelgar¹ abbas ✠ .

Ego Kynepeard abbas ✠ .

Ego Ælfæh abbas ✠ .

Ego Ælfhere² dux ✠ .

Ego Æþelpine dux ✠ .

Ego Brihtnoð dux ✠ .

Ego Ordgar³ dux ✠ .

Ego Oslac dux ✠ .

Ego Ælfpine minister ✠ .

Ego Æþelpærd minister ✠ .

Ego ƿlstan minister ✠ .

Ego Ælfsige minister ✠ .

Ego Ænulf minister ✠ .

Ego Ælfric minister ✠ .

Ego Ædpine minister ✠ .

Ego Alfpold minister ✠ .

Ego Ælfpærd minister ✠ .

[A.] *Liber Eliensis* (Angl. Christiana), Lond., 1848, p. 117 (with var. notes).

[T.] MS. Cotton, Titus A. 1, fol. 23.

[G.] Gale, *Vet. Script.*, vol. iii, p. 519.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCLXIX; from

[T. G.]

1269. *Grant by King Eadgar to St. Ætheldrith's Church, Ely, of land at Stoke-by-Nayland, co. Suff.*⁴ A.D. 970.

CARTA⁵ REGIS ÆDGARI SUPER VILLAM DE STOCHE.

Flebilia fortiter detestanda titillantis seculi piaculi diris obscene horrendaque mortis circumsepta latratibus . non nos patria indepte

¹ Æþelgar, *Lib. Elien.*

² Æthelh., *var.*

³ Osgar, *var.*

⁴ In the half-hundred of Ipswich, *Domesday Book*, and Hamilton, *Inquisitio*, p. 158.

⁵ From B. The A. text is imperfect at the beginning.

pacis securos . set quasi¹ fetide corruptele in voraginem casuros provocando ammonent . ut ea toto mentis conamine cum² casibus suis non solum despiciendo set etiam velut fastidiosam³ melancolie nausiam⁴ abhominando⁵ . fugiamus . tendentes ad illud propheticum . “Divitie⁶ si affluent nolite cor apponere”.

Qua de re infima quasi peripsema quisquiliarum abiciens : superna ad instar pretiosorum monilium eligens animum sempiternis in gaudiis figens . ad adspicendam melliflue dulcedinis misericordiam perfruendamque infinite leticie jocunditatem ego ÆDGAR⁷ per omnipatrantis dexteram totius Britannie regni solio sullimatus . quandam ruris particulam . x . videlicet cassatos in loco qui celebri ÆT STOCE⁸ nuncupatur vocabulo . sancte Dei ecclesie ad reverentiam beati Petri apostolorum principis . necnon beate Adeldrithe⁹ perpetue virginis dedicate . loco qui celebri ELIG nuncupatur . onomate ob eterne beatitudinis remuneratione perpetua largitus sum hereditate . quatinus rus prefatum ad usus monachorum . inibi degentium uti Ædelwoldus¹⁰ episcopus suo famulatu obtinuit devote deserviat . Predicta equidem tellus cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet . pascuis . molendinis . ac suburbanis . supradicte jugiter subiciatur¹¹ ecclesie . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum . tribus exceptis . rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione . Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit . privatus¹² consortio sancte Dei ecclesie . eternis¹³ baratri¹⁴ incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore . ejusque compliceibus puniatur : si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit¹⁵ decretum¹⁶.

His metis præfatum rus hinc inde giratur .

Dis synt þara . x . hyda land gemæra æt Stoce þat is þonne ærest of ðære hyðe andlang streames æt Æscmannes¹⁷ yre 7 spa forð on midde pearðne stream þ hit cymð on brun[nan] . spa forð on ðeofford 7 þannon on haligpylle on healdenes hó . of þæm ho on pottaforda on hageneforda brygge¹⁸ . of hageneforda brygge¹⁸ on hore pade¹⁹ into merscmylne . of merscmylne into þer brige .

Anno dominice incarnationis nongentesimo septuagesimo . scripta est hec carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

Ego Ædgar rex totius Brittannie prefatum donationem cum sigillo sancte crucis confirmavi .

¹ Set quasi, omitted, *var.*, E.

² In, E., *var.*

³ Fastidium, E., *var.*

⁴ Nauseam, -sium, E., *var.*

⁵ Abom., E.

⁶ Psalm, lxii, 10.

⁷ Eadgar, E.

⁸ Stocche, E.

⁹ Etheldrythæ, E.

¹⁰ Æthelw., E., *var.*

¹¹ Subjiciatur, E.

¹² Privetur, E., *var.*

¹³ Here A. begins.

¹⁴ -thri, E.

¹⁵ -quit, B.

¹⁶ Hore B. ends.

¹⁷ Escm., E.

¹⁸ Bricge, E.

¹⁹ Hore pade, E.; hore paðe, K.

Ego Dunstan Dorobernensis ecclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem
regis donationem crucis signo consignavi .

Ego Ælfstan episcopus consignavi .

Ego Æþelpold episcopus consensi .

Ego Osulf episcopus .

Ego Þynsig episcopus .

Ego Ospald episcopus .

Ego Alfpold episcopus .

Ego Æðelm episcopus .

Ego Alfpold episcopus .

Ego Ælfstan episcopus .

Ego Þulupric¹ episcopus .

Ego Þulfsige episcopus .

Ego Ælfrige² episcopus .

Ego Æspig³ abbas .

Ego Osgar abbas .

Ego Ælfric abbas .

Ego Ælfstan abbas .

Ego Æþelgar abbas .

Ego Kynepearð⁴ abbas .

Ego Ælfearh⁵ abbas .

Ego Folbriht abbas .

Ego Godpine abbas .

Ego Bryhtnoð abbas .

Ego Ospard abbas .

Ego Bryhteh abbas .

Ego Ælfere dux .

Ego Ordgar dux .

Ego Æðelstan dux .

Ego Ædeluine dux .

Ego Bryhtnod dux .

Ego Oslac dux .

Ego Þulfstan minister .

Ego Ædelpard minister .

Ego Ænulf⁶ minister .

Ego Ælfard⁷ minister .

Ego Ospard minister .

Ego Osulf minister .

Ego Ælfpine minister .

Ego Ædpine⁸ minister .

Ego Ælfric minister .

Ego Ælfhelm minister .

Ego Ælfsige minister .

Ego Þulfstan minister .

Ego Þinsige minister .

Ego Þulfget minister .

Ego Æþelrige minister⁹ .

Ego Bryhtric minister .

Ego Lefa¹⁰ minister .

Ego Hringulf minister .

Ego Osulf minister .

Ego Þureferð minister .

Ego Heanric minister .

Ego Lefhric¹¹ minister .

Ego Ædpig minister .

Ego Leofpine minister

Ego Apulf minister .

Ego Osferd minister .

Ego Ælfhelm minister .

Ego Sigeferð minister .

Ego Osgod minister¹² .

Dis is Ðræ . x . hyda land Boc Ætstoce Ðe Ædgar cyning ge
bocade Gode and Sancte Ædeldrede into Ely on ece yrfe his saule
to alysednesse ealspa Ælfdryd hit ge ærndode his ge bedda .

[A.] MS. Ootton, Tiberius A. vi, f. 118.

[B.] MS. Cotton, Titus A. i, f. 23b.

[C.] Gale, *Vet. Script.*, vol. iii, p. 520.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCOLXX; from

[A. B. C.]

[E.] *Liber Eliensis* (Angl. Christiana). Lond.
1848, vol. i, p. 164 (with var. notes).

¹ Wulfric, E. ² -sige, E. ³ Æscpig, E. ⁴ -ard, E. ⁵ -eah, E.

⁶ Ean., E. ⁷ Ælfpard, E. ⁸ Eadpine, E. ⁹ Ego Wulfstan miles, added here, E.

¹⁰ Leofa, E.

¹¹ Leofric, E.

¹² E. converts the Ñ., of A., into miles in these signatures.

1270. *Grant by King Edgar to Adelwold, Bishop [of Winchester], of land at Bearuue, or Barrow-upon-Humber, co. Lincoln, assigned by the same to the Monastery of Burch or Peterborough. A.D. 971.*

DE BARWE SUPER HUMBRAM.

Universis sophiæ studium intento mentis conamine sedulo rimantibus liquido patescit . quod instabilis hujus miserrimæ ac caduæ vitæ curriculum cum marcido inanis gloriæ flosculo tabescendo lugubriter deficit . et frivola ejus gloria nunquam in eodem statu permanens . velut fumus rotatu celerrimo evanescit . Attamen annuente Christi mundi creatoris ac redemptoris gratia tam recidivis præsentis vitæ munusculis futuram æternæ vitæ beatitudinem centuplicato quæstu adquirere lucrando fide vigente catholica prudentissime valemus .

Quamobrem ego ÆDGAR totius Brittannicæ insulæ regimina domini largiente gratia gubernans . tali sapientium monitu dinoscendo . xv^o. mei terreni imperii anno ob cœlestis remunerationis præmium ruris portionem Æt BEARUPE quam olim sanctus Ceadda ante paganorum vastationem possederat . ADELWOLDO mihi præsulum amantissimo æterna largitus sum hereditate . quam etiam ipse episcopus domino nostro Jhesu Christo et sancto PETRO apostolo quem nostro adjutorio reædificavit cui nomen est BURCH concedit . me videlicet annuente atque hac firmissima stabilitate corroborante . quatinus pro nullius altioris vel inferioris gradus hominis reatu rus præfatum a domini qui nunquam reatum commisit possessione privetur . Si vero crimen quod veniæ non sit dignum suadente diabolo quod absit loci procurator commiserit . agatur rationabiliter de eo quod de regis agitur præposito . ut videlicet reo rite decuriato ac justo ordine depulso illi qui dignus sit Christi designetur uti regis solet præpositura a nullo decurium violata . Ut autem firmior esset largifluum hujus telluris donum . dedit præfatus episcopus regi prædicto . XL. meri argenti libras . et unam auream crucem ei multo cariorem pecunia prædicta . Sit autem prædictum rus omni terrenæ servitutis jugo liberum . tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione . pontis arcisve restauratione .

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit . privatus consortio sanctæ Dei æcclesiæ æternis baratri incendiis lugubribus jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicibus puniatur . si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

His metis præfatum rus hinc inde giratur .

Þis syndon þa land ge mæro to Barupe . Ærest up of Humbre andlanges þere ealdan dic þ it cym'e'ð to pyrðe . fram pyrðe to Heope brige . fram Heope brige to merce mot . fram merce mote to Cumbre hole . fram Cumbre hole to pillū . fram pillū to micle hoh . fram micle hohe to middel hille . fram middel hille to mære dic . spa andlang mære dic eft ut on Humbre .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLXXI . scripta est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

Ego Ædgar totius Albionis basileus . Hoc privilegium cum signo sanctæ crucis confirmavi .

Ego Dunstan Dorvernensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus hoc idem cum tropheo agyæ crucis corroboravi .

Ego Osuuald Eboracensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus subscripsi .

Ego Adelluold præsul consignavi . þureð .

Ego Ælfstan antistes consensi . Vlf .

Ego Athulf pontifex concessi . Þulfric .

Ego Æscuwig abbas non rennui . Osferð .

Ego Osgar abbas impressi . Þulstan .

Ego Æthelgar abbas consensi . Friðegist .

Ego Ælfere dux . Hringulf .

Ego Æthelpine dux . Ælstan .

Ego Beortnoð dux . Æthelsige .

Ego Oslac dux . Leofsie .

Ego Ætheluard discipulus . Þulfeah .

Ego Enulf discipulus . Athelmund .

Ego Ælsige discipulus . Thurferð .

Ego Ælfuuard discipulus . Ælfelm .

Ego Frithegist . Frena .

[A.] MS. Soc. Ant., 1x, f. 38.

| [K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXVIII; from [A.]

1271. *Bull of Pope John XIII, taking under his protection the Abbey of Glastonbury.* A.D. (965 for) 971.

PRIVILEGIUM JOHANNIS PAPE .

Noverit cunctorum noticia fidelium . quod ego JOHANNES pii conditoris clemencia sancte Romane sedis existens indignus papa gloriosi Anglorum Regis Edgari necnon ꝑ sancte Dorobernensis ecclesie archipresulis Dunstani summissimo rogatus sum pulsatu

pro monasterio sancte Marie . GLAST'. quod ipso acti amore superni regis . in melius restaurarunt ⁊ monachorum ibi majorem numerum aggregantes . normamque arciores instituentes precepto regali firmaverant . ut ⁊ ipse idem facere non differam . Quorum assensiens benigne petitioni in sinu Romane ecclesie ⁊ beatorum apostolorum proteccionem eundem locum suscipio ⁊ privilegiis astruo ⁊ corroboro quo fine tenus in eo quo nunc pollet permaneat monachili ordine . ipsique monachi de suis sibi adhibeant pastorem ⁊ se suosque quos ydoneos judicaverint quocumque in Dorobernensi dyocesi placuerit ad ordinandum dirigant . Decernimus etiam ut nulli omnino hominum eandem insulam placitandi causa vel aliquid aliud ibi perscrutandi aut corrigendi intrare liceat . Si quis autem huic rei molitus fuerit contraire aut possessiones ejusdem ecclesie auferre retinere . minuere . vel temerariis vexacionibus fatigare ex auctoritate patris ⁊ filii ⁊ spiritus sancti . sancteque Dei genitricis Marie . sanctique Petri apostoli omniumque sanctorum perpetue sit addictus malediccioni nisi resipuerit . Omnibus autem eidem loco justa servantibus sit pax domini nostri Jhesu Christi . Nostra autem astipulacio inconvulsa permaneat .

Actum tempore Egelwardi ejusdem monasterii abbatis .

Hoc apostolicum decretum . Anno incarnationis domini nongentesimo Lxv'. Idem papa in generali concilio Rome promulgans ratum fecit regique sua itidem auctoritate communiendum direxit applausit pontificali facto regalis assensus ⁊ frequenti in Londonia curia anno regni sui . XII. omnium optimatum consensu . rem eterne stabilitati magna devocione transgressorum mancipavit .

[A.] Brit. Mus., Add. MS. 22,934, f. 15b.
(Will. Malm., *De Antiq. Glaston. Eccl.*)

Gale, vol. i, p. 321.

1272. *Another Form of No. 1271.*

Noverit cunctorum notitia fidelium quod ego JOHANNES pii conditoris clementia sanctæ Romanæ sedis existens indignus papa gloriosi Anglorum regis Edgari nec non et sanctæ Dorovernensis ecclesiæ archipresulis Dunstani submisso pulsatus rogatu pro monasterio sanctæ Mariæ videlicet GLASTINGEBIRI quod ipsi acti amore superni regis . in multis et magnis possessionibus ditaverant monachorum inibi multiplicantes normam præceptoque regali firmaverant , quod et ipse idem facere non differam . Quorum assentiens benignæ petitioni in sinu Romanæ ecclesiæ et beatorum

apostolorum protectione eundem locum suscipio et privilegiis astruo et corroboro; quo fine tenus in eo quo nunc pollet permaneat monachili ordine. Ipsique monachi de suis sibi adhibeant pastorem. Ordinatio vero tam monachorum quam clericorum in arbitrio abbatis et conventus sit. Decernimus etiam ut nulli omnino hominum eandem insulam placitandi causa vel aliquid aliud ibi perscrutandi aut corrigendi intrare liceat. Si quis autem id molitus fuerit contraire aut possessiones ejusdem ecclesiæ auferre retinere minuere vel temerariis exactionibus fatigare ex auctoritate Dei patris et filii et spiritus sancti sanctæque Dei genitricis Mariæ ac sanctorum apostolorum Petri et Pauli omniumque sanctorum perpetuæ sit addictus maledictioni nisi resipuerit. Omnibus vero eidem loco justa servantibus sit pax domini nostri Jesu Christi. Amen. Nostraque stipulatio inconvulsa permaneat.

Actum tempore Aelfuuardi ejusdem monasterii abbatis. Hæc igitur prædictus rex Edgarus duodecimo anno regni sui sacro scripto Lundoniæ confirmavit. eodemque anno qui fuit nongentesimus sexagesimus quintus dominicæ incarnationis papa Johannes Romæ in generali synodo autorizavit cunctosque potioris dignitatis qui præfuerunt eidem concilio generali ea corroborare imperavit.

[A.] Will. Malmesbur., *Gesta Regum*, ed. Hardy, vol. i, p. 241 n.

[S.] *Ibid.*, ed. Stubbs, vol. i, p. 168 n. (from three MSS.).

Mansi, vol. xix, 24, 27.

Spelman, *Concilia*, vol. i, p. 484.

Wilkins, *Concilia*, vol. i, p. 257.

Cocquelines, *Bullarum Collectio*, vol. i, p. 269.

Jaffé, *Regesta*, No. 2873.

1273. *Letter of Pope John XIII to the Duke Ælfric, threatening him with excommunication on account of his oppression of Glastonbury Abbey.* A.D. (965 for) 971.

EPISTOLA JOHANNIS PAPAE AD AELFRICUM DUCEM.

JOHANNES episcopus servus servorum Dei. AELFRICO inclito duci. amantissimo filio nostro spirituali salutem continuam et apostolicam benedictionem.

Relatione quorundam fidelium comperimus te plurima agere mala in æcclesia sanctæ Dei genitricis Mariæ quæ nuncupatur GLÆSTINGABURU'H'G. et predia et villas ab ejus jure tua avida cupiditate diripuisse et propter quod eodem loco propinqua inheres habitatione illi semper nocivus esse. Oportunum enim extiterat ut tuo suffragio sancta Dei æcclesia cui propinquus habitando effectus es perplurimum accresceret. et copia tui adjutorii proprietatibus ditaretur. sed quod nefas est tuo decrescet impedi-

mento tuaque humiliatur oppressione . Et quia licet indigni non dubitamus nos in beato Petro apostolo omnium ecclesiarum curam omniumque fidelium suscepisse sollicitudinem . ideoque tuam monemus dilectionem ut pro amore apostolorum Petri et Pauli nostraque veneratione ab ipsius loci cesses direptione nil ab eis proprietatibus villis et possessionibus invadens communicandum et a cetu fidelium anathemati summissum . et eterno tore perenniter mancipatum .

[A.] MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xv, f. 169b. (Indistinct in places.)

1274. *Another Form of No. 1273.*

JOHANNES episcopus servus servorum Dei . ALURICO inclito duci amantissimo filio nostro spirituali salutem continuam et apostolicam benedictionem .

Relatione quorundam fidelium comperimus te plurima agere mala in ecclesia sanctæ Dei genitricis Mariæ quæ nuncupatur GLASTINGABURH quæ totius Britannia¹ prima et ab antiquis primoribus ad proprietatem et tutelam Romani pontificis pertinere dinoscitur² et predia ac villas sed et ecclesias de Brente de Piltune³ quas Ina rege dante operam cum aliis ecclesiis quas⁴ juste et canonice possidet scilicet Soweie Stret Merline Budecal Sapepice ab ejus jure tua avida cupiditate diripuisse ; et propter quod eidem loco 'propinquam haberes⁵ habitationem illi semper nocuum⁶ esse⁷. Oportunum autem extiterat ut tuo suffragio sancta Dei ecclesia cui propinquus habitando effectus es per plurimum accresceret et copia tui adjutorii proprietatibus ditaretur ; sed quod nefas est tuo decrescit impedimento tuaque humiliatur oppressione et quia licet indigni non dubitamus nos a beato Petro apostolo omnium ecclesiarum curam omniumque suscepisse sollicitudinem ideo⁸ tuam admonemus dilectionem ut pro amore apostolorum Petri et Pauli nostraque veneratione ab ipsius loci cesses direptione , nil de ejus proprietatibus ecclesiis capellis villis et possessionibus invadens quod si haec⁹ feceris scias te¹⁰ vice apostolorum principis nostra auctoritate excommunicatum et a coetu fidelium remotum per-

¹ Angliæ, var., H. S.

² Quæ totius — dinoscitur, omitted, var., S

³ Wiltuna, var., S.

⁴ Adhuc, added, var., H. S.

⁵ Propinqua inheres, S.

⁶ Nocuus, S.

⁷ Propinqua heres habitatione illi semper nocuus esse, var., H.

⁸ Adeo, var., H. S.

⁹ Non, added, var., H. S.

¹⁰ Te, omitted, var., H. S.

petuoque anathemati submissum et eterno igni cum Juda proditore perenniter mancipatum .

[H.] Will. Malm., *Gesta Regum*, ed. Hardy, vol. i, p. 246.

[S.] *Ibid.*, ed. Stubbs, vol. i, p. 172. From MS. Cotton, Tiberius A. xv, etc.

Wilkins, *Concilia*, vol. i, p. 257.

Mansi, vol. xix, p. 27.

Jaffé, *Regesta*, No. 2874.

1275. *Letter of Pope John XIII to King Edgar, approving of the ejection of Canons from the old Minster, Winchester. About A.D. 971.*

JOANNES episcopus servus servorum Dei EDGARO Regi excellentissimo atque omnibus episcopis, ducibus, comitibus, abbatibus, et cuncto fideli populo Anglicæ gentis, christianam salutem et apostolicam benedictionem.

Quoniam semper sunt concedenda, quæ rationabilibus quærentur desideriis, oportet ut vestræ piæ petitionis studium in privilegiis minime offendatur præstandis. Scimus enim, gloriose fili, imperii vestri dignitatem zelo divinæ legis ita undique munitam, ut indesinenter pro venerabilium locorum percogitet¹ stabilitate:² largitori omnium Deo abunde fructus referantur milleni. Quare, rex inclyte ac fili carissime, quid³ vestra excellentia per fratrem et coepiscopum nostrum Dunstanum ab hac apostolica sede, cui licet immeriti presidemus, exposcit, omnibus modis concedimus, autoritate apostolica sancientes, ut de monasterio in Wintonia civitate in honorem sanctæ Trinitatis et beatissimorum apostolorum Petri et Paulo constructo, quod vetus differentia novi illius quod juxta est cenobii, cognominatur, canonici, domino episcopo, omnibus catholicæ fidei cultoribus expetentibus, culparum suarum turpitudinibus odibiles, et in eisdem secundum impenitens cor eorum invereccunde perdurantes, cum suo præposito, utpote vasa diaboli, ejiciantur. Et sicut vestra sublimitas desiderat, dilectissimus frater et coepiscopus noster Ethelwaldus, regularibus disciplinis imprimis⁴ imbutus; monachorum secundum præcepta regulæ viventium gregem enutriet;isque inibi perpetuam mansionem statuatur. Illeque⁵ eorum vitam, ita sanctitatis moribus exornet; ut pastore ad laboris sui præmium vocato. non aliunde quam ex sua congregatione alteri⁶ in locum regiminis succedat. Quod si impredientibus, quod absit, peccatis, ad hoc pontificale officium in eadem congregatione idoneum invenire

¹ Proc., C.

² Quatenus proveniente pro labore schola dominici multiplicetur servitii, et, added, C.

³ Quod, C.

⁴ Apprime, C.

⁵ Statuat

ille, qui, C.

⁶ Alter, C.

minime posse contigerit : autoritate apostolorum principis Petri, cui dominus ac salvator noster ligandi solvendique potestatem contradidit, præcipimus, ut nemo e clericorum ordine ad hujus regimen ecclesiæ promoveatur. Sed potius ex alia qualibet congregatione qui dignus inventus fuerit, monachus assumatur et huic ecclesiæ præficiatur. Si quis enim interea, quod non credimus, hæc apostolicæ sedis privilegii decreta irrita facere, et ea quæ a nobis pie indulta sunt, intaminare præsumpserit, auctoritate ejusdem cælestis clavigeri Petri omniumque successorum ejus sciat se anathematis vinculo innodatum, et in illo magni judicii die perpetualiter damnandum.

In Christo valeas domine fili.

[A.] Alford, *Fides Regia Anglicana*, 1863, tom. iii, p. 349.
[O.] Cocquelines, *Bullarum Collectio*, 1739, vol. i, p. 262, col. 2.

Mansi, vol. xviii, p. 483.
Jaffé, *Regesta*, No. 2875.

1276. *Speech of King Eadgar to the Bishops and Heads of Monasteries.*

Quoniam magnificavit dominus misericordiam suam facere nobiscum, dignum est, O patres reverendissime, ut innumeris illius beneficiis, dignis respondeamus operibus. Neque enim in gladio nostro possidemus terram, et brachium nostrum non salvavit nos: sed dextra ejus et brachium sanctum ejus; quoniam complacuit illi in nobis. Justum proinde est ut qui omnia subjecit sub pedibus nostris; subjiciamus et nos illi animas nostras. Et ut hi quos nobis subdidit ejus subdantur legibus, non segniter elaboremus. Et mea quidem interest laicos cum æquitatis jure tractare, inter virum et proximum suum justum judicium facere, punire sacrilegos, rebelles comprimere, eripere inopem de manu fortiorum ejus; egenum et pauperem a diripientibus eum. Sed et meæ solitudinis est ecclesiarum ministris, gregibus monachorum, choris virginum et necessaria procurare et paci eorum ac quieti consulere. De quorum omnium moribus ad vos spectat examen; si vixerint continenter, si honeste se habeant ad eos qui foris sunt, si in divinis officiis solliciti, si ad docendos populos assidui, si victu sobrii, si habitu moderati, si in judiciis sunt discreti. Pace vestra loquor, reverendi patres, si ista solerti scrutinio curassetis, non tam horrenda et abominanda ad aures nostras de clericis pervenissent. Taceo quod nec illis est corona patens. nec tonsura conveniens; quod in veste lascivia, insolentia in gestu,

in verbis turpitude ; interioris hominis loquuntur insaniam . Præterea in divinis officiis quanta sit negligentia , cum sacris vigiliis vix interesse dignentur , cum ad missarum sollemnia ad ludendum magis quam ad psallendum congregari videantur .

Dicam, dicam, quod boni lugent , mali rident . Dicam dolens , si tamen dici potest , quomodo diffluant in comessionibus et ebrietatibus , in cubilibus et impudiciis ; ut jam domus clericorum putentur prostibula meretricum , conciliabulum histrionum . Ibi aleæ , ibi saltus et cantus , ibi usque ad medium noctis spatium protractæ in clamore et horrore vigiliæ , Sic, sic, patrimonia regum , eleemosynæ pauperum ; imo , quod magis est , illius pretiosi sanguinis pretium profligatur ? Ad hoc ergo exhausserunt patres nostri thesauros suos ? Ad hoc fiscus regius , detractis redditibus multis , detumuit ? Ad hoc ecclesiis Christi agros et possessiones regalis munificentia contulit , ut deliciis clericorum meretrices ornentur ? Luxuriosa convivia præparentur ; canes et aves et talia ludicra comparentur ? Hæc milites clamant , plebs submurmurat , mimi cantant et saltant : et vos negligitis , vos parcitis , vos dissimulatis ? Ubi gladius Levi et zelus Simeonis , qui ut scorta abutentes filia Jacob Sichimitas , eorum habentes figuram qui Christi ecclesiam pollutis actibus fœdant , etiam circumcisos succiderunt ? Ubi spiritus Moysi qui caput vituli adorantibus etiam domesticis sui sanguinis non pepercit ? Ubi pugio Phinees sacerdotis qui fornicantem cum Madianita confodiens sancta hac emulatione dominum placavit iratum ? Ubi spiritus Petri , cujus virtute perimitur avaritia , hæresis Simoniaca condemnatur ?

Æmulamini , O sacerdotes , æmulamini vias domini , et justitias Dei nostri . Tempus faciendi contra eos qui dissipaverunt legem Dei . Ego Constantini , vos Petri gladium habetis in manibus ; jungamus dextras . gladium gladio copulemus , ut ejiciantur extra castra leprosi , ut purgetur sanctuarium domini , et ministrent in templo filii Levi , qui dixit patri et matri , “ Nescio vos ” ; et fratribus suis , “ Ignaro vos ” . Agite quæso sollicite , ne pæniteat nos fecisse quod fecimus ; dedisse quod dedimus ; si viderimus illud non Dei obsequio sed in pessimorum luxuria , impunita libertate consumi . Moveant vos sanctorum reliquiæ quibus insultant , veneranda altaria ante quæ insaniunt , Moveat vos antecessorum nostrorum mira devotio , quorum eleemosynis vesania clericorum abutitur . Proavus meus , ut scitis , totam terram suam ecclesiis et monasteriis decimavit : Sanctæ memoriæ atavus meus Aluredus , ut ecclesiam ditaret , non thesauris suis , non patrimonio , non sumptibus , non redditibus parcendum putavit .

Avus meus , senior Edoardus , quantæ contulerit ecclesiis vestram paternitatem non latet . Pater meus et fratres quibus donariis Christi altaria cumulaverint meminisse vos decet .

O pater patrum DUNSTANE , contemplare quæso patris mei oculos ab illa lucida cœli plaga in te radiantes , audi querulas ejus voces cum quadam pietate in tuis auribus resonantes . Tu mihi pater Dunstane , tu mihi de construendis monasteriis , de ecclesiis edificandis consilium salubre dedisti . Tu mihi adjutor in omnibus et cooperatore extitisti . Te quasi pastorem et episcopum animæ morumque meorum custodem elegi . Quando tibi non parui ? Quos unquam thesauros tuis consiliis prætuli ? Quas possessiones , te præcipiente , non sprevi ? Si quid pauperibus dandum existimabas , præsto fui . Si quid conferendum ecclesiis judicabas , non distuli . Si quid monachis clericisque deesse querebaris , supplevi . Æternam dicebas esse eleemosynam nec aliam fructuosiorē quam quod monasteriis ecclesiisve confertur , quo Dei servi sustentantur ; quod superest pauperibus erogatur . O præclaram eleemosynam et dignum animæ pretium ! O peccatis nostris salubre remedium ! Quod a sinu Sibyllæ in peregrini muris pellicula fœtet , quod ejus aurículas ornat , quod componit digitulos , quod corpus delicatum in bysso stringit et purpura . Hiccinē est , pater , eleemosynarum mearum fructus : hiccinē desiderii mei tuæque promissionis effectus ? Quid huic patris mei querimoniæ respondebis ? Scio , scio , cum videbas furem non currebas cum eo , nec cum adulteris portionem tuam ponebas . Arguisti , obsecrasti , increpasti . Contempta sunt verba , veniendum est ad verbera ; et non deerit tibi potestas regia . Habes hic tecum venerabilem ETHELWALDUM Wintoniensem episcopum , habes reverendissimum præsulē Wigorniensem OSWALDUM . Vobis istud committo negotium , ut et episcopali censura et regia autoritate turpiter viventes de ecclesiis ejiciantur et ordinate viventes introducantur .

Alford, *Fides Regia Anglicana*, tom. iii, p. 356. |

Mansi, xviii, 527.

1277. *Privileges granted by King Edgar to Glastonbury Abbey, co. Somerset.* A.D. 971.

PRIVILEGIUM EDGARI REGIS .

In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi . Quamvis decreta pontificum et verba sacerdotum velud¹ fundamenta moncium inconvulsis

¹ Incon. ligam. vel. fund. mon., K.

ligaminibus fixa sint tamen plerumque tempestatibus ⁊ turbini-
secularium rerum religio sancte ecclesie maculis reproborum dissi-
patur ac rumpitur . Itaque profuturum succedentibus posteris esse
decrevimus . ut ea que salubri consilio ⁊ communi assensu diffini-
untur nostris litteris roborata firmentur .

Quapropter dignum videtur ut ecclesia beate Dei genitricis
semperque virginis Marie Glastonie . sicut ex antiquo principalem
in regno meo optinet dignitatem . ita speciali quadam ⁊ singulari
privilegii libertate per nos honoretur . Hoc itaque DUNSTANO
Dorobernensi . atque OSWALDO Eboracensi archiepiscopis adhor-
tantibus consenciente etiam ⁊ annuente BRICTELLINO Fontanensi
episcopo . ceterisque episcopis abbatibus ⁊ primatibus . ego EDGAR
divina disposizione rex Anglorum ceterarumque gentium in cir-
cuitu persistencium gubernator ⁊ rector in nomine alme trinitatis
pro anima patris mei qui ibi requiescit ⁊ antecessorum meorum .
presenti privilegio decerno . constituo¹ . confirmo . ut predictum
monasterium omnisque possessio ejus ab omni tributo fiscalium
negotiorum nunc ⁊ in perpetuum libere ⁊ quiete permaneant ⁊
habeant socam ⁊ sacam . on stronde and on streame . ⁊ on wode
and on felde on griþbrice . on burhbrice . hundredesetena² . aðas³ .
⁊ ordeles . ealle . hordas . bufan eorðam . ⁊ beneoðam⁴ . infang-
eneþeof . ⁊ ut fangene þeof . ⁊ flemene ferðe , hamsocne . fride brice .
forstealle . toll . ⁊ team ita libere ⁊ quiete sicut ego habeo in toto
regno meo . Eandem quoque libertatem ⁊ potestatem quam ego in
curia mea habeo tam in dimittendo quam in puniendo ⁊ quibus-
libet omnino negotiis abbas⁵ ⁊ monachi præfati monasterii in sua
curia habeant . Si autem abbas vel monachus quislibet loci illius
latronem , qui ad suspendium vel ad quodlibet mortis periculum
ducitur , obvium habuerit in itinere ; habeant potestatem eripi-
endi cum ab imminente periculo in toto regno meo .

Confirmo etiam et corroboro ut quod hactenus ab omnibus ante-
cessoribus nostris diligenter observatum est , Fontanensis episcopus
vel ejus ministri super hoc monasterium vel super parochiales
ejusdem ecclesias , videlicet , Strete , Mirieling⁶ , Budeclega⁷ , Schape-
wyke , Sowwy , aut super earum capellas , nec etiam super eas que in
insulis continentur , scilicet , Bekeria , que parva Ybernica dicitur ,
Godeneia⁸ , Merteneseia⁹ , Ferramere , Paþeneberga⁹ . ⁊ Adredeseia¹⁰ ,

¹ Et, added, K.² Murdres, added, A. H., var.³ Hathes, A. H., var.⁴ Buven herthe and binethen herthe, A. H., var.⁵ Abbates, A. H., var.⁶ Merlincho, K.⁷ -lea, K.⁸ -eie, H.⁹ -nes berge, H.;

Paðene berga, K.

¹⁰ Et Adredeseia, K.

nullam potestatem omnino habeant, nisi tantum cum ab abbate causa dedicandi vel ordinandi advocati fuerint; nec eorum presbiteros ad synodum suam vel ad capitulum, vel ad quodlibet placitum convocent, nec ab officio divino suspendant, et omnino nullum jus in eos exercere presumant. Monachos suos, et predictarum ecclesiarum clericos, secundum antiquam ecclesiæ Glastoniensis consuetudinem et apostolicam auctoritatem archipresulis Dunstani et omnium episcoporum regni mei assensu, abbas a quocumque comprovinciali episcopo voluerit ordinari faciat. Dedicaciones vero ecclesiarum, si ab abbate rogatus fuerit, Fontanensi episcopo permittimus. In Pascha quoque crisma sanctificationis et oleum a Fontanensi episcopo ex more accipiat, et per prefatas ecclesias suas distribuat. Hoc etiam super omnia Dei interdictione et nostra auctoritate, salva tamen sanctæ Romanæ ecclesiæ et Dorobernensis dignitate, prohibeo, ne persona cujuscunque potestatis, sive rex, sive episcopus, sive dux, aut princeps, vel quilibet ministrorum eorum Glastoniæ terminos vel supradictarum parochiarum, perscrutandi, rapiendi, placitandi gratia, vel quicquam aliud faciendi quod contrarium possit esse ibidem Deo servientibus, intrare presumant: abbati tantummodo et conventui potestas sit, tam in notis causis quam in ignotis, in modicis et in magnis, et omnibus omnino negociis, sicut supra memoravimus. Quisquis autem hujus privilegii mei dignitatem qualibet occasione cujuscunque dignitatis, cujuscunque ordinis, cujuscunque professionis, pervertere vel in irritum deducere sacrilega presumptione amodo temptaverit, sciat se proculdubio ante districtum judicem titubantem tremebundumque rationem redditurum nisi prius digna satisfactione emendare studuerit¹.

Acta est hec privil[eg]ii pagina et confirmata apud Londoniam. communi consilio omnium primatum meorum anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi. dcccc. lxxi. Indictione quarta-decima. Hujus doni constipulatores fuerunt quorum nomina inferius carraxari videntur.

Ego Edgar rex tocius Britanniae præfatam libertatem cum sigillo sancte crucis confirmavi.

¹ Here B ends with the following paragraph:—"Hanc privilegii paginam predictus rex Eadgarus duodecimo anno regni sui sacro scripto apud Londoniam communi consilio optimatum suorum confirmavit. Eodem que anno qui fuit non-gentesimus sexagesimus quintus dominice incarnationis, indictione quarta decima, papa Johannes hanc ipsam paginam Romæ in generali synodo auctorizavit, cunctosque potioris dignitatis viros, qui profuerunt eidem concilio, confirmare fecit, necnon epistolam (No. 1273), Alurico duci præfatam ecclesiam graviter persequenti paterna motus pietate in hæc verba direxit".

Et Ego Eilfgiva ejusdem regis mater cum gaudio consensi .

Ego Edward clito patris mei donum cum triumpho
sancte crucis inpressi .

Ego Kinadius rex Albanie adqueivi .

Ego Mascusius archipirata confortavi .

Ego Dunstanus Dorobernensis archiepiscopus .

Oswal . Eboracensis primas .

Athelwol . Wyntoniensis episcopus .

Brithtelm Fontanensis episcopus .

Hii et multi alii quorum nomina alibi annotantur consentientes
et confirmantes signum crucis impressionem .

[A.] Brit. Mus., Add. MS. 22,934, f. 15.

Will. Malm., *De Antiq. Glaston.*, p. 320.

[B.] Will. Malm., *Gesta Regum*, lib. ii, § 150,
ed. Stubbs, vol. i, p. 170.

Ibid., ed. Hardy, vol. i, p. 240.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXVII; from
Ashmole MS. 790, f. 89b.

Dugd., *Mon. Angl.* (new edit.), vol. i, pp. 26.

1278. *Statement by Oswald, Archbishop of York, concerning the
lands taken from Otley, Ripon, and Sherborn, co. York.
About A.D. 972.*

ÐAS SPITELUNGE GEDIHTE OSPALD ARCEBISCOP 7 APRITAN HET ;

Þis syndon þa tunas þe syndan adon of OTTAN LEGE . an ys
HADDINCHAM . oþer ys hillicleg . þridde mensinctun . feoþe healf
burhleg fife gislicleh . sixte scefine . seofeþe middeltun . æhtoþe
dentun healf . IX . tun mel . x lindeleh XI . stanburhe . XII . bec
pudu . XIII . hyllinctun healf .

Þas tunas syndan adon of RYPUM . I . ys heapic oþer heapic . III .
ansætleh . IIII . stanleh . ten hid . v hel perby . VI . æt nyðtune .
Of popeltune tpa hida .

Þis is genumen of Scireburnan . ceoredes holm healf . 7 capuda
healf 7 gisferþes dæll hyrðe æfre into scireburnan . 7 healfe socne
þe gebyreþ into scireburnan .

For reference, see next number.

1279. *Continuation of No. 1278:—Record of lands which were purchased by, or forfeited to, Oseytel, Archbishop of York. About A.D. 972.*

Þis syndan þa land þe USCYTEL yrcebiscop begeat on NORÞ HYMBRALANDE mid his feo . 7 him mon geald for unrihtan hæmede . an ys ÆPELTUNE he gebohte mid . XXIII . pundun . æt Deorpulfe¹. yferingaham he gebohte mid feoper 7 feoptigun pundun æt fæge Osulfes fæder . 7 þ land æt neope boldan he gebohte mid hund tpeftigun gemancsun reodes goldes æt Eadgare cyn . . . eþ 7 æt heolperbi him pæs gegolden for unrihtan hæmede pæron tpegen gebroþra hæfdan an pif . 7 into heolperby hyrð mytun tpa dæl 7 pibustan soen . 7 þurulfestune 7 toletun 7 þorp . 7 æt scyteby he gebohte mid . XX . pundun . 7 þreo hida æt bracenan he gebohte æt Eadgare cinge 7 he hit him gebocode into sancte Johanne². 7 ic Ospold arcebiscop spitelige þ ealle þas land þe 'se' yrcebiscop Oseytel begeat on norþ hymbra lande 7 min hlaford for geaf hi me into sancte Pe[tre] þa he pæs æt snotingaham . þas opre land þe herelles on standap : ealle ðe hy hæf . . . oðþe rað in com þa pæs sancte Peter bereafod . . . syddan . prece God spa he pille .

[A.] MS. Harl. 55, f. 4b. (Very indistinct in places.)
MS. Harl. 6841, p. 129. (Late paper copy of A.)

Above the text in the original MS. A is written :—
"prit þus oððe bet ride apeg". and :
"Ælfmæc pattafox þu pilt spingan
Ælfrie cild ;".

1280. *Later Form of No. 1258. With confirmations by succeeding Kings to subsequent Abbots of Peterborough. A.D. 972.*

✠ Gratia domini nostri Jhesu Christi regis omnium sæculorum omnia suo nutu distribuentis regna terrarum . et moderantis habenas rerum : Ego EADGAR sub ipso sidereo rege præsidens regno magnæ Britanniæ sæpe petitionem venerabilis et Deo dilecti pontificis Adeluoldi super stabilitate æcclesiarum quarum ipse est infatigabilis constructor accepi . maxime autem super antiqui monasterii restitutione ac libertate quod primitus MEDESHAMSTEDE . modo Dei adjutorio . ac sua atque nostra instantia restauratum Bureh appellatur : quod scilicet quadam prærogativa gratiæ sancti Petri ac pristinæ nobilitatis eminentius diligit . Recolens enim illud a pristinis regibus Wlfere necnon Æthelredo aliisque suc-

¹ p, partly erased, MS.

² St. John of Beverley, co. York.

cessoribus magnifice ditatum . et regalibus privilegiis fortissime stabilitum . sed ab externo paganorum exercitu destitutum . hic Dei sapiens architectus magno zelo domus Dei studuit reparare . et acquisitis ac redemptis undique rerum possessionibus cum nostra regali donatione . prout potuit amplificare . Ego itaque pro gratia sancti Petri . tantique patris caritate . atque animæ meæ redemptione . concedo gratantissime illud sanctum et apostolicum cœnobium inperpetuum esse liberum . ab omni seculari causa et servitute . ut nullus æcclesiasticorum vel laicorum super ipsum vel super ipsius abbatem ullum unquam habeat dominium . sed ipso abbate cum subjecta Christi familia in pace Dei et superni janitoris Petri patrocinio illud regente . ac rege in omnibus necessitatibus adjuvante . ab omni mundiali jugo tam securum æternaliter persistat quam liberum . Sed et ab episcopali exactione et inquietudine ex apostolica libertate . et reverendissimi archiepiscopi nostri Dunstani auctoritate . cum suis appendiciis id est Doddesthorp . et Ege . et Pastune : perpetuo maneat absolutum . Villam quoque Undale cum toto jure adjacentium quod Eahta hundred Anglice nominatur . et cum mercato ac theloneo . ea prorsus libertate donamus . quatenus nec Rex nec comes . nec episcopus preter christianitatem attinentium parochiarum . nec vicecomes . nec ulla umquam major minorve persona . ulla dominatione occupare . nec de ipsa villa Undale ubi legitime consedere debet . in alium locum transferre ullatenus presumat . sed tantum abbas predicti cenobii illud cum suis causis et legibus totum in sua potestate liberrime teneat . et quando vel in quo loco sibi placuerit sine ulla contradictione sedere faciat . Item terras nostro adjutorio vel dono vel optimatum meorum per prefatum episcopum eidem monasterio adjectas . quæ hic ex parte titulantur . id est Barue . Wermingtun . Æscun . Kyteringas . Castra . Eilesuurthe . Waltun . Witheringtun . Ege . Thorp . et unum monetarium in Stanforde . in perpetuam libertatem concedimus . Sint ergo tam iste villæ quam ceteræ omnes quæ ad ipsum monasterium pertinent . cum universis rebus et rationibus suis . et toto quod apellatur saca et socne . ab omni regali jure et ab omni sæculari jugo in æternum libere . et in magnis et in minimis . in silvis . campis . pascuis . pratis . paludibus . venationibus . piscationibus . mercationibus . theloneis . omnibusque rerum procurationibus . Dei beneficio provenientes . Concedimus etiam dimidiam partem stagni quod dicitur Witlesmere per episcopum Adeluoldum acquisitam . cum omnibus scilicet aquis . piscuariis . stagnis . et paludibus attinentibus . usque ad hos terminos circumjacentes . quorum septentrionalis est ubi primum intratur Merelade

de amne NĒN : orientalis ad Kingesdelf . australis ad Alduines baruue . qui locus est in palude contra medietatem viæ Ubbemere-lade occidentalis ubi aqua deopbece finitur ad terram . quæ omnia antiquitus ad illum sacrosanctum monasterium multo latius et longius pertinuisse probantur .

Mercatum quoque constituimus in Burch singulare . ut nullum aliud habeatur inter Stanforde et Huntadune . et ad illud damus ibidemque persolvi iubemus totum sine ulla contradictione theloneum . hoc est primo de tota Witlesmere . usque ad theloneum regis quod jacet ad hundred de Normannes cros . et de Witlesmere sicut Merelade venit ad aquam NĒN . et inde sicut aqua currit ad Welmesforde . et de Welmesforde usque ad Stanforde . et de Stanforde juxta cursum aquæ usque ad Crulande . et de Crulande usque ad Must . et de Must usque ad Kingesdelf . et inde usque ad prædictam Witlesmere . Propter varia quippe lucra et corporalium et spiritualium utilitatum hoc mercatum decernimus illic celebrari . et undique illud requiri quatenus et Dei ministri inde adjuventur propinquius . et á concurrente populo inter terrena necessaria cælestia petantur subsidia . dummodo per sancti Petrique sita patrocinia . et per missarum audita misteria . secundum fidem cujusque ibi possint redimi diversarum offensionum debita . Porro decedente abbate . de eadem congregatione fratres successorem idoneum eligant . et regis favore ordinetur . hanc igitur totius abbatiæ tam in longinquis quam proximis possessionibus regificam libertatem ab omnibus approbatam . excepta modo rata expeditione . et pontis arcisve restauratione . satagemus per ipsum devotissimum hujus descriptionis auctorem Adeluoldum a sede apostolica Romanæ æcclesiæ juxta primitivam ejusdem monasterii institutionem perpetuo corroborare . quam quicumque in aliquo violare presumpserit . ipsius summi presidis Petri . et Romanæ ierarchiæ omniumque sacrorum ordinum animadversione in infernum æternum damnetur . qui vero provexerit et defensaverit : in sorte electorum Dei remuneretur .

Sancitum est hoc privilegium anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCC^o . septuagesimo secundo . meique terreni imperii anno sextodecimo . quod his probabilibus testibus cum sanctæ crucis indicio subnotatur juxta meam subscriptionem .

Ego Eadgar totius Albionis basileus . hoc privilegium cum signo sanctæ crucis confirmavi .

Ego Dunstan Dorovernensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus . hoc idem cum trophæo agyæ crucis corroboravi .

Ego Osuuald Eboracensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus subscripsi .

Ego Adeluold presul consignavi .

Ego Ælfstan episcopus . favi .

Ego Athul pontifex consensi .

Ego Æscuui abbas non renui .

Ego Osgar abbas approbavi .

Ego Æthelgar abbas consensi .

Ego Ælfere dux .

Ego Ætheluuine dux .

Ego Brythnoth dux .

Ego Oslac dux .

Ego Ætheluuard minister .

Ego Eignulf minister .

Elfsi minister .

Ego Ælfueard minister .

Ego Frythegist minister .

Ego Thured .

Ego Ulf .

Ego Wlfric .

Ego Osferth .

Ego Wlstan .

Ego Ringulf .

Ego Ælfstan .

Ego Æthelsig .

Ego Wlfeach .

Ego Æthelmund .

Ego Ælfelm .

Ego Thureferth .

Ego Frana .

Ego Frithegist .

Ego EADUARDUS rex Anglorum monarchiam regiminis tenens . hoc decretum patris mei per deprecationem abbatis Aldulfi . perenniter adfirmavi . His testibus adjunctis . quos supra nominauimus .

Ego ÆTHELREDUS Anglorum imperio sullimatus has donationes predecessorum meorum rogante abbate KENULFO solidavi cum his testibus . Dunstano et Osuualdo archiepiscopis .

Ego CNUT rex Anglorum Deo favente . et ÆLFSINO abbate deprecante . hoc privilegium cum meis optimatibus corroboraui .

Ego EADUARDUS Dei gratia rex Anglorum : hoc testamentum antecessorum meorum postulante abbate LEOFRICO comprobavi . et villam Fiskertune quam regina mea ipso abbate Leofrico instante per me dedit vel potius reddidit juri sancti Petri in Burch . concedo liberam . cum terris . silvis . et aquis . et omnibus rebus pertinentibus . Similiter de aliis terris . id est Æstuna . Flettuna . Overtuna . Aluuoltuna . Osgotebi . et ceteris quæ meo tempore adjectæ sunt : concedo eidem loco saca et socna . et tol et teme . testibus regina Æadgytha . Stigando . et Aldredo .

Archiepiscopis Haroldo . et Tostino cum ceteris
optimatibus meis .

Ego WILLELMUS Dei beneficio rex Anglorum, petente
abbate BRAND . istud privilegium in omnibus laudo
et confirmo . etc .

[A.] MS. *Soc. Antiq. Lond.*, 1x, f. 68.
Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXXXV; from [A.]
Gunton, *Hist. of Peterborough*, p. 135.

Dugdale, *Mon. Angl.* (new edit.), vol. 1,
p. 382.

1281. *Extemporary Confirmation by King Eadgar of the lands
and privileges of Medeshamstede (Peterborough) Abbey.*
A.D. 972.

Ic ÆDGAR geate 7 gife to dæi to foren Gode 7 to foren þone
ærcebiscop . Dunstan . freodom Sancte Petres mynstre . MEDE-
HAMSTEDE . of kyng 7 of biscop . and ealle þa þorpes þe þær to lin .
þet is . ÆST FELD . 7 Dodes þorp 7 Ege . 7 Pastun . 7 spa ic hit freo .
þet nan biscop ne haue þær nane hæse . buton se abbot of þone
minstre . 7 ic gife þone tun þe man cleopað Undela . mid eall þet
þær to lið . þet is þet man cleopeð Eahte hundred¹ . 7 market . 7
toll . spa freolice . þ ne king . ne biscop . ne eorl . ne se[cy]r² reue ne
haue þær nane hæse . ne nan man buton se abbot ane . 7 þam þe he
þær to sæt . 7 ic gife Crist and Sancte Peter 7³ þurh þes biscop bene
Aðelpold . þas land . þ is Barpe . Permingtun . Æsetun . Ketering .
Castra . Eglespurðe . Paltun . Piðringtun . Ege . Ðorp . 7 an myneter
in Stanforð . Ðas land 7 ealla þa oðre þe lin into þe mynstre þa
cpeðe ic seyr . þet is saca 7 socne . toll 7 team 7 infangen ðef .
þas rihting 7 ealle oðre þa cpeðe ic seyr Crist 7 Sancte Peter . 7
ic gife þa tpa ðæl of Pitlesmere . mid patres . 7 mid pæres . 7
feonnes . 7 spa þurh Merelade on an to þet pæter þet man cleopeð
Nen . 7 spa eastpeard to Cynges dælf 7 ic pille þet markete beo in
þe selue tun . 7 þet nan oðer ne betpix Stanford 7 Huntan dune .

ic pille þet þus be gifen se toll . fyrst fra⁴ Pytles mære eall to þe
cynges toll of Norð mannes cros hundred . 7 eft on gean pard fra
Pitles mære þurh Merelade on an to Nen . 7 spa spa þet pæter
reonneð to Crulande . 7 fra Crulande to Must . 7 fra Must to
Cynges dælf 7 to Pitles mære . 7 ic pille þet ealle þa freodom . 7
ealle þa forgiuenesse þe mine forgengles geafen . þet hit stande .
7 ic prite and feostnige mid Cristes rode tacne . ✠ .

¹ Ethenhundred, *var.*, G.

² Scr, M.

³ 7 omitted, G.

⁴ Spa, T.

Ða andsperade se arcebiscop Dunstan of Cantparbyrig 7
sæide :—

Ic tyðe þet ealle þa þing þe her is gifen 7 sprecon . 7 ealle
þa þing þe þin for gengles 7 min geatton . þa pille ic
þet hit stande . 7 spa hpa spa hit to brecoð . þa gife
ic him Godes curs . 7 ealra halgan . 7 ealre hadede
heafde . 7 min . buton he cume to dæd bote . 7 ic
gife to enaplece sancte Petre min messe hacel . 7
min stol . 7 min ræf Criste to þeupian .

Ic Ospald arcebiscop of Eoferpic geate ealle þas porde þurh þa
halgo rode þet Crist pæs on þropod . ✠ .

Ic Aðelpold biscop . blætsige ealle þe þis healdon . 7 ic
amansumie ealle þe þis to brecon . buton he cume
to dæd bote .

Her pæs Ælfstan biscop . 7 Ælfere ealdorman .

Aðulf biscop . Æðelpine ealdorman .

7 Escpi abbot . Briðnoð .

and Osgar abbot . Oslac ealdorman¹ .

7 Æðelgar abbot .

7 feola oðre rice men . 7 ealle hit geatton . 7 ealle hit
priten mid Cristes mæl . ✠ .

Ðis pæs gedon syþþon ure Drihtnes acennednesse . DCCCC . LXXII .
þes kinges . XVI . gear .

MS. Bodl., Laud 630 (Anglo-Saxon Chronicle),
ad an. 903.
[G.] Gibson's edit., p. 118.

[T.] Thorpe's edit., vol. i, p. 220.
[M.] *Monumenta Historica Britannica*, p. 392.

1282. *Grant of privileges and confirmation of lands by King
Eadgar to Pershore Abbey, co. Worcester.* A.D. 972.

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^Λ
^ω Orthodoxorum vigoris æclesiastici monitu creberrime instrui-
mur . ut illi oppido subjecti suppeditantes famulemur . qui
totius mundi fabricam miro ineffabilique serie disponens micocros-
mum ADAM videlicet tandem quadriformi plasmatum materia .
almo ad sui similitudinem instinctum spiramine . universis quæ in
infimis formaverat uno proband[i] causa excepto vetitoque præ-

¹ Ego Adelward minister . Ego Ernulf minister . Ego Affis minister . Ego
Alfuuard minister . Ego Freyegist . Ego Thured . Ego Vif . Ego Wilfric .
Ego Otford . Ego Wolstan . Ego Ringulf . Ego Alfstan . Ego Athelsis . Ego
Wolfeah . Ego Athelmund . Ego Thureford . Ego Alfelin . Ego Frana . Ego
Freyegist . added in "Chart. Pet.," G.

ficiens . paradisiacae amo'e'nitatis jocunditate conlaterana ÆVA scilicet comite decentissime collocavit . larvarica pro dolor seductus cavillatione . versipellis suasibilisque tergiversatione viraginis pellectus . anathematis alogia ambro pomum momordit vetitum . et sibi ac posteris in hoc ærumnoso dejectus sæculo loetum promeruit perpetuum . Vaticinantibus siquidem profetis . . . ¹ et cælitus superni regis diuturna clandestino presagia dogmate promentibus nitide orthodoxis . eulogium ex supernis deferens . non ut Judæorum seditiosa elingue fatetur loquacitas . sed priscorum atque modernorum lepidissimam ambiens facundiam . Arrianas Sabelianasque . proterendo nenias anagogico infrustrans famine nosque ab obtusi cæcitæ umbræ ad supernorum alacrimoniam patrimoniorum advocans angelus supernis elapsus liminibus in aurem intemeratæ virginis ut evangelica promulgant famina . Stupenda cecinisse videtur carmina . Cui æclesia tota catholica consona voce altibohando proclamat . “Beata² es virgo Maria . que credidisti perficientur in te quæ dicta sunt tibi a domino” . Mirum dictu incarnatur verbum et incorporatur scilicet illud . de quo evangelista supereminens universorum altitudine sensuum inquit . “In³ principio erat verbum et verbum erat apud Deum et Deus erat verbum” . et reliqua . Qua videlicet sumpta de virgine incarnatione antiquæ virginis facinus demitur et cunctis mulieribus nitidis præcluens taumatibus decus irrogatur . Intacta igitur redolente Christi divinitate passaque ipsius humanitate libertas addictis clementer contigit servulis .

Hinc ego EADGAR altithrono amminiculante Anglorum ceterarumque . gentium in circuitu triviatim persistentium basileus . ut hujus libertatis altithroni moderatoris clementia merear optinere consortium . coenobio loco celebri qui ab hujus prosapiæ solicolis PERS'C'ORAN nobili nuncupatur vocabulo situm . genetricique domini nostri semper virgini Mariæ . necnon beato Petro apostolorum principi . ejusque coapostolo Paulo dedicatum habetur monachis regulariter degentibus monastici aeternam privilegii concedo libertatem . quatenus post decessum FOLDBRIHTI abbatis egregii cujus temporibus hæc libertatis restauratio Christo suffragante concessa est . quem sibi universa præfati coenobii congregatio apto elegerit consilio secundum regularia beati Benedicti instituta abbatem juste ex eodem fratrum cuneo eligens constituat . Hujus privilegii libertas deinceps usu perpetuo a cunctis teneatur catholicis . nec extraneorum quispiam tyrannica fretus contumacia in prædicto monasterio jus arripiens exerceat potestatis . sed ejusdem

¹ Erasure in A.² Cf. Luc. i.³ Joh. i. 1.

coenobii collegium perpetuæ ut prædixi libertatis gloriatur privilegio . Sit autem prefatum monasterium omni terræne servitutis eodem tenore liberum quo a præcessore nostro a rege videlicet Coenulfo orthodoxæ fidei strenuissimo fuerat uti vetusto continetur privilegio Beornotho duce optinente solutum . agri equidem qui ad usus monachorum domino nostro Jhesu Christo ejusque genitrici Mariæ priscis modernisque [t]emporibus a regibus et religiosis utriusque sexus hominibus et a me ipso restituendo jure concessi sunt id est in PERSCORAN videlicet¹ mansi . in Br'htulfingtone . x . mansi . in Cumbringtone . x . mansi . in Pedneshamme . v . mansi . in Ecceyngtone . xvi . mansi . in Byrlingahamme . x . mansi . in Deopanforda . x . mansi . in Strenghesho . x . in Bettesforda . x . in Cromban¹ . in Stoce . x . in Pýritune . x . in Uuadbeorhan . iii . in Civingtone . iii . in Broc[tune] . iii . in Piplingtone . x . in Snoddesbýri . x . in Niuuantune . vii . in Eadbrihtingtone . iii . in Uuihtlafestune . v . in F'læferth . v . in Graftune . v . in Deormodesealdtune . v . in Husantreo . ʒ on Meretune . v . in Broctune . iii . into 'H'leobýri . ii . [into] Langandune . xxx . in Poincguuic . vii . in Beornothesleae . iii . in Actune . iii . in Suthstoce . ʒ on Hil'leae ʒ on Tresham ʒ on Cyllingecotan . ʒ on Ealdanbyri . ʒ Dydimeretune . ʒ Badimyncgtun . ʒ Uptun . xl . in Deorham . x . in Longanege . v . on Lidanege . vi . in Uuiggangeate . vi . in Beoleae . v . Gýrdleae . v . in Sture . x . in Bradanuuege . xx . in Coltune . v . in Uuiguennan . x . et ad usum conficiendi salis duobus in locis . xviii . doliorum situs on middelpic . x . ʒ on neodemestan pic . viii . et duarum fornacium statio on Uuictune et vas quod dicitur pest ringe cum uno manso et dimidium mansi in loco qui dicitur Hortun ejusdem perpetualiter sint libertatis .

Tempore siquidem quo rura quae domino devoto concessi animo injuste a sancta Dei æclesia ablata fuerant . perfidi quique novas sibi hereditarias kartas usurpantes ediderunt . sed in patris et filii et spiritus sancti nomine precipimus . ut catholicorum nemo easdem recipiat . sed a cunctis repudiatae fidelibus in anathemate deputentur . veteri jugiter vigente privilegio . Si quis vero tam epilempticus phylargiriæ seductus amentia quod non optamus hanc nostræ munificentiae dapsilitatem ausu temerario infringere temptaverit . sit ipse alienatus a consortio sanctæ Dei æclesiæ necnon et a [par]ticipatione sacrosancti corporis et sanguinis Jhesu Christi filii Dei per quem totus terrarum orbis ab antiquo humani generis inimico liberatus est . et cum Juda Christi proditore sinistra in

¹ Erasures in A.

p[ar]te deputatus . ni prius hic digna satisfactione humilis penituerit quod contra sanctam Dei æclesiam rebellis agere præsumpsit . nec in vita hac practica veniam nec in theorica requiem apostata obtineat ullam . sed æternis barathri incendiis trusus cum Anania et Saphyra jugiter miserrimus crucietur .

Dis sindon þa lond gemæra þæra tun londa þe into perscoran belimpað ærest of piriforda on þa dic andlang dic on þa pyrgan of þære pyrgan on þone longan apuldre of þam apuldre on deap (?) morno (?) pyllan of ðære [pyllan] to þam hlæpe (?) [b]e ðære h to Bæning[es byrig] of Bænin'c'ges byrig to pealh geate of pealh geate to mæc enolle of mæc enolle on lind hoh of lind ho on clottes more of clottes more on mæc pul on d'long pulles on afene of afene on caldan pyllan of caldan pyllan on pýrð hlinc of pýrð hlinc [on hor] pyt of hor pytte on culfran mere of þam mere on hag broc hrycg of broc hrycg on þa ealdan dic of ðære dic on spyne of spyne on reod dic of ðære dic on peorces mere of þe mere on þa tpycene of þære tpycenan on þa hæsel ræpe ondlong streames on hor pyllan of hor pyllan ondlong dic on Cymman leahe of ðære leahe on sæfern ondlong sæfern to ham stede of ham stede on ropleah geat of þam geate ondlong dic þ on east mor þær on þa rode of ðære rode on heaðeburhe peorðýg of ðam porðige ondlong hrycgas to bysceopes spyn hege ondlong heges on beartan peg of beartan pege on calfan leahe þ ondlong dic to hæð halan of hæð halan on þa ealdan dic ondlang dic on piddes meres peg of þam pege on þa ealdan dic of ðære dic on pad beorgas of pad beorgan to þam hlyp geate of ðam geate on sealtan mere of þam mere on suð mæduan of ðære mæde ondlong sices þ on yrse ondlong yrse on hpitan dune of hpitan dune on lusðor of lusðorne on fulan pyt of þam pytte on Beornpynne dene ondlong dene þ on hymel broc æt pudu forda andlang broces on oxan ers andlang sices to þan stan gedelfe of ðam stan gedelfe on þa dic ondlong dic on hunig burnan ȝlang burnan þ on hymel broc ondlang broces to beccan leahe on þa ealdan dic ȝlang mæc peges on ceafor leahe of þære leahe on þa heg stope of ðære heg stope on hennuc a[ndl]ong hennuc þ on þa ðorn ræpe eastrihte þ hit cyme to þan rah hege æfter 'þam' hege a be þam ofre þ eft on þa dic þ on pidelan stream ȝlang streames on afene andlang afene þ eft on piri ford .

Þis sind þara feoper tuna lond gemæra Þihtlafes tun ȝ Eadbrihting tun ȝ nipan tun ȝ Ælflæde tun ærest of pidelan on þa ealdan dic of þære dic ȝlang pura on þa heafda to pinter burnan of pinter burnan on hina gemæran on þone ealdan peg of þan pege on tittan

dune of tittan dune on byligan fen of byligan fenne on pixena
broc ondlang broces on pidelan Ʒlang pidelan Ʒ eft on Ʒihtlafes
gemæra .

Ʒis sind Ʒa lond ge[mæ]ra into fleferð ærest of Ʒam ealdan slæde
on pinter burnan of Ʒære burnan on Ʒane spyn hege Ʒlang heges
on Eomeres mæduan of Ʒam mæduan on Hodes ác of Ʒære æc Ʒlang
heges to Ʒæm pege Ʒlang peges on pinter burnan Ʒlang burnan on
Hereferðes maduan Ʒonan in Ʒ sic of Ʒæm sice in Ʒæne cumb of
Ʒam cumbe on Ʒa ealdan dic Ʒlang dice in pidelan Ʒlang pidelan to
bradan hamme abutan bradan hamme eft in pidelan Ʒlang pidelan
eft to Ʒæm slæpe .

Ʒis sind Ʒa lond gemæra to husan treo ærest of Ʒære stræt
Ʒlong dic to bradan forde Ʒlang burnan 'on' seale peorpan ondlang
seale peorpan to cól forda of col forda Ʒlang Ʒære miclan dic on
alr broc Ʒlang broces on ðeornan mor of Ʒam more Ʒlang dic on
feoper gemæra of Ʒæm gemæron to Ʒorn lehe of Ʒorn lehe Ʒlang
dic eft on Ʒa stræt .

Ʒis sind Ʒæs londes gemæra into langan dune ærest of sæfern
on Ʒiferðes mæduan hege of Ʒam he'ge' on Ʒone hricg of Ʒam
hricge on Ʒone pulf hagan midne of Ʒam pulf hagan to Ʒam ðrym
gemæran . of Ʒæm ðrym gemæran to pis brece of pis brece to Tid-
brihtieg hamme of Ʒan hamme on pyrt broc Ʒlang broces to pyrtan
heale of peartan heal [to ha]gan geate of hagan geate to tpy forde
of tpy fyrde to luf bece of luf bece betpeonan dune of Ʒære dune
on 'h'pitan cumb of Ʒam cumbe on spyn geat of spyn geate Ʒlang
ecge Ʒ on hæð hricg of hæð ricge on senet ricg of senet ricge on
sec mor of secg more on alr of alre on Orices pul of Orices pulle ef
on sæfern .

Ʒis sindan Ʒa lond gemæra into Ceatepes leahe Ʒ to ýldres felda
Ʒ to stan tune Ʒ to Ʒynburhe edisce ærest of an burnan to cumbran
peorðe of cumbran peorþe to Ʒære mæran æc of Ʒære æc to stan
hlincan of stan 'h'lincan to reade burnan of reade burnan to
h'e'alre mere of healre mere to Ʒære æc of Ʒære æc to hagan leahe
of Ʒære leahe on secg broc of secg broce to Ʒan hean dore of Ʒan
dore to bryd broce Ʒlang broces Ʒ in glencineg Ʒlang glencineg Ʒ
in ledene Ʒlang ledene to mæc broce of mæc broce to brycg
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græfe to cram pulle to Ʒam mæc hege of ðæm hege on sæfern of
sæfern eft on án burnan .

þis sindon þa lond gemæra into poineg pican ærest up of sæfern on Beornpoldes sætan of Beornpoldes sætan on hagan geat of hagan geate on secg lages strod of secg lahes strode on troh hrycg of troh hryge on Tecles mor of þam more on baldan ryce of baldan ryce on flotan ryce of flotan ryce' e' on þa smeðan ac of ðære æc on lind ryce of lind ryce on abbandunes pican of abbandunes pican in baldan geat of baldan geate on cust leahe of cust leahe in Eadpolding leahe middepearde of Eadpolding leahe on steapan leahe of steapan leahe in ða greatan lindan of ðære lindan on cardan stigele of þære stigele in pearman dene to hreod broc geate of þam geate on pæðe burnan ƿlang pæðe burnan ƿ piðutan þone snæd hege ƿ to scirhyt geate of scirhyt geate on codran ford ondlang codran on croma ƿ to ðære ealdan stræt ondlong ðære stræt to map pul¹ ƿlang pulles on temedan ƿlang temedan eft in sæ[fern.]

Ðis sind þa land gemæra into Beornðes leahe ærest of Eadpolding leahe án æcer of þam æce hege ƿlong mer . . . on sceanp[a]n hyl [of scean]pan hylle on pæðe burnan of þære burnan on gundenling ryce of þam ryce on codran of codran to syl beame of syl beame to crome of crome to hpitan pyllan of þære pyllan to hagan geate of hagan geate to þære blacan æc of ðære æc on þa sand seaðas of ðam seaðan in temedel of temedel on þa lytlan becas þanan e of Grindles bece spa ƿ gemære ligð in temedan of temedan onbutan eldres ege ƿ eft in temedan andlang temedan ƿ eft in map pul¹.

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Ðis sind þara . vii . land gemæra into suð stoce ærest of mæddene pestepeardre on beaduc hyl ƿlang dene on badan pyt of þam pytte on æsc pyllan broc ƿlang broces on afene ƿlang afene on broc hardes ford of þam forða on spyn burnan of spyn burnan on funtnes burnan of funtnes burnan on bremer leah of bremer lea ƿlang dene on stan leah of stan lea on seonecan dene ƿlang dene on ehan

¹ The writer of this paragraph has blundered at the end of it; map pul is a point belonging to the previous paragraph, and "eft in map pul" is a mistake.

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Þis sind þa land gemæra into deor hænme ærest of sulan forða on loddra þellan þonon on bydyncel bi Abban grafe to bryde pyllan þ spa on eccan treo þonon on mielan mædua þ on byð ðonne on Hygeredin'c'g æceras 7 spa bi clöp æcere ufa in sulig cumb þonon on mus beorh þ spa to Æðeredes þellan ðonon on clæg peg be ciric stede þ spa bi sadol hongran on fearn beorh . . . puda on gemær broc þ eft on sulan broc .

Ðis sind þa land gemæra into beo leahe ærest of beo leahe on cundincg æceras of cundincg æceran on fearn healas of fearn healan on burh leahe of burh leahe on geahes ofer of geahes ofre on stan geat of stan geate on ƿulferes pyllan of þære pyllan on deapes broc of þæm broce on mapoldren geat of þæm geate on Beardyncg ford of Bearding forða eft on beo leahe .

Þis sind ða land gemæra into gyrð lea ærest of gyrð lea on colle of colle on mærdic of mærdice on blacan mearcan of blacan mearcan on þone hæð garan on Dagarding peg of Dagarding pege on ac pyllan of ac pyllan on bradan apoldre of ðære apoldre on næres ðorn of ðan ðorne on smalan broc of smalan broce on cinctunes bro'c' of þæm broce on dyrnan ford of dyrnan forða on brom halas of brom halan on hpitan leahe of hpitan leahe on Leommanningeg peg ðonan on colle of colle on meos mor of meos more on ciondan of ciondan on spel broc ðonan on bulan pyllan of bulan pyllan on þa langan æc of ðære langan æc [to] Mundes dene of Mundes dene on colle of colle eft on gyr'd' leahe .

Ðis sind þa land gemæra þæs londes þe lymþ'ð' to sture þ is ðonne æt ærestan Dene paldincg hommes ende scyt on sture þonne scyt se dic þ hit cymð foran to byrnan scylfe þonne þonan ƿlang þære ealdan strete þ hit cymð on mærdic broc ƿlang mærdic broces þ hit cymð to langan dune ende þonon þ hit cymð to pos hlipan þonne of pos hlipan to sealt mere . of sealt mere on fugel mere of fugel mere on steapan hlinc of steapan hlince on bara broc of bara broce ymb pydan cumb of pidan cumbe to hæð hylle þonon on stan hlince ende þonon on rum beorgas þonne ðonan

to cealc seaðan of cealc seaðan to Tilðegnes triopan þonan to meox beorhym þonan to Pehtunes triopan fram Pehtunes triopan to Pioles clifan þ̅ ȝlang Pioles clifes middepeardes to clop hyrste þonne of clop hyrste on þa dic þe ligð on sture .

Þis sind þa land gemæra to bradan pege ærest of mæc ende on pes broc þonon on þa heafda æt pest mædupan of peste medpan on þa heaf[dan] þ̅ on þistel mere of þæm mere ȝlang slædes in pincan dene of pincan dene þ̅ up on þeorna dune ufepearde þonon on þone stapol of ðæm stapole ofer þone ealdan feld þ̅ on fugel hlæp of þæm hlæpe on egsan mor of ðan more up andlang dune þ̅ on Bæddes pellan of Bæddes pellan on brer hlæp of þæm hlæpe on norð ham onbutan norð ham ȝlang þære ealdan dic þ̅ on sand broc of sand broce on bord riðig of bord riðig on hor pyttes ripig of hor pytte ȝlang fura þ̅ on cadan mynster þonon on þa ecge þ̅ on þa sealt stræt ȝlang stræt on þa ealdan dic æt nanes mannes lande of ðære dic on asan pyllan of asan pyllan on þristlinga dene of ðristlinga dene ufepeardne þ̅ on þa ealdan dic æt pad beorhe ȝlang dic eft o mæc cumbe .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC . LXXII . scripta est hujus munificentie singrapha h'is testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina secundum uniuscujusque dignitatem utriusque ordinis decusatim domino disponente caraxantur .

Ego Eadgar Britannie Anglorum monarchus hoc taumate donum agie crucis roboravi .

Ego Dunstan Dorobernensis¹ æclesie archiepiscopus ejusdem re'g'is benivolentiam confirmavi .

Ego Ospold Eboracensis basilicæ primas huic regali dono adsensum prebui .

Ego Aðelpold Þintoniensis presul edis canonica subscriptione manu propria depinxi .

Ego Ælfstan Lundoniensis cathedre pontifex signum sanctæ crucis lætus impressi .

Ego Alfpold Scireburnensis cathedre antistes hoc intepidus donum corroboraui .

Ego Brithelm plebi Dei famulus hujus regis dapsilitati lætabundus aplausi .

Ego Alfpold legis Dei catascopus testudinem agie crucis jussu regis impressi .

..... crucis agie hilaris imposui .

Ego Eadelm commissarum plebium speculator hoc eulogium gaudens firmavi .

¹ The second o corrected from b.

Ego Kysinge Dei allubescence gratia spiritalis ovilis opilio
hanc largitionem consolidavi .

Ego Aðulf domino codr . . . amminiculante hoc donum
tropheo sancte crucis confirmavi .

Ego Alfðryð præfati regis conlaterana hoc sintahma cum
sigillo sancte crucis subscripsi .

Ego Ælfrie abbas subscripsi .

Ego Æscpig abbas consensi .

Ego Osgar abbas dictavi .

Ego Æðelgar abbas impressi .

Ego Cinepeard abbas depinxi

Ego Foldbriht abbas descripsi .

Ego Ælfæh abbas confirmavi .

Ego Sideman abbas corroboravi .

. consensi

Ego Brihteah abbas impressi .

Ego Godpine abbas consensi .

Ego Brihtnoð abbas ass[ensim prebui.]

Ego Germanus abbas firmavi .

Ego Ælfere dux .

Ego Oslac dux .

Ego Æðelpine dux .

Ego Brihtnoð dux .

Ego Æðelpeard minister .

Ego Pulfstan minister .

Ego Ælfpeard minister .

Ego Ælfsige minister .

Ego Æðelsige minister .

Ego Pulfrie minister .

Ego Ælfpine minister .

Ego Pulfgeat minister .

Ego Pulfstan minister .

Ego Æðelmaer minister .

Ego Eanulf minister .

Ego Eadpine minister .

Ego Æðelpeard minister .

Ego Ælfrie minister .

Ego Aðelpold minister .

Ego Alfþold minister .

Ego Pulfmaer minister .

Ego Ælfpeard minister .

Ego Ælfelm minister .

Ego Ælfrie minister .

Ego Leofpine minister .

Ego Leofrie minister .

Ego Ælfelm minister .

Ego Leofsige minister .

Ego Pulfrie minister .

Ego Godpine minister

Ego Ælfrie minister .

Ego Ealdred minister .

Ego Ælfeah minister .

Ego Leofstan minister .

Ego Ælfrie minister .

Ego Æðelpeard minister .

Ego Brihtric minister .

Ego Leofa minister .

Ego Brihtric minister .

Prefata quo'que . . . bis trium jugerorum quantitas et duo predia
in famosa urbe quæ ab accolis dicitur Þýgorne ceastre accidunt .

quæ sub ejusdem condicione libertatis perpetualiter in nomine domini nostra Jhesu Christi haberi precipio .

[A.] Original Charter in Brit. Mus., Cotton MS., Augustus II, 6.
Brit. Mus. Facs., pt. iii, pl. 30.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No DLXX; from [A.] J. Earle, *Handbook*, p. 441.

1283. *Grant by King Eadgar to Æthelwald, Bishop [of Winchester], of land at Breodune or Æbredone, with perpetuity to Breodun Church, co. Worcester. A.D. 966, 967, but probably later, c. A.D. 972.*

CARTA EADGARI REGIS DE BREODUNE FACTA CUIDAM EPISCOPO
DCCCC . LXVI .

‡ Nobilita[tis] mundane fastigium semper inhiat cupiditatibus .
gaudet honoribus . inflatur occursibus . rapinis pascitur . calump-
niis delectatur . rubiginosi auri talenta desiderat . ingeritque ei
congeries auri ! sitim ardua possidendi . sicut Prudentius agit .

“ Auri namque fames parturit majorum ab auro . ”

Unde fit ut dum gaudet pompis seculi ⁊ vanis honoribus oblectari !
nichil ei de mansuris dignitatibus in memoriam revocetur nec
respicit ad ea que non videntur . dummodo illa que satiari animum
putat inopportune possideat .

Quapropter ego EADGARUS tocius Brittannie basileus quedam
ruris particulam . XIII . videlicet cassatos in loco qui celebre
Æ BREODONE¹ nuncupatur vocabulo cuidam episcopo nomine ÆPEL-
PALDO mihi fidelissimo largitus sum hereditate ut vite sue diebus
voti compos possideat . ⁊ post vite sue terminum sacri ordinis
virorum quocumque voluerit in munere derelinquat . Nullus
successorum meorum ipsius terre portionem ab ecclesia Dei que in
BREODONE sita est numquam presumptuosus auferat . Et est
autem predicta tellus hiis locis comp[er]ta . III . videlicet cassati æt
ÆBREDONE ⁊ . III . æt Þifeles Ðorpe [. III²] æt Æperedes dune . IIII .
scilicet æt Digpespyrþe . Sit autem predictum rus cum certis ac
cognitis territoriis omni terrene servitutis iugo liberum tribus
exceptis ratum videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve constructione .
Si quis autem hoc donum fastu superbie inflatus in aliud quam
constituimus transferre voluerit ! privatus a consortio sancte
ecclesie eternis baratri incendiis lugubriter deputetur . Si non
satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra decretum satagerit
nostrum .

¹ Perhaps Abberton, near Bredon, co. Worc.

² Added on margin.

Anno ab incarnatione domini . DCCCC . LXVII . hec donatio facta est . Hiis testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina carraxantur .

✠ Ego Eadgarus rex prefatam donacionem signo crucis corroboravi .

✠ Ego Dunstan Dorvernensis ecclesie archipresul consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Oswald¹ archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Æþelpald episcopus corroboravi hanc prefati regis donationem .

✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus confirmavi .

✠ Ego Alfpald episcopus conscripsi .

✠ Ego Osgar abbas .

✠ Ego Æþelgar abbas . ✠ Ego Ordberht abbas .

✠ Ego Cynepered abbas . ✠ Ego Freoþegar abbas .

Et ceteri Duces et ministri decem .

Mr. Wynne's MS. at Peniarth, No. 150, p. 354.

1284. *Grant of privileges by King Eadgar to the Monks of Worcester, and of land in Worcester city, and salt works at Middelwic,² co. Worc., and other places. A.D. 972.*

ÐIS IS SE FREOLSE 7 ÐARA LANDA BOC ÐE EADGAR CYNING GEUPE
INTO ƷIGERA CEASTRE GODE TO LOFE 7 SANCTA MARIAN
7 SANCTE BENEDICTE .

✠ Orthodoxorum vigoris aecclesiastici monitu creberrime instruimur . ut illi oppido subjecti suppeditantes famulemur . qui totius mundi fabricam miro ineffabilique serie disponens microcosmum Adam videlicet tandem quadriformi plasmatum materia almo ad sui similitudinem instinctum spiramine . universisque in infimis formaverat uno probandi causa excepto vetitoque præficiens paradisiace amænitatis jocunditate collaterana Eva scilicet comite decentissime collocavit . Larvarica pro dolor seductus cavillatione versipellis suasibilisque tergiversatione viraginis pellectus . anadæmatis alogia ambro pomum momordit vetitum 7 sibi de posteris in hoc erumpnoso dejectus seculo letum promeruit perpetuum .

¹ A.D. 972.

² This place must not be confused with Middlewich in Cheshire. See *Domesday Book*, f. 172, col. 2, "In III. puteo Midelwic . XII. salinæ", etc., and f. 174, col. 2, "Ipsa æcclesia [de Wirecestre] tenet . . . in Wich . VIII. salinas", etc.

Vaticinantibus siquidem prophetis ꝥ celitus superni regis diuturna clamdestino præsagia dogmate pro mentibus¹ nitide orðodoxis . eulogium ex supernis deferens . non ut Judeorum seditiosæ linguæ fatetur loquacitas . sed priscorum atque modernorum . lepidissimam ambiens facundiam . Arrianas Sabellianasque proterendo nenias anagogico infrustrans famine nosque ab obtunsi cecitate umbraminis ad supernorum alacrimoniam patrimoniorum advocans . angelus supernis elapsus luminibus in aurem intemeratæ virginis ut evangelica promulgant famina . Stupenda cecinisse videtur carmina . Cui ecclesia tota cæðolica consona voce altibohando proclamat . “Beata² es virgo Maria que credidisti perficientur in te quæ dicta sunt tibi a domino” . Mirum dictu incarnatur verbum ꝥ incorporatur scilicet illud . de quo evangelista supereminens universorum altitudine sensuum inquit . “In³ principio erat verbum ꝥ verbum erat apud Deum ꝥ Deus erat verbum” ꝥ reliqua . Qua videlicet sumpta de virgine incarnatione antiquæ virginis facinus demitur ꝥ cunctis mulieribus nitidis præcluens taumatibus decus irrogatur . Intacta igitur redolente Christi divinitate passaue ipsius humanitate . libertas addictis clementer contigit servulis .

Hinc ego EADGAR altiðrono ammiculante⁴ Anglorum ceterarumque gentium in circuitu triviatim persistentium basileus . ut hujus libertatis altiðroni moderatoris clementia merear . optinente consortium coenobio loco celebri qui ad hujus prosapiæ incolis PIGORNA [CEASTER] nobili nuncupatur vocabulo situm . genetricique domini nostri semper virgini Mariæ . necnon beato Petro apostolorum principi . ejusque coapostolo Paulo dedicatum habetur monachis regulariter degentibus monastici æternam privilegii concedo libertatem . quatenus post decessum . N egregii cujus temporibus hæc libertatis restauratio Christo suffragante concessa est . quem sibi universa præfati cenobii congregatio apto elegerit consilio secundum regularia beati Benedicti instituta abbatem juste ex eodem fratrum cuneo eligens constituat .

Hujus privilegii libertas deinceps usu perpetuo a cunctis teneatur cæðolicis . nec extraneorum quispiam tyrannica fretus contumacia in prædicto monasterio jus arripiens exerceat potestatis . sed ejusdem cenobii collegium perpetuæ ut prædixi libertatis glorietur privilegio . Sit autem præfatum monasterium omni terrenæ servitutis eodem tenore liberum . quo a precessore nostro a rege videlicet Coenulpho orðodoxæ fidei strenuissimo fuerat uti vetusto continetur privilegio Beornoðo duce optinente solutum .

¹ Sic, A., but in error for promentibus.

² Luc. i, 45.

³ Joh. i, 1.

⁴ Sic, A.

agri equidem qui ad usus monachorum domino nostro Jhesu Christo ejusque genitrici Mariae priscis modernisque temporibus a regibus ⁊ religiosis utriusque sexus hominibus ⁊ a me ipso restituendo jure concessi sunt . Tempore siquidem quo rura quæ domino devoto concessi animo injuste a sancta Dei æcclesia ablata fuerant . perfidi quique novas sibi hereditarias kartas usurpantes ediderunt . Sed in patris ⁊ filii ⁊ spiritus sancti nomine præcipimus . ut cædolicorum nemo easdem recipiat . sed a cunctis repudiata fidelibus inaðemate¹ deputentur . veteri jugiter vigente privilegio .

Hæc sunt nomina terrarum quæ ad Þigornam pertinent² : .

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Prephato quoque coenobio trium jugerorum quantitas ⁊ duo prædia in famosa urbe quæ ab accolis dicitur Uuigorna ceaster accidunt quæ sub ejusdem conditione libertatis perpetualiter in nomine domini nostri Jesu Christi . haberi præcipio . ⁊ ad usum conficiendi salis duobus in locis . XVIII . doliorum sicut on Middelpic . X . ⁊ on Neoðomæst pic . VIII . ⁊ duarum fornacium statio on Pittune . ⁊ vas quæ dicitur Þestrincege cum uno manso ⁊ dimidium mansi in loco qui dicitur Nortun . ⁊ dimidium mansi in loco qui dicitur æt Þestpuda ejusdem perpetualiter sint libertatis : .

Siquis vero tam epilepticus philargiriæ seductus amentia quod non optamus hanc nostræ munificentiae dapsilitatem ausu temerario infringere temptaverit . sit ipse alienatus a consortio sanctæ Dei æcclesiæ necnon ⁊ a participatione sacrosancti corporis ⁊ sanguinis Jesu Christi filii Dei per quem totus terrarum orbis ab antiquo humani generis inimico liberatus est . ⁊ cum Juda Christi proditore sinistra in parte deputatus . ni prius hic digna satisfactione humilis penituerit quod contra sanctam Dei æcclesiam rebellis agere præsumsit . nec in vita hac practica veniam nec in ðeorica requiem apostata obtineat ullam . sed eternis baratri incendiis trusus cum Anania ⁊ Saphyra jugiter miserrimus crucietur : .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCC . LXXII . scripta est . hujus munificentiae singrapha his testibus consentientibus . quorum inferius nomina secundum uniuscujusque dignitatem utriusque ordinis decusatim domino disponente caraxantur :—

Ego Eadgar Britanniæ Anglorum monarchus hoc taumate donum agiæ crucis roboravi : .

Ego Dunstan Dorobernensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus . ejusdem regis benevolentiam confirmavi : .

¹ Sic, A.

² Some paragraphs appear to be wanting here.

Ego Ospold Eboracensis basilicæ primas huic regali dono
assensum prebui :.

Ego Aþelpold Uintoniensis presul edis canonica subscrip-
tione manu propria depinxi :.

Ego Aelfstan Lundoniensis cæðedræ pontifex signum sanctæ
crucis lætus impressi :.

Ego Aelfpold Scireburnensis cæðedræ antistes hoc inte-
pidus donum corroboravi :.

Ego Brihþelm plebis Dei famulus hujus regis dapsilitati
lætabundus applausi :.

Ego Alfpold legis Dei catascopus testudinem agiæ crucis
jussu regis impressi :.

Ego Alfstan Rofensis sedis archimandrita tauma crucis
agiæ hilaris imposui :.

Ego Eadelm commissarum plebium speculator hoc eulo-
gium gaudens firmavi :.

Ego Þynsige Dei allubescente gratia spiritualis ovilis opilio
hanc largitionem consolidavi :.

Ego Aðulf domino codrus amminiculante hoc donum tro-
phæo sanctæ crucis confirmavi :.

Ego Alfðryð præfati regis conlaterana hoc sintahma cum
sigillo sanctæ crucis subscripsi :.

Ego Aelfric abbas subscripsi :.

Ego Aescpig abbas consensi :.

Ego Osgar abbas dictavi :.

Ego Aedelgar abbas impressi :.

Ego Cinepeard abbas depinxi :.

Ego Foldbriht abbas descripsi :.

Ego Aelfæh abbas confirmavi :.

Ego Sideman abbas corroboravi :.

Ego Ospeard abbas consensi :.

Ego Brihteah abbas impressi :.

Ego Goduuine abbas consensi :.

Ego Brihnoþ abbas assensi :.

Ego German abbas firmavi :.

Ego Aelfere dux :.

Ego Aepelpine dux :.

Ego Oslac dux :.

Ego Brihnoþ dux :.

[A.] Smith's *Beda*, App. 775.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXXXIV; from
[A.]

1285. *Grant by King Eadgar to the lady Ælflæd of land at Vuertune, Cyneta, or Overton on the River Kennet, co. Wilts. A.D. 972.*

ÞIS HIS þÆRE . X . HYDA LAND BOC AET VUERTUNE þE ÆADGAR CYNG
GE BOCVDE ÆLFLÆDE ON ECHE YRFE .

✠ Regnante inperpetuum domino nostro Jesu Christo . Dum architectoris providentia omnis creatura in principio formata formoseque creata est . Ac in multis modis ac diversis speciebus Olimphum¹ cum syderibus rotari suo nutu perficiens . quique frugiferis seminibus terram oceanique abyssos ex omni parte supra simul et infra ut voluerit . sua multimoda potentia gubernat . Sicque ab initio mundi triumphalia temperamenta usque ad diffinitionem cessantis seculi statuta precepta conditoris custodiunt . Et tamen improvida fragilitas hominum omnibus creaturis prelator propter prevaricationem corruens in cecitatem caliginose mortis . et primam immortalitatis stolam lugubriter ammisit¹ . Idcirco meritum¹ incurrit iram omne genus humanum regnumque post regnum mobiliter manens et perneciter recedens .

Qua de re ego EADGAR . divina adridenti gratia rex cum archana cordis indagatione eventilans perhennem gratulationem et tutissimum fulcimentum peculiari donatione quam architenens hylariter à sui devotis accipiet insuper et vitam eternam . Nunc vero aliquantulam ruris particulam cum licentia . OSPERD . aliorumque obtinatum meorum consensu . id est . X . mansas ubi a rurigenis . CYNETAN . appellatur dilectissima femine . ÆLFLÆDE satis devote impendere curavi . Ita ut ab omni mundiali censu perpetualiter ditali munificatione collocetur . nisi expeditione et arcis munitione . ceu ab antiquis constitutum est . Inter agmina sancta eterne beatitudinis tripudia reperiat qui nostre donationis munus consentiat . Si quis vero non perhorrescat machinari nostrum decretum . sciat se casurum in profundum eterni Orci barathrum .

Þis synt þa land gemæro ærest on þone chiricstede . þonne of þam chiricstede innan stredford on þæt ellen . of þam ellenne on seofon beorgas . of seofon beorgas innan colta beorg . of colta beorg on þa tpegen dunne stanas . be estan colta beorg . of þam stanes innan scropes bytt . of scropes bytt be tpeox . II . beorgas . 7 þær adún innan þone ford . of þam forda innan þone dunnan stan við foran þam burg gete . of þan stane úp ofer scyfling dune on

¹ Sic, MS.

þone langan hlinc easteperdne . of þam hlinche on ænne crundel .
 of þan crundelle innan seyt hangran . of seyt hangran on mere
 grafe easteperdne . of mere grafe on ers lege . of ers lege on
 Eadgardes gete . of Ecgardes gete on þone langan sceagan peste-
 peardne . of langan sceagan on þæt hæþene byrgils . of þan
 hæþene byrgilse an lorta lea pesteperdne . of lorta lea eft on þone
 chiricstede .

Acta est autem hec mea donatio anno ab incarnatione domini
 nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCCLXXII . hiis testibus consentientibus
 quorum vocabula infra karaxata clare patescunt .

Ego Eadgar sub titulo agye crucis predictum donum
 confirmo .

Ego Dunstanus archiepiscopus confirmavi .

Ego Ælpoldus episcopus corroboravi .

Ego Byrhtelmus episcopus roboravi .

Ego Ælfstanus episcopus annui .

Ego Ælfpoldus episcopus suppressi .

Ælfhere dux .

Aelfheah dux .

Aeþepigne dux .

Wulfstan minister .

Æpelperd minister .

Ælfperd minister .

Byrhtic minister .

Æpelperd minister .

Ælfhelm minister .

Eadulf minister .

Eanulf minister .

[A.] MS. Harl. 436, f. 66b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXXI; from
 [A.]

1286. *Grant by Eadgar to his cubicularius or bur-thegn,
 Winstan, of land at Avon, co. Wilts. A.D. 972.*

ÞIS IS þARE FEOPER HIDA LAND BOC ÆT AUENE þe EADGAR CYNG
 GE BOCADE ÞYNSTANE HIS BURþENE ON ECHE YRFE .

✠ Nunc mutando fragilitas mortalis vite marcescit et rotunda
 seculorum volubilitas manescit . ac in carorum propinquorum
 amicorumque amissione conqueritur ac defletur .

Idcirco ego EADGAR . tocius Britanniae basileus . quandam ruris
 particulam . quatuor videlicet cassatos in loco qui celebri . ÆT
 AUENE . nuncupatur vocabulo . cuidam meo cubiculario nomine .
 ÞINSTANO . pro obsequio ejus devotissimo perpetua largitus sum
 hereditate . ut ipse vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus pratis .

videlicet pascuis silvis . voti compos habeat . et post vite sue terminum . quibuscumque voluerit cleronomis immunem derelinquat ; Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum . tribus exceptis . rata videlicet . et expeditione pontis . arcisve restauratione . Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit . privatus consortio sancte Dei ecclesie eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicibus puniatur . si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua . quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

Pis synd þara feoper hida land gemæra Æt afene þe Eadgar cyning ge bocade Þynstan his burðene on ece yrfe .

Ærest of afene on þa ealdan burhðic on þæne peg . ofer ðæne peg east spa Þulfsige hit gemærsode oð hit cymð to ðæm pege þe scæt fram hambres buruh to Æþelpare byrig oð hit cymð to þam pege þe scæt eastan fram pinter burnan pest to billan cumbe to þæm ealdan puduforda . þonan up on midne stream oþ hit cymð eft fornangean þa ealdan burh dic .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LXXII . Scripta est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

Ego Eadgar . rex prefatam donationem concessi .

Ego Dunstan Dorovernensis ecclesie archiepiscopus consignavi .

Ego Oswold archiepiscopus confirmavi .

Ego Æþelpold episcopus corroboravi .

Ego Ælfstan episcopus consolidavi .

Ego Ælfold episcopus confirmavi .

Ego Ælfstan episcopus concessi .

Ego Ælfðryð regina .

Ego Oslac dux .

Ego Æscpig abbas .

Ego Æðelpeard minister .

Ego Osgar abbas .

Ego Ælfpeard minister .

Ego Æðelgar abbas .

Ego Ælfsige minister .

Ego Ælfhere dux .

Ego Heanric minister .

Ego Æðelpine dux .

Ego Leofa minister .

Ego Byrhtnoð dux .

Ego Leofpine minister .

[A.] MS. Harl. 436, f. 62b. (No. 1120 follows | [K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXXII; from this charter in the MS. [A.]

1287. *Grant by King Eadgar to St. Peter at Aquamania, i.e., Bath Abbey, co. Somerset, of land at Corsantun or Corston, co. Somers. A.D. 972.*

DE CORSTONA .

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . LXXII . Ego EADGAR rex et primicerius totius Albionis ruris . quandam particulam denis ab accolis æstimatam mansiunlis¹ in loco qui dicitur CORSANTUN . liberam preter arcem . pontem . expeditio-nemque . sub instinctu divini amoris et timoris Deo omnipotenti . et sancto Petro . humillima devotione in civitate AQUAMANIA offero et commendo . ea interposita rationatione . ut nullius ordinis homo hoc nostrum donativum decretum quamdiu christianitas in An-glorum vigeat partibus sine ira et vindicta omnipotentis Dei audeat irrumpere . vel temptaverit infringere .

Et his limitibus hæc telluris pars sic cingi videtur .

Divisiones. . Ærest on corsan stream up on þone ealdan stan peall suð oðða hyrnan . þanon pest rihte oþ cildastan . Of cilda stane on merces burh norðpearde poñ pest on þa burh oðða pest hyrnan þa ð norþ on herepað oð þone ænlipigan ðorn . pest þa ð on þone hrycg þ on þone ænlipian stan . þa ð norþrihte on mere mæde pestepearde þa ð rihte on þone herepað oþ pifeles cumbes heafod . poñ of þære suð ecge on æcepylle oð þ nehste slæd . þa ð on stanpylles broc of dune on afene . up on afene oð corsan .

Hæc sunt nomina testium hoc donum confirmantium regisque privilegium rite consentientium .

Testes. Ego Eadgar rex concessi et subscripsi . ✚ .

Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi ✚ .

Ego Athelpold episcopus consensi ✚ .

Ego Ælfstan episcopus consensi et subscripsi ✚ .

[E]go Ælfhere dux consensi et subsc[ri]psi . ✚ .

Ego Apelpine dux consensi et subscripsi . ✚ .

[A.] MS. Corpus Christi Coll., Camb., cxi, | [K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXXXIII; from f. 84. [A.]

1288. *WILL OF ÆTHELFLEÐ, second Queen of King Eadmund I.*

Þis is ÆþELFLÆÐ'E' cpyde þ is ærest þ ic gean minum hlaforde þes landes æt LAMBURNAN 7 þæs æt Ceolsige 7 æt Readingan .

¹ Sic, MS.

7 feoper beagas on tþam hund mancys goldes . 7 . III . pellas . 7
 . III . cuppan . 7 . III . bleða . 7 . III . hors . 7 ic bidde minne
 leouan hlaforð for Godes lufun . 7 min cpyde standan mote . 7 ic
 nan oðer nebbe geporlit on Godes gepitnesse . 7 ic gean þæs landes
 æt Domar hame into Glestinga byrig . for Ædmundes cinges
 saple . 7 for Æadgares cinges . 7 for mire saple . 7 ic gean þæs landes
 æt Hamme into Cristes cyrcan . æt Cantparebyrig for Eadmundæs
 cinges saple . 7 for mire saple . 7 ic gean þæs landes . æt Pude^a
 ham Bæorhtnoðe . æaldormen . 7 mire spustær hyre dæg . 7 ofor
 hire deg into sancta Marian cyrcan . æt Byorcingan . 7 ic gean
 þe's landes . æt Hed ham Bæorhtnoðe æaldormen . 7 mire spuster
 hæora dæg . 7 æfter hæora dæge into Paulus byrig æt Lundænæ .
 to bisceop hamæ . 7 ic gean þæs landes . æt Dictunæ into Ylig to
 sanctæ Æþældryð . 7 to hire gespustran . 7 ic gean þara tpegra
 landa æt Cohhanfeldæa 7 æt Cæorles peorpe Bæorhtnoðe æaldor-
 men . 7 mire spuster hire dæg . 7 ofer hire dæg into sanctæ
 Eadmundes stope to Byderices pyrðe 7 ic ge'an þæs landes æt
 Fingringahó Bæorhtnoðe æaldormen 7 mire spuster hire dæg 7
 ofer hire dæg into sanctæ Pætres cyrcan æt Myres igæ . 7 ic gean
 þæs landes æt Polstede Bæorhtnoðe æaldormen . 7 mire spuster
 hire dæg . 7 ofor hire dæg into Stocy . 7 ic gean þæs landes æt
 Hpifersce into Stocy ofer minnæ dæg 7 ic gean Bæorhtnoðe
 æaldormen . 7 mire spuster þæs landes æt Stræt forða hire dæg . 7
 ofer hire dæg . ic his gean into Stocy . 7 ic pillæ 7 Lauan ham ga
 into Stoce ofær þæs Æaldermannes dæg . 7 mire spuster . 7 ic gean
 þæs landes æt Byliges dynæ into Stocy ofer þæs æaldermanes
 dæg . 7 mire spuster . 7 ic gean þara landa æt Peltendune . 7 et
 Myres ige . 7 æt Grenstede into Stocy ofer minnæ dæg . 7 ofer
 Bæorhtnoðes æaldormannæs . 7 ofær mire spuster . 7 ic gean þæs
 landes æt Ylmesæton Bæorhtnoðe æaldormen . 7 mire spuster hira
 dæg . 7 ofær hira dæg . ic his gean Æadmundæ . 7 ic an þæræ . aræ
 hide æt þorpæ into Hedlæge . for mire saple . 7 for mira eldrena ofer
 [minne dæg] 7 ic gean ðæra . x . hida æt Picforda Sibrihte minum
 mægæ ofer minne dæg . 7 ic gean Ægpinæ minum geræfan . þara . VII .
 hida æt Hed ham ofer miminne deg . 7 spa hit on æald dagum gestod .
 7 ic gean Brihtpolde minum cnihtæ þara tpegra hida . on Dunninc
 lande ofer minnæ dæg . 7 ic an Alfpolde minum preoste tpegra hida
 on Dunning lande ofer minne dæg . 7 ic gean Æpelmære minum
 præoste tpegra hida on Dunning landæ ofæ minne dæg . 7 ic gean
 Ælfgeate minum megæ . tpegra hida on Dunning lande ofær minnæ

dæg . 7 ic gæan ðæs landæs æt ƿæaldinga fælda Crapa mira magan ouær minnæ dæg . 7 ic pille þ̅ man frigæ hæalue mine men on elcum tune for mine saplæ . 7 þ̅ man dele æal healf þ̅ yrue þ̅ ic hæbbæ on ælcum tune for mire saple .

[A.] Brit. Mus., Harleſy Ch. 43 C. 4.
B. M. Facs., pt. iii, pl. 35 ("after A.D. 991").
[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCLXXXV;
from [A.]

[T.] Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 519, from [A.], and
Bibl. Publ. Cantab. MS. FF. 2, 33,
f. 2.

For notes, see next number.

1289. WILL OF ÆLFLÆD, *sister of Queen Æthelflæd, and wife of the Alderman Bæorhtnōð.*

ÆLFLÆD gæspytelaþ on þis geprite hu hæo pile habban gefadad hiræ æhta for Gode . 7 for ƿorlde . ærest þ̅ ic an minum hlaforde þara . viii . landa æfter minum dege þ̅ is erest æt DOUORCORTÆ . 7 æt Fulanpettæ . 7 æt Ælesforda . 7 æt Stanpægun . 7 æt Byrætune . 7 æt Læxadyne . 7 æt Ylmesætun . 7 æt Bucyshealæ . 7 tþægra bæha on tþera punda gepihtæ . 7 tþa sop cuppan . 7 an sæolfra fæt ; 7 þæ leof æadmodlice bidde for Godes luuan . 7 for mines hlafordæs saple lufan . 7 for minræ spystor saplæ lufan þ̅ þu amundie þa halgan stopæ ET STOCÆ þæ mine yldran onrestað .

7 þa are þæ hi ƿider insæaden a to freogon Godæs rihte ; þ̅ is þonno þ̅ ic gean æalspa mine yldran his 'er' gæupan þ̅ is þonne þ̅ land æt Stoce into þeræ halagan stopæ . 7 æal þ̅ þ̅ þær to tunæ gæhyrð . 7 þonæ puda æt Hæpfælda þæ min spystar gæupæ . 7 mine yldran . þonne synd þis þa land þæ minæ yldran þæto bæcpædon ofær minre swystor dæg . 7 ofær minne . þ̅ is ðonne Stredfordæ . 7 Fresantun . 7 ƿispyþetun . 7 Lauanham . 7 Byliesdyne . 7 Polstyde . 7 ƿifærmyrsc . 7 Grænstyde . 7 Peltandune . 7 Myræsegæ . 7 þ̅ ƿudæland æt Totham þæ min fæder . geupæ into Myresia . 7 Colne . 7 Tigan ; þonne synd þis þa land þæ minæ yldran bæcpædon into ofrum . halgum stopum . þ̅ is þonne into Cantparabyrig to Cristæs circan þan hired to brece þes landes æt Illanlege 7 into Paules mynstre into Lundene . þes lan'des' æt Hedham to biscop hame . 7 þes landes æt Tidpoldingtune þan hirede to brece into Paules mynstre . 7 into Beorcingan þam hirede to brece þes landes æt Babbing þyrnan . 7 ic gean Ælfþ'ræðe minæs hlauordæs medder ƿuduhamæs æftær minum dæge . 7 æfter hiræ dege gange hit into sancta Marian stopæ into Beorcingan æalspa hit stænt mid mæte . 7 mid mannum ; 7 ic gæan into sancte Æad-

munde . þar tpegra landa Cæorles peorþæ . 7 Cochānfeldē þam hiraede to brece æalspa mine yldran his er geuþan 7 þæs landes æt 'H'nyddinge æftær Crapan degæ miræ magan . 7 ic gæan into Myresie . æfter minum degæ ealspa min hlaford . 7 min spestar geuþan . þ̅ is Fingringaho . 7 þara six hida þæ þ̅ mynstær onstent ; 7 ic gæan eftær Crapan dege þes landes æt ƿealdinga felda into Suðbyrig to sanctæ Gregoriæ ealspa min spestar hit er foræpyrde ; 7 ic gean into Ælig sanctæ Petre . 7 sanctæ Æþældryþe . 7 sancte ƿihtburhe . 7 sanctæ Sexburhe . 7 sanctæ Æormenhilde þer mines hlafordes lichoma rest þara þreo landa þe pit buta geheotan Gode . 7 his halga . þ̅ is æt Rettendune þe þes min morgangyfu . 7 æt Sægham . 7 æt Dictune ealspa min hlaford . 7 min spæstar his er geuþan . 7 þaræ anre hide æt Cæafle þe min spýstar begeat . 7 þes bæahges gemacan þe man sæalde minum hlaforde to saple scæatte . 7 ic gean Æðelmære æaldorman þes landes æt Lellinge ofer mine deg mid mete . 7 mid mannum æalspa hit stent on þet gerad þ̅ he beo on minum life min fullafreod . 7 forespreca . 7 mira minna . 7 efter minum dege beo þara halgan stope . 7 þeræ are fulfreod 7 forespeca æt Stocæ þe mine yldran onrestað . 7 ic gean þes landes æt Lissingtune Eðelmere mines hlafordes mege mid mete . 7 mid mannum ealspa hit stent . 7 hine eadmodlice bi'd'de þ̅ he min fullafreod . 7 mundiend beo on minum dege . 7 efter minum dege gefelste þ̅ min cƿide 7 mira yldran standan mote ;

Þis sind þa land mearca to Byligesdyne of ða burnan æt Humelcyrre . fram Humelcyrre to Heregeres heafode . fram Heregeres heafode æfter ðam ealdan hege to ðare grene æc . þonne forð þ̅ hit cymð to þare stan stræte . of þare stan stræte ƿlang sorybbe¹ þ̅ hit cymð to Acantune fram Acyntune þ̅ hit cymð to Rigendune fram Rigindune æft to þara burnan . 7 þær is . landes fif hida .

Þis sind þa land gemæra to Hpifer mirsce 7 to Polestede . of Loppandyne to scelfleage fram leage to mercyl ƿlang mercyle into sture . ƿlang sture to Leofmannes gemære ƿlang Leofmannes gemære to amalburnan fram amalburnam to norðfelda . ðonne forð to bind hæcce . fram bind hæcce to ^tðudan hæcce . fram tudan hæcce to giddingforda fram giddingforda to hnutstede fram huntstede to hpitinghó fram hpitingho to pudemannes tune . fram pudemannes tune to cæresige gemære . fram cæresige gemære to hædleage gemære . fram hædleage gemære to hligham gemære . fram hligham gemære eft to loppandyne . to hpifræmera . . landes 7 . . . g ðe sex

¹ Or sorybbe, the MS. indistinct.

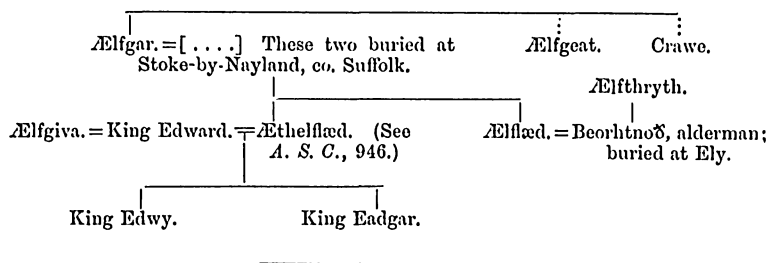
Endorsed in a twelfth century hand:—"Ælflæd Ceorlesporðe and Cokefelde".

[A.] Brit. Mus. Harley Ch. 43 C. 4.
B. M. Facs., pt. iii, pl. 35 ("after A.D. 991").
 [K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCLXXXV;
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Notes.—Cf. No. 1082. From the endorsement it would appear that this charter is a copy made for the use of Edmundsbury Abbey, which was interested in the will, as to the two places indicated.

The pedigree seems to be as follows.



1290. *Ancient Extract from a Narrative of the descent of the lands of Westminster Abbey, reciting part of a grant by King Eadgar to the Abbey of land at Lohðeres lea on the Walling Street, between Edgware, the R. Brent, and Hendon, co. Midd., dated at Kingston, A.D. 972, with later circumstances relating to the property, A.D. 977, 978.*

✠ Insuper ego EADGAR rex Anglorum libenti animo Deo omnipotenti et sancto Petro addidi ad prefatum monasterium partem terre . Sex cassatorum in loco qui dicitur LOHÐERES LEAGE¹ quam tamen DUNSTAN archiepiscopus emit a me pretio . LXX^{ta} . solidorum auri obrixi Imperpetuam possessionem æcclesie sancti Petri . quam si dempserit aliquis vel abstulerit ab illa æcclesia . dampnetur a domino et auferatur in perpetuum nisi digna emendatione ante obitum suum coram Deo et hominibus satisfaciatur . Et hoc donum firmatum est sub priorum testium corroboracione episcoporum . ducum . quorumcumque et fidelium . anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LXXII^{mo} . in notissimo loco qui dicitur Cyngestun . obeunte viro qui dicebatur Pulmær sub cujus dominio in priore tempore . Hec ruris particula . esse . videbatur .

Obeunte rege Eadgaro dum infelicissima nobis occurrerunt . tempora contigit quendam venatorem nomine Brihtferð et dominii sui dominum et terram suam trium cassatorum reliquisse in loco

¹ Cf. No. 994.

qui dicitur Loðeres leaga et sibi alium dominum elegisse . Et hoc actum est regno secundo accepti regni Ædparði regis .

Tunc Dunstan archiepiscopus probata pecunia . xxx . librarum . Hanc eandem terram sub testimonio idoneorum virorum ab Eadpardo rege in hereditatem emit sancto Petro ad locum qui dicitur Pestmýnster . Hanc que possessionem injuncxit ad alias^o rex cassatas quos prius emit ab Ædgaro rege eosque sub uno territorio prefato promulgavit monasterio . obsecrans in Christo Jhesu ut quicumque hanc institutionem inrumpere conetur totum mundum judicante Deo dampnetur .

Et his limitibus hæc telluris pars circumgyrari videtur . Ærest of þam ealdan tunstealle on pæclinga stræt . Innan Ægces per . æfter stan burnan on sulh . spa on ýburnian . 7 lang ýburnan of Iccenes ford 7 lang sihtre of þone hagan . 7 lang hagan to grendeles gatan æfter kinges mearce innan brægentan . of brægentan æfter merce innan tatan burnan . þanon of heandunes gemære on holan ripe . þanon on sulh . of sulh eft to þam ealdan túnstealle .

Acta est autem hæc præfata emptio . anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLXXVIII . sub testimonio æpiscoporum nostrorum .

Endorsed :—“ Transcriptum particule telligraphi Regis Anglie Eadgari de terra de Lopereslegh' ecclesie Westmonasteriensi concessa Anno Domini DCCCCLXXII et LXXVIII cum limitibus . Middelsexia . Westmonasterium . Lopereslegh' .

[A.] Brit. Mus., Stowe Charter, No. 32.

| Old. Surv. Facs., pt. iii, No. XXXIII; from [A.]

1291. *Grant by King Edgar to the thegn Wulmer, of land at Bergh or Burgh on the R. Axe, or Berrow, co. Somers.*
A.D. 973.

CARTA EDGARI REGIS DE BERGH' FACTA WULMER' MINISTRO SUO .

Mundus iste visibilis appropinquante termino momentis singulis decrescit, et quasi¹ vetustate decrepita ingruente debiti finis presagio magno opere marcessit inter hec igitur quid felicius animarum remediis esse poterit quam ut unusquisque solerter studeat caducis celestia momentaneis mansura promereri .

Hinc ego EDGAR annuente altritono Anglorum basileus ceterarumque gentium triviatim² persistentium gubernator et rector quandam modicam muniminis³ mei particulam quinis ab accolis estimatam mansiunculis in loco cui jamdudum solicole regionis

¹ Constat, B.

² Civitatumque, B.

³ Minimis, A.

illius nomen imposuerunt . AT BURGII' cuidam ministro meo vocitato WULMER perpetualiter possidendam libens dignatus sum impartiri quatenus vita comite hillariter¹ possideat et post se quibuscumque voluerit cleronomis imperpetuum jus derelinquat . Maneat igitur meum hoc immobile donum eterna libertate jocundum cum universis que pertinent sibi campis paschuis pratis silvis rivulorumque discursibus , exceptis tribus expeditione et pontis arcisve restauratione . hujus siquidem territorii , cartula veterno² tempore edita si copia³ reperta fuerit adnichiletur⁴ depravaturque nec prevaleat ista continuo vigente⁵ ; Si quis autem contra hanc nostre munificentie dapsilitatem versutus venire temptaverit sciat se obstaculum ire Dei incurrere et in ultimo examine coram Christo et angelis ejus rationem reddere .

Hiis⁶ limitibus prefatum rus undique circumgirari videtur . Erest up on see on hamberghes panne on smaledich on merkemere . on pirlfelmere northpard . panen suth on bremelpirnan . pannen south endelangdich⁷ on bremelpil . panen of bremelpille on aishpel on þe hamheved . panen up endelang repe on þe ellenestubbis . panen so bi heved on snalelinchepey of þan peye on bradenpel on merepul of merepulle on bisschopisperthe . And so endlang pillis on axen .

Scripta est autem hec cedula anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCCLXXIII . hiis testibus consentientibus , quorum inferius nomina carraxata esse videntur .

✠ Ego Edgar rex Anglorum propria manu signum sancte crucis impressi .

✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus subscripsi .

✠ Ego Ospald archiepiscopus consensi cum multis aliis .

[A.] Bibl. Bodl., Wood MS. i, f. 201b.

[B.] Marquess of Bath's MS. at Longleat, ff. 334, 336.

1292. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Ælfric, of land at Harawill or Harewell, Harwell,⁸ co. Berks, on the Icknield way. A.D. 973.*

ÐIS IS þARA . VII . HIDE BOC ÆT HAREPELLE þE EADGAR CING
GEBOCODÆ ÆLFRICÆ HIS þEGNE ON ECE YRFÆ .

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC.L.XX.III.

¹ Illariter, B.

² Veturno, B.

³ Copiam, B.

⁴ Advertetur, B.

⁵ Vigenge, A.

⁶ Hiis, B.

⁷ Midlangdych, B.

⁸ Cf. *Domesday Book*, fo. 58, col. 2, Harwelle, among land of the Bishop of Winchester.

Ego EADGAR divina gratia allubescence rex et primicherius totius Albionis ruris quandam particulam . VII . estimatam mansiunculis . in loco qui dicitur HARAPILLE . ÆLFRICO . ministro meo libenter admodum pro ejus satis placabili ministerio jure hereditario de herede in heredem persolvo . Hac interposita ratione ut nostrorum nemo successorum vigente christiani numinis imperio hoc nostrum decretum sine vindicta omnipotentis Dei audeat violare .

Et his limitibus hec telluris particula quaquaversum gyrari videtur .

Dis syndan þara . VII . hida land gé mæro . Ærest óf þam ællan stubbe on þone oðerenne elle stúb . 7 spa on þa ealdan firh . þanon to smalan pege 7 spa ymbutan flegges gáran . þanon and lang þæs smalan peges utt on humbracumb spa on ycenilde peg a forh be pege eft on þone ellen stub . þa non on þone hærepað . on harandune . and spa on cranpylle . þa non on heslea bróc . 7 spa on hreo mæde þa non on þa ealdan cót stopa . 7 spa on smalan bróc . þa non ón þæt lange furlang spa on cylmæscumb on snelles garon .

Dis syndon þæra mæda gé mæra . Ærest and lang þæs ealdan bróces of suðtuniga lace and spa on stocpylle bróc þa non on þone ealdan broc . and spa and pudubrigge¹ .

Et hec sunt nomina testium et hujus doni constipulatorum consensumque corroborantium . quæ inferius depingi carraxarique videntur .

Ego Eadgar Rex consensi et subscripsi .

Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi .

Ego Ospald archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi .

Ego Apelpold

Ego Oslac Dux .

Ego Ælfstan

Ego Æðelparð² minister .

Ego Þynsige

Ego Eanulf minister .

Ego Apulf

Ego Ælfsige minister .

Ego Ælfstan

Ego Þulfgeat minister .

Ego Byrhtelm

Ego Þynsige minister .

Ego Alföld

Ego Ælfhelm minister .

Ego Eadelm

Ego Ælfric minister .

Ego Þufsig

Ego Þufric² minister .

Ego Ælfstan

Ego Eadpine minister .

Ego Ælfhere Dux .

Ego Ælfsige minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 47b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXXVIII; from [A.]

¹ Swa on Wudubrigge, K.

² Sic, MS.

1293. COUNCIL OF LONDON.—*Lease for two lives by Osvald, Archbishop of York [and Bishop of Worcester], to Byrhtic, of land at Byrhta-well, Britwell-Prior, co. Oxon., with reversion to Worcester.* A.D. 973.

BYRHATANPYLLE .

ÆLFRIE 7 LEOPINE .

^P_{*} Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLXXIII . consistente in civitate Lundonia rege . EA'D'GARO . cum plurimis utriusque ordinis personis . OSVVALDUS archiepiscopus cuidam viro BYRHTRIC nuncupato . v . mansas dedit terræ . in loco quem BYRHTA PELLE vocitant soliculæ . ut vivens teneat . et post se uni suorum cui magis voluerit derelinquat . sicque eo defuncto denuo ad jus ecclesiæ Piogernensis deveniat .

Hoc vero actum est sub prefati regis testimonio . Dunstanique archipresulis . atque Ælfhere du'c'is . reliquorum etiam tam episcoporum quam nobilium attestazione virorum .

[A.] MS. Cott., Tiberius A. xiii, f. 97b.
Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 207.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXXX; from
[A.]

1294. *Grant by King Edgar to Glastonbury Abbey of land at Ham, or High-Ham, co. Somers., in exchange for land at Brancminstre, perhaps Brent (a cell).* A.D. 973.

HAMME.

CARTA EDGARI REGIS DE HAMME .

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi D . C . C . C . C . L . X . XIII^o . Ego EDGAR divina allubescence gracia rex et primicerius tocius Albionis ruris quandam particulam septenis ab accolis estimatam mansiunculis in loco qui dicitur HAMME liberam . preter arcem pontem expedicionem ad ecclesiam beate Dei genitricis Marie que scita est in monasterio quod dicitur GLASTINGA-BURGHE in perpetuam possessionem libenter admodum largitus sum ad supplementum necessarium fraterne conversacionis ibidem Deo serviencium . hoc precipiens in nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi ut nostrorum nemo successorum christiano vigente nunime hoc nostrum decretum audeat violare quod si quisque temptaverit hic et imperpetuum perpetuas inferni penas luat .

Hoc tamen inter notandum est quod hec prefata terra in Hamme

adepta est supradicto monasterio per commutationem alterius terre que dicitur BRANCMINSTRE et acta est hec commutacio pacta vicissitudine per consilium et licenciam omnium optimatum nostrorum quorum inferius nomina carraxantur . Hec sunt territoria .

Erest on smalmoresheued suthe end lang mors al so þe pil schet of red mor estward so south to pille endlang pilles on mirrauford . þanen on wernanford nudeward op on wernanstreme of þe pirie þanen liggith þritti acres þis kingis and þanen geth hit est on werne . op endlang wernestremes on bradan mores heued þanen on þe smalehegrewe on widanleighe westward þanen on fautesham northward endlangweies on þe olde dich on swicombesheued on wolcombeshewed for bieþe of . wolschern westward þanen on holanwei upward on þan stone so eure bi eue on snapan westward þanen on stanwei vþward endlangweies on russeleighe upward so on henleighe westward þanen on wirtroneshoe on peret westward þanen on middemor endlang mores eft on smalemor .

þanen is þis merelande¹ other manne þare kinge and þare bissehop on pulisswiran to þan seuen hidin at hamme to þe come to Hiwissh² tuelfacres .

Ego Edgar rex Anglorum consensi .

✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus subscripsi cum multis aliis .

[A.] MS. Bodl., Wood i, f. 190b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXXVII; from [A.]

Dugdale, *Mon. Angl.* (new edit.), vol. i, p. 49.

1295. *Grant by King Eadgar to Ælfstan, Bishop of Rochester, of land at Bromleage, or Bromley, near Chislehurst, co. Kent.*
A.D. 955 for 973.

✠ In nomine regnantis imperpetuum domini nostri Ihesu Christi . Ego EADGARUS³ réx Anglorum ceterarumque gentium . considerans et recolens quod etiam vās electionis veracissimis innotuit verbis . quod in novissimis temporibus instarent tempora periculosa . idcirco unusquisque de semetipso plenius poterit agnoscere quod quanto quis in hóc terreno habitaculo longiorem protraxerit vitam . tanto veraciora esse omnia quæ olim antiqui vates divinitus edocti . implenda⁴ esse predixerunt . Quod cernens ego necessarium dúxi . ut per intercessionem plurimorum pro venia

¹ Merehande, K.

³ Eadgar, R.

² Hiwissh, K.

⁴ Imp., R.

delictorum meorum et requiæ æterna adipiscenda animæ meæ aliquid ex eis quæ mihi largitor bonorum Christus dominus donare dignatus est. hoc est decem mansas . quod Cantigene dicunt . *x . sulunga* . in illo loco ubi jamdudum solicole illius regionis nomen inposuerunt . *ÆT BROM LEAGE* . tibi venerabili apostolo Christi . sancto Andreae . et pro placabili pecunia *ÆLFSTANI* antistitis æclesiæ *HROFENSI* concedo . Cum omnibus utensilibus quæ Deus cælorum in ipso telluris gramine creavit . tam in notis causis et ignotis . in modicis et in magnis . campis . pascuis . pratis . silvis . silvarumque densitatibus . donans donabo libertatem . preter expeditione . et pontis . arcisvé instructione . quia tanti pretii emtum¹ est suprascripta terra . octuaginta mancusis auri purissimi . et sex pondus electi argenti . Et insuper dona meo prefecto Wulfstano donando ausit² . xxx^{ta} . mancusas auri . ut fixa et immobilis permaneat sempiternaliter nostra donatio . Ita adjuro in nomine domini Dei nostri Jhesu Christi qui est omnium iudex justus ut nec mihi nec alicui successorum meorum regum seu cujuslibet dignitatis . aliquid frudare³ vel minuere liceat⁴ . Sed⁵ absque aliqua retractione inlesa jugiter permaneat sine fine . Si quis autem propria temeritate violenter invadere presumerit . sciat se proculdubio ante tribunal districti judicis titubantem tremebundumque rationem redditurum . nisi prius digna satisfactione emendare maluerit .

Hec utilitas silvarum ad eandem teram⁶ pertinet in andrede⁷ . billanoran be lind hyrste . 7 on gleppan felda . seearn den . 7 par rihte wið þorn den⁸ . 7 brocces ham be eastan ea . 7 tannera holec . 7 trind hyrst ;

Istis terminibus circumgirata est terra suprascripta 7 multis nota . ;

Pis synt para tyn sulunga⁹ land gemæro tó brom leage . ærest on eastan cýsel hýrstes gemæro . þonne ón crop tunes gemæro . þonne þanon ón ruge beorges gemæro . þonne ón suð healf . cýsse stanes gemæro forð be peard setlan . þonne be pestan píc hammes gemæru . 7 beohha hammes gemæru . þonne be norðan beringa hammes gemæru . 7 modinga hammes gemæro . 7 þonon eft east ón cinges gemæro . þæt ón cýsel hýrst ;

Acta est hæc prefata donatio . Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . dcccc^{mo} . l^{mo} . v^{to} . indictione vero novem .

✠ Ego Eadgar rex Anglorum sub sigillo sancte crucis ✠ corroboravi .

¹ Empt., R. ² Auxit, R. ³ Fraudare, R. ⁴ Liceat, omitted, R.
⁵ Set, R. ⁶ Terra, R. ⁷ Andredre, R. ⁸ þornden, R. ⁹ Sulinga, R.

- ✠ Ego Dunstan Dorobornensis æcclesiæ archiæpiscopus
cru✠cis Christi conclusi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfþrýþ mater regis predictum donum confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Ospald archiarchiepiscopus Eborace civitatis
cru✠cis Christi inpressi .
- ✠ Ego Aþelpold Þintaniensis æcclesiæ episcopus subscripsi
et confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan Lundoniensis æcclesiæ episcopus corro-
boravi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Eadelm episcopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Syðemann episcopus conclusi .
- ✠ Ego Alfpold¹ episcopus corroboraui .
- ✠ Ego Býrhtelm episcopus roboravi .
- ✠ Ego Býrhtferð minister . ✠ Ego Alfhere dux .
- ✠ Ego Æþelpearð minister . ✠ Ego Æþelstan dux .
- ✠ Ego Ælfperð minister . ✠ Ego Æþelpine dux .
- ✠ Ego Æþelmær minister . ✠ Ego Býrhtnoð dux .
- ✠ Ego Ælfsige minister . ✠ Ego Ordgar dux .
- ✠ Ego Þulfstan minister . ✠ Ego Ælfrie minister .
- ✠ Ego Ælfrie minister . ✠ Ego Alfpold minister .
- ✠ Ego Ælfheah minister . ✠ Ego Þulfsige minister .
- ✠ Ego Ealdred minister . ✠ Ego Sigred minister .
- ✠ Ego Leofstan minister . ✠ Ego Eadelm minister .

Endorsed in a contemporary handwriting:—“ ✠ þis is þara . x .
sulunga boc æt Bromleage þe Eadgar eing gebocode sancte Andree
Cristes apostole on ece yrfe . . . ” ; *in one of the thirteenth century,*
“ Bromleg . Edgarus Rex dedit sancto Andree et Elfstano episcopo . ”
continued in a later hand, “ et est alia carta similis huic . ” ; *and in*
one of the fifteenth, “ Edgar Rex . ”

[A.] Orig. Charter in Brit. Mus., Cotton viii,
33.

Brit. Mus. Facs., pt. iii, pl. 36. (See also
pt. iv, corrigenda.)

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXVIII; from

[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 464.

[R.] MS. *Textus Roffensis*, f. 150; with title
“ De Bromleage ”.
Hearne's edit., p. 120.

¹ Alfold, R.

1296. *Descent of land at Fawkham and Bromley, co. Kent,
to the See of Rochester.*

DE FALCHEHAM . 7 BROMLEAGE .

þus wæron ða land . æt BROMLEAGE . 7 æt FEALCNAHAM . þam cinge EADGARE gereht . on Lundenbyrig . ðurh Snodiglandes land bec . Ða þa preostas for stælon þam biscope on Hrofesceastre 7 gesealdan heo Ælfrice Æscpynne sunu . pið feo dearnunga . 7 heo Æscpyn Ælfrices modor sealde heo ær ðider in . Ða ge æcsode se biscop 7 ða bece for stolene wæron . bæd þara boca ða geornlice . under ðam þa ge wætt Ælfric . 7 he bæd ða lafe syððan . oð man gerehte on cinges ðening manna gemote ðære stope 7 ðam biscope ða for stolenan bécc Snodiglandes . 7 bote æt ðære ðyfe . 7 wæs on Lundene . wæs wæs se cing Eadgar . 7 se arcebiscop . Dunstan . 7 Æðelpold biscop . 7 Ælfstan biscop . 7 oðer Ælfstan . 7 Ælfere Ealdorman . 7 fela cynges pitenas . 7 man agáf ða in tó ðære stope ðam biscope ða bécc . ða stod ðara wydepan¹ are . on ðæs cinges handa . Ða wolde Wulfstan se gerefa niman þa are to ðæs cinges handa . Bromleah . 7 Fealcnaham . Ða gesohte seo wydepe ða halgan stope . 7 ðane biscop . 7 agaf ðam cinge Bromleages boc . 7 Fealna hames . 7 se byscop gebrohte ða bécc 7 ða land æt ðam cinge on Godes hylle . mid fiftigan mancesan goldes . 7 hund teontigan . 7 ðrittigum pundum . 7urh fore spræce . 7 costnunge . into sancte Andrea . siððan ða lefde se biscop ðære wydepan . ðara lande bryces . under ðam ða gepatt² se cing . Ongan ða syððan Byrhtic ðære wydepan mæg . 7 heo to ðam genedde 7 hy brucan ðara landa on reaflice . gesohtan ða ðane ealdor man Eadwine . 7 7 folc ðe wæs Godes anspreca . 7 geneddun ðane biscop be ealre his are agiftes ðara boca . ne moste he beon þara ðreora nanes wyrðe ðe eallum leodscipe geseald wæs on wædde . Tale . ne teames . ne alnunga .

þis is seo gepitnesse ðæs ceapes . Eadgar cing . 7 Dunstan arcebiscop . 7 Ospald arcebiscop . 7 Æðelpold . biscop . Æðelgar . biscop . 7 Æscpi . biscop . 7 Ælfstan . biscop . 7 oðer Ælfstan . biscop . 7 Sideman . biscop . 7 ðæs cinges modor Ælfðryð . 7 Osgar . abbod . 7 Ælfere ealdorman . 7 Wulfstan on Dælham . 7 Ælfric on Ebbes ham 7 seo duguð

¹ -ran, K.

² Gewat, T.

folces on pestan C Kent . þær þæt land . 7 þæt læð to
lið .

[A.] *Textus Roffensis*, p. 163b.
Hearne's edit., p. 139 (title only).

[K.] Kemble. *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCLVIII
from [A.]
[T.] Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 284.

1297. *Foundation Charter by King Eadgar of Thorney Abbey,*
co. Camb. A.D. 973.

Universis saphiae studium intento mentis conamine sedulo
rimantibus liquido patescit quod instabilis hujus miserimae ac
caducae vitae curriculum cum marcido inanis gloriae flosculo
tabescendo lugubriter deficit 7 frivola ejus gloria numquam in
eodem statu permanens velut fumus rotatu celerrimo evanescit .
Attamen annuente Christi mundi creatoris ac redemptoris gratia
tam residivis praesentis vitae munusculis futuram aeternae vitae
beatitudinem centuplicato questu adquirere lucrando fide vigente
catholica prudentissime valemus .

Quamobrem ego EADGAR tocius Britanniae basileus quodam
monasterium beate Dei genitrici semperque virgini Mariae ad
laudem 7 honorem ejusdem domini nostri Jhesu Christi mundi
salvatoris dedicatum in loco qui quondam ANCRAIG nunc vero
usitato Dornig nuncupatur vocabulo 7 rura preafato monasterio
subjecta cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet pascuis silvis
piscuariis capturis gronnis adque culparum emendacionem que
reatu aliquo in ipsis peraguntur ruribus domino nostro Jhesu
Christo ejusque genitrici semperque virgini Mariae octavo decimo
mei terreni imperii anno attamen primo meae regiae dedicacionis
Adelnuiooldo mihi episcoporum dilectissimo cum omni subjeccionis
humilitate impetrante eterna largitus sum hereditate ea semper
interposita condicione ut nullius alcioris vel inferioris gradus
hominis reatu a domino nostro Jhesu Christo sanctoque loco quod
tam a me quam a predicto episcopo vel a caeteris catholicis con-
cessum vel concedendum est ulla occasione diabolo instigante
privetur . Si vero crimen quod veniae non sit dignum suadente
diabolo quod absit loci procurator comiserit agatur rationabiliter
de eo quod de regis agitur praeposito ut videlicet reo rite secu-
rato ac justo ordine depulso illi qui dignus sit Christi designetur
uti regis solet praepositura a nullo secularium Christi possessione
violata . Nam in ipso prefato loco anachoreticae vitae aptissimo
duo quondam precipuae sanctitatis germani antistites Thancredus¹

¹ For lives of Thancred, etc., see Birch, *The Hyde Register*, Appx.

videlicet ꝥ Torhtredus caelestis vitae beatitudinem alter martiryo alter confessionis gloria obtinentes cum gloriosa aegregii triumphii palma migraverint ad Christum . Toua vero eorum soror non solum carnalis propinquitatis foedere compaginata set eciam imitatione virtutum et caritatis repagulo connexa in intima hujus insulae parte anachoreticam vitam ducens agonem sanctae conversationis decentissime complens ac putidam hujus fragelitis mortem deserens membrum tripudians perrexit ad capud quod est Christus humani generis redemptor qui cum coaeterno patre et spiritu sancto utriusque sexus milites infiniti tripudii gloria beatificando coronat . Hic namque tantae et tam secrete quietis ac venustatis locus peccatis promerentibus prius a paganis vastatus et diu postea miserabiliter a saecularibus possessus sine Dei servicio ꝥ spiritualium conversacione extiterat . Tali igitur tantaeque miseriae prefatus presul compassus ꝥ insulam unius videlicet mansae quantitatem a quadam muliere quae noto Æþelford¹ vocitabatur anomate cum quadraginta auri mancusi emendo optinuit ꝥ aedificia monachorum habitacioni conveniencia inibi construens ecclesiam ad laudem Trinitatis quae in coeternae Deitatis unitate consistit in unitate tripertitam construens ad sanctitatis memoriam trium sanctorum quorum suffragiis praecipue confidebat Dei scilicet genetrici semperque virgini Mariae orientale altaris presbiterium dedicans occidentalem vero cleri ꝥ populi ejusdem ecclesie partem beato Petro regni caelorum clavigero necnon aquilonalem ipsius basilicae porticum beato Benedicto omnium monachorum patrono consecravit multisque ꝥ diversis telluris portiunculis locupletans ac diverso ecclesiastici juris supellectili ornans decoravit . Vitae igitur regularis monachos inibi constituens ipseque abbatis vice fungens abbatem sanctae monachorum congregacioni praeferre post obitum suum instituit ita ut deinceps abbatum eleccio secundum regulae praeceptum² ex eadem congregacione usu teneatur perpetuo id est ut ex eadem congregacione qui ordinandus est et aliunde nequaquam nisi peccatis quod absit promerentibus vel impediende impericia talis qui dignus sit in ea reperiri requiverit³ cum regis consilio eligatur . Rex autem non ad tyrannidem set ad loci munimen ꝥ augmentum uti mos est super pastorem ꝥ Christi gregem dominium solerti vigilancia misericorditer custodiat . Saecularium vero nec episcoporum quispiam ne ad magni detrimenti ruinam deveniat ut dominium loci teneat excepto rege nunquam eligatur .

Sunt ꝥ etenim rura haec quae a praefato rege ꝥ divinae servitus

¹ Æthelfled, D.

² One stroke too many at the end of this word, MS.

³ Nequiverit, D.

obsequio cum magna humilitate obtinuit ⁊ auro argentoque non solum a rege sed eciam a diversis hominum personis comparuit¹ ⁊ in exordio domino nostro Jhesu Christo ejusque genitrici semperque virgini Mariae necnon beato Petro apostolorum principi ad usus monachorum inibi sub regula patroni nostri beati Benedicti degencium aeterno concessit² donario id est Pītesig Nipantun Pīdestun Geakeslea ⁊ oþer Geakeslea Fearresheafod Bearupe Thealfolscet duas mansas juxta Huntandune et monasterium sanctae Mariae extra opidum dedicatum supradictum. Nam supradictam insulam que Pītesig nuncupatur totam prudentissime acquirens ejus mediam partem ab Leofsige filio Ælsiges cum XL. meri argenti libris ⁊ cum sex mansis æt Bigrafan emendo optinuit duas vero partes alterius medietatis cum viginti libris a Leofpine filio Apulfy comparando adquisivit. Terciam vero partem ejusdem medietatis ⁊ duas partes illius stagni quod Pītesmore nominatur emit ab Ufan ⁊ ab ejus uter[i]nis fratribus cum xxx. argenti libris purissimi. has autem xxx libras praefatus miles dedit Haenrico ⁊ sibi ab eo rus quod Drigtum nuncupatur cum ipsa argenti pecunia quam illi episcopus subveni[en]do ne depopularetur dederat multis coram testibus comparuit rursumque cum illi inmutare vellent hanc commutationem idem episcopus illis xx libras appendit. N[i]pantun a quodam milite qui Ælfric Cild vocitatur devotissime primo cum xx libris ac deinde cum praefatus miles hoc ⁊ mutare disponderet praedictus episcopus illi duas mansas æt Riceþnam duasque Yranceaster unam quoque æt Tutean Mersce insuper ⁊ XIII libras pro pecunia appendit ⁊ sic altera vice N[i]panton mercando adquisivit Leofstan quidam miles ob patrocinium sui muniminis episcopo mansam ⁊ dimidiam in Tutan Mersce gratuiue dedit dimidiam vero mansam a quadam vidua comparuit unam autem mansam quam fur quidam ante possiderat a rege cum xxx auri mancusi emit. Pūdestan praefatus presul a rege mutuavit dans villam Paennigtun in commutatione quam episcopo superstiti Ælsige pōst obitum ejus condixerat viginti quinque mansas que Geakeslea nominantur quas dedit sancte Dei genitrici semperque virgini Marie æt Þornige mutuavit a Pūlstano primo cum XXXIII mansis in Passengatune in Sudsexon rursumque cum ille totum hoc in aliud transferre moliretur episcopus alteram comparacionem innovans cum LX purissimi libris argenti ab Ælfrico supranominato praedictas XXV mansas æt tþam Geakeslean ⁊ æt Farresheafde comparuit. Nam villam quae Berupe in Lindesige nominatur idem episcopus a

¹ Comparavit, D.² Concessi, D.

rege praefato cum XL meri argenti libris emendo comparavit ⁊ insuper munera sibi multo hac pecunia cariora pro eadam addidit tellure ecclesiam autem in Huntandune cum cimiterio et tribus agelluli mansis rex praefatus supradicto monasterio ob eterne beatitudinis praemium gratulabundus aeterna largitus est hereditate hoc excepto supranominata rura omnia mutuavit vel emit a rege vel possessoribus majori minorique precio piscuaria vero in circuitu villularum Pillan scilicet ⁊ Eolum praefatus emit episcopus cum XX libris ac una libra in quibus per singulos annos XV millia anguillarum capiuntur. Cujus medietatem captura VIII scilicet milia ad Þornig similiter ⁊ VIII millia ad Burgh annuatim distribui idem concessit episcopus. Quartam quoque partem stagni quod solito Pitlesmere nominatur [onomate] ac duo piscuaria decemque mutuata sunt jugera de Þornig videlicet ad Burgh pro commutatione centum viginti porcorum pascualium ac pro domorum saepium ⁊ stabulorum emendatione. Sint igitur donanti domino nostro Jhesu Christo ejusque genitrici semper virgini Mariae a predicto rege ⁊ episcopo perpetualiter repraesentata omni terraene servitutis iugo libera tribus exceptis rata videlicet expedicione pontis arcisve restauracione.

Si quis igitur hanc nostram donacionem in aliud quam constitimus transferre voluerit privatus consorcio sanctae Dei ecclesiae aeternis baratri incendiis lugubris cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur si non satisfaccione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum. Anno dominicae incarnationis. DCCCCLXXIII. scriptum est hoc privilegium primo m[e]ae regiae dedicacionis anno.

Hiis testibus concordantibus quorum infra caraxantur vocabula¹.

- ✠ Ego Eadgar tocius Albionis basileus hoc privilegium tanta roboratum auctoritate crucis taumate confirmavi.
- ✠ Ego Dunstan Dorovernensis ecclesiae archiepiscopus hoc idem cum tropheo agiae crucis corroboraui.
- ✠ Ego Ospotde Eboracensis ecclesie archiepiscopus subscripsi.
- ✠ Ego Adelpolde episcopus consignavi.
- ✠ Ego Alfstan praesul favi.
- ✠ Ego Alfstan antistes assensi.
- ✠ Ego Adulf pontifex concessi.
- ✠ Ego Ascpic abbas non renui.

¹ Vocabula, D.

✠ Ego Osgar abbas impressi .	
✠ Ego Adelgar abbas consensi .	
✠ Ego Ælfthere dux .	
✠ Ego Æþelpine dux .	✠ Trump ² .
✠ Ego Beorhtnod dux .	✠ Vlf .
✠ Ego Oslac dux .	✠ þureferd .
✠ Ego Æþelard disc'. ¹	✠ Vlf .
✠ Ego Eanulf disc'.	✠ Wulfrie .
✠ Ego Ælfsige disc' .	✠ Osferd .
✠ Ego Ælfpeard disc' .	✠ Wulfstan .
✠ Ego Fr[i]þegist .	✠ Friþegist .
✠ Ego þored .	✠ Hringulf .
✠ Ego þureferd .	✠ Alfstan .
✠ Ego Ælfhelm .	✠ Æþelsige .
✠ Ego Friena .	✠ Leofsige .
✠ Ego Vlf .	✠ Wlgeat .
✠ Sigferd .	✠ Apelmund .

[A.] Late copy in Cotton Ch. Augustus II, 12.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No DLXXIX; from [A.]

MS. Lansd. 447, f. 25 (late paper copy).

[D.] Dugdale, *New Mon. Angl.*, ii, 598 (from a copy in possession of the Earl of Westmoreland).

1298. *Lease for three lives by Osuuald, Archbishop [of York, and Bishop of Worcester], to the thegn Brihtlaf, of land at Cudinclea, co. Worcester. A.D. 974.*

[C]UDDINGCLEA .

[BRI]HTLAF . 7 BYRHT[MÆRE] . 7 BYRHTþINE .

✠ Ego OSUALDUS archiepiscopus . Ergo Christi crismate præsul judicatus dominicæ incarnationis anno . DCCCC LXX IIII . annuente rege Anglorum . EADGARO . nec non et familie Þiogernensis ecclesie quandam ruris particulam unam videlicet mansam in loco qui celebri a soliculis nuncupatur . æt CUDINCLEA³ vocabulo cuidam ministro meo nomine . BRIHTLAF . perpetua largitus sum hereditate et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus tantum heredibus immunem derelinquat quibus defunctis ecclesie Dei in Þiogurna ceastre restituatur .

þis syndon þære are hide land gemæru to cudinclea þ is þonne ærest on lytlan mædpe þonne ond long þære hege þære on cuggan

¹ Discipulus, K.; *Fortð*, discþein, i.e., dapifer, D. ² Trunið, K.; perhaps Trump[ine].

³ See *Domesday Book*, fol. 173b. One hide at Cudelci, in Oswaldeslan hundred.

hyl of cuggan hylle on pytles leage þonone ofer þa stræte on cynelde peorþe of cynelde peorðe spa on þære lytlan mædpe spa on spines heafde 7 þær piðutan . XII . æcras spa æfter þære stræte be þære pællan on sunder lond of þon on omer lond þæt a be pudu þæt cymð eft to lytlan mædpe 7 to þrym gemærum . 7 . XXX . æora on þæm tþæm feldan dal landes piðutan .

Þis pæs gedon on Þynsiges gepitnesse decanus 7 alra þara munuca æt Þiogurna ceastre .

Brihtlaf pæs se forma man 7 nu hit stant his sunan on handan Byrhtpine 7 Byrhtmære .

[A.] Cott. MS., Tiberius A. xiii, f. 73b.
Hearne's *Heming*, vol. i, p. 165.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXXXVI;
from [A.]

1299. *Lease for three lives by Oswold, Archbishop [of York, and Bishop of Worcester], to Uulfheah, of land at Codestune, co. Worcester. A.D. 977 for 974.*¹

ÆT CODESTONE . ÞULFHEH .

¶ Anno dominicæ incarnationis DCCCCLXXVII . Ego OSPOLD superni rectoris fultus iuvamine archi presul cum licentia . EADGARI . regis Anglorum . ac Ælfhere . ducis Merciorum uno fideli meo qui a gnosticis nota² UULFHEAH nuncupatur vocabulo ob ejus fidele obsequium quandam ruris particulam quinque videlicet mansas quod solito vocitatur nomine ÆT CODESTONE³ . cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus liberaliter concessi ut ipse vita comite fideliter perfruatur et post vitæ suæ terminum duobus quibus voluerit cleronomis derelinquat . quibus etiam ex hac vita migratis rus predictum cum omnibus uténsilibus ad usum primatis ecclesiæ Dei in Þiogorna ceastre resti'tu'atur immunis .

Dis synd þa lond gemæro þe gebyriað into codestone ærest on gytineges æpelm of gytineges æpylm on noð dene on þone grenan peg þ on þone haran stan of þam haran stane and lang grenan peges on scepe clif and lang scepe clifes inon meos mære of meos mære and lang dene on geolopon ford of geolopon forda on þrist longan dene ond long þristlongan dene to brocces slæde of brocces slæde ond long ecce þ on þa tþegen þornas of þam tþam þornan on pad beorh of pad beorhce on lafercan beorh of lafercan beorhge a bi þam

¹ Probably by a misreading of DCCCCLXXVII for DCCCCLXXXIII, the scribe mistaking the first two II's for a U. ² *Sic*, MS. ³ See *Domesday Bk.*, vol. i, fol. 173a.

æcran heafdan þ̅ on scyttan fæen of scyttan fæen þ̅ on gytinge ond
long þ̅ eft on gytinges æpylm .

✠ Ego Ospold archiepiscopus .	
✠ Ego Þynsige presbiter .	
✠ Ego Þulfric presbiter .	✠ Ego Cyneþegn clericus .
✠ Ego Þulfheah presbiter .	✠ Ego Leofpine clericus .
✠ Ego Æpelstan presbiter .	✠ Ego Brihstan clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfsige presbiter .	✠ Ego Þulfhun clericus .
✠ Ego Eadgar presbiter .	✠ Ego Þulfgar clericus .
✠ Ego Þistan presbiter .	✠ Ego Cynestan clericus .
✠ Ego Eadpeard presbiter .	✠ Ego Eadpine clericus .
✠ Ego Ælfgar diaconus .	✠ Ego Þynstan clericus .
✠ Ego Godinge diaconus .	✠ Ego Ælfnoð clericus .
✠ Ego Leofstan diaconus .	✠ Ego Æpelric clericus .
✠ Ego Æpelsige diaconus .	✠ ¹
✠ Ego Þulfpeard diaconus .	✠ Ego Þulfnoð clericus .

[A.] Cotton MS., Tiberius A. xiii, f. 79.
Hearne's *Hemling*, vol. i, p. 167.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXCVI; from
[A.]

1300. *Restitution by Edgar, King of all Albion, to Alfric, Abbot
of Malmesbury, of land at Nene.* A.D. 974.

Ego EDGARUS totius Albionis rex , necnon maritimorum seu
insulanorum regum habitantium , adeo ut nullus progenitorum
subjectione largiflua Dei gratia suppetente sim sublimatus quid
imperii mei potissimum regi regum domino darem tanti memor
honoris solertius sæpe tractavi , piæ igitur faulrix devotionis per-
vigili meæ studiositati , superna subito insinuavit pietas , queque in
regno meo sancta restaurare monasteria , quæ velut mustivis scin-
dulis , cariosisque tabulis ligno tenus visibiliter diruta , sic quod
magis est intus a servitio Dei ferme vacua fuerunt et neglecta .
ideotis nempe clericis ejectis , nullius regularis religionis disciplinæ
subjectis , plurimis in locis , sanctioris seriei , scilicet monachici
habitus præfeci pastores ; ad ruinosam quæque templorum redinte-
granda opulentos ego fiscalium munerum exhibui sumptus .
quorum unum nomine ALFRICUM virum in omnibus ecclesiastici
expertissimum officiis , famosissimi constitui custodem cænobii ,
quod Angli bifario vocant nomine MALMESBURGH . cui pro com-
moditate animæ mæ , ob salvatoris nostri ejusque matris semper
virginis Mariæ , necnon apostolorum Petri et Pauli , Aldelmique

¹ Blank in MS.

alms præsulis honorem particulam terræ NENE cum pratis et silvis munifica liberalitate restitui. Hæc a prædictis accommodata clericis. à contentioso injuste possessa est Adelnotho, sed supersticiosa illius confictatione, subtilique disceptatione a sapientibus meis audita, et fluctuatione sua mendosa ab eisdem præsentem me convicta, monasteriali à me reddita est usui, anno dominicæ incarnationis 974. et regię consecrationis primo.

✠ Ego Edgarus totius Albionis finitimorumque regum basileus, cum signo sanctę crucis istud chirographum confirmavi.

✠ Ego Dunstanus Dorobernensis archiepiscopus istud donum regium agię crucis trophæo corroboravi. ✠.

[A.] Arundel MS. 178, f. 46.

| Birch, *Ingulph.*, p. 80.

1301. *Restitution by Eadgar, King of all Albion, to Alfric, Abbot of Malmesbury, of land at Eastcott, co. Wilts. A.D. 974.*

DE ESTCOTE QUAM EADGARUS REX DEDIT SANCTE MELDUNENSI ECCLESIE.

Cum universitatem generalis masse metam¹ maneat certa visibiliaque ut apostolus inquit temporalia. invisibilia vero² perpetua. restat unusquemque³ ut hic peracta illic percipere⁴ merita. Unde ego⁵ EADGARUS⁶ totius Albionis basileus necne⁷ maritimorum seu insulanorum meorum subjectione⁸ regum circum habitancium adeo ut nullus progenitorum meorum subjectione largiflua Dei gracia suppetente sublimatus⁹ quid imperii mei potissimum regi regum domino darem tanti memor honoris sollercius sepe tractavi. Pie igitur fautrix devocionis pervigili mee studiositati superna subito¹⁰ insinuavit pietas queque in regno meo sancta restaurare monasteria. Que velut muscivis scindulis cariosisque tabulis tigno teniis¹¹ visibiliter diruta. sic quod majus est intus a servicio¹² ferme vacua fuerant neglecta. Idiotis nempe clericis ejectis nullius regularis religionis discipline subjectis. Plurimis in locis sanctioris serici¹³ scilicet monachici habitus prefeci pastores

¹ Meta, B.; mæta, C.

² Sint, added, C.

³ Unusquisque, B.;

unumquemque, C.

⁴ Perciperi[t], B.; recipere, C.

⁵ D. begins here.

⁶ Edg., C. D.

⁷ Necnon, B. D.

⁸ Meo. sub., these words expuncted, A.;

omitted, B. C. D.

⁹ Sullim., C.

¹⁰ Sub. sap., C.

¹¹ Tignotenus,

B. C. D. ¹² [Dei], added, B.; Dei, C. D.

¹³ Serici, B.; seriei, C. D.; omitted,

var., D.

ad ruinosam queque templorum¹ redintegranda opulentos² fiscalium³ munerum eis⁴ exhibens sumptus. Quorum unum nomine ALFRICUM virum in omnibus ecclesiasticum famosissimi⁵ custodem constitui⁷ cenobii quod Angli biphariorum⁸ vocitant onomate MALDUMESBURG⁹. Cui pro commoditate animule mee¹⁰ ob salvatoris nostri ejusdemque theotocos¹¹ semper virginis Marie necnon apostolorum Petri et Pauli Aldhelmique almi presulis honorem particulam terre . x¹² . videlicet manencium vocabulo EASTCOTUN cum pratis ꝓ silvis munifica liberalitate restitui . Hec terra¹³ a predictis semel¹⁴ accommodata clericis diu¹⁵ a plerisque postremo a contentioso injuste possessa est Apelnodo¹⁶ . set¹⁷ supersticiosa subtilique ejus¹⁸ convectione¹⁹ a sapientibus meis audita ac disceptatione¹⁸ illius mendosa ab eisdem me presente convicta : monasteriali a me reddita est usui . Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LXXIII . Regni vero mei . XIII . Regie consecrationis primo²⁰.

Hanc vero restitutionis scedulam predicti Abbatis rogatu ob future posteritatis memoriam tenacem caraxare precepi . Ne quam diu Christiana fides viget in nostratibus ab aliquo tyrannici potestatus²¹ prefatum rus ab illo sancto loco violenter quod absit aligenetur²² . ab affinitate vero circumjacencium agellulorum hec memorata terra giratur territorio²³.

Idoney testes regii doni astipulatores sunt isti .

Ego Eadgar rex vexillifero²⁴ signo throphei proprium datum corroboravi .

Ego Dunstan archipastor salutifere²⁴ stigmatibus gabuli consensi ꝓ subscripsi .

Ego Oswald antistes vivifici signaculo triumphi idem adstipulavi .

Ego Athelwold presul taumatico crucis sigillo illud confirmavi .

¹ Temporum, *var.*, D. ² -ta, *var.*, D. ³ Eis, added, D. ⁴ Eis, omitted, D. ⁵ Ælf., B.; Elf., C.; Eluricum, D. ⁶ Famosissim, B.
⁷ Const. cust., B. C. D. ⁸ Bifario, C. D. ⁹ Maldelmesburh, C.; Maldelmesburh, D. ¹⁰ Animæ, D.; animæ meæ, *var.*, D. ¹¹ -tocos, B.; thotocos, C.; badly spelled in Greek letters, C. D. ¹² See D., note 5, p. 174.
¹³ Terra, omitted, D. ¹⁴ Semel, omitted, D. ¹⁵ Diu . . . postremo, omitted, D. ¹⁶ Æpelnodo, B.; Edelnotho, D. ¹⁷ Sed, B. C. D.
¹⁸ Ejus disceptatione a sap. m. aud. et conflictatione, D.; ejus disceptatione, *var.*, D. ¹⁹ Invec., C. ²⁰ Post transitum pretiosi confessoris Aldelmi . cc^olxxvto, added, C.; D. ends here. ²¹ Potentatus, C. ²² Alienetur, C., which terminates with "Et subscriptio archiepiscoporum Dunstani Cantuariensis et Oswaldi Eboracensis, et Episcoporum Athelpoldi Wintoniensis, trium Elfstanorum Londoniensis, Rofensis, Wiltunensis et ceterorum ."
²³ See next number.
²⁴ -feri, B.

Nos tres uniformi proprio Alstani appellativo vocitamine
episcopi consignavimus .

Ego Byrththelm geminique Athelwoldi¹ episcopi consensi-
mus ⁊ subscripsimus .

Ego Alfhere² dux consensi ⁊ [subscripsi .]

Ego Aethelwine³ dux consensi ⁊ subscripsi .

Ego Byrhtnoð⁴ Dux subscripsi .

Ego Oslac comes ⁊ prefectus consensi .

Ego Wlstan prefectus consensi .

Ego Athelwerd¹ fraterque meus Aelfwerd ministri consen-
simus ⁊ subscripsimus .

Ego Eadulf consensi ⁊ subscripsi .

[A.] Brit. Mus., MS. Lansd. 417, f. 19b.

[B.] *Registrum Malmesbur.*, vol. i, p. 316
(*Rolls edit.*).

[C.] Will. Malmesbur., *Gesta Pontiff.*, p. 404.
(*Rolls edit.*).

[D.] Will. Malmesb., *Gesta Regum*, vol. i,
p. 173 (*Rolls edit.*).

[K.] Komble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXXXIV; from
[A.] Boundaries in vol. iii, p. 467.

1302. *Grant by King Eadgar to the Old Minster, New Minster, and Nunnaminster, Winchester, of the land contiguous to their buildings.* A.D. 984 for 974.

DILATATIO REGIS EADGARI QUAM FECIT TRIBUS ECCLESIIS
HUIUS CIVITATIS .

Divine auctoritatis ammonitione pie commonemur . ut recidivis
instantis visibilisque vitæ lucellis ea que non videntur et æterna
subsistunt toto mentis annisu assidue indefessi lucremur . jugique
animi nostri conamine fidem trinitatis in unitatis substantia manen-
tem scrutantes sanctis operibus roborati devotissime firmemus .

Thesaurum igitur terrene substantiæ cælo collocans ego EADGAR
totius Britannici basileus non solum habitaculum vetusti monas-
terii sed etiam novi . æque sanctimonialium . ut cenobite inibi
degentes á civium tumultu remoti tranquillius Deo servirent
honorifice magna dilatavi cautela . spaciumque omne prefatis
cenobiis contiguum dissipatis secularium domunculis . in honore
domini nostri Jhesu Christi ejusque genitricis semper virginis
Mariæ . sanctique Petri apostolorum principis et coapostoli ejus
Pauli . isdem sanctis locis in WENTANA civitate deifice locatis .
eterna largitus sum hereditate . Maneat igitur prefatum donum
perpetua libertate jocundum quod ex suis beneficiis æterno Deo
transitorius devote concessi . In nomine alme trinitatis et indi-

¹ Æth., B.

² Ælf., B.

³ -wyne, B.

⁴ -node, B.

vidue unitatis precipio . ut nemo successorum meorum angustare temere presumat . quod ego amplificans circa monasteria dilatavi . sed spacium omne muris vel sepibus complexum . uti dedi sanctis monasteriis perpetualiter deserviat . Si autem quispiam altioris vel inferioris ordinis homo angustando donum nostrum violare presumpserit : anathema sit : et cum Juda filii Dei et domini nostri Jhesu Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus infernali incendio sine fine cruciatus puniatur . nisi ante obitum correctus emendaverit . quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LXXXIII . scripta est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus . quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

Ego Eadgar rex prefatam donationem concessi .	
Ego Dunstan Dorovernensis archiepiscopus consi'g'navi .	
Ego Adelwold episcopus predictum donum consensi .	
Ego Ospulf episcopus adquievi .	
Ego Ælfstan episcopus consignavi .	
Ego Alfwold episcopus confirmavi .	
Ego Brihtelm episcopus non renui .	
Ego Ealdelm episcopus conscripsi .	
Ego Aelfdryd regina hanc donationem confirmavi .	
Ego Esepig abbas .	Ego Bryhtnod dux .
Ego Ealfric abbas .	Ego Edelpine dux .
Ego Cynepard abbas .	Ego Oslac dux .
Ego Osgar abbas .	Ego Ealfpard dux .
Ego Æpelgar abbas .	Ego Epelpeard minister .
Ego Sideman abbas .	Ego Eanulf minister .
Ego Ælfeah abbas .	Ego Wlstan minister .
Ego Godpine abbas .	Ego Bryhtric minister .
Ego Ælfhere . dux .	Ego Leofa minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 8b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXXXII; from [A.]

1303. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Ælfhere, of land at Nymed, or Nymet, near Copplestone, co. Devon.* A.D. 974.

✠ Regnante inperpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo . Omne quidem donationis decretum sub testimonio caraxaturæ commendanda est . Ne successura posteritatis prosapia in rapacitatis voraginem et Ignorantiæ nebulam demergatur .

Qua de re eo EADGAR divina favente gratia totius Brittanniæ primatum regalis regiminis optinens quandam ruris partem juris

mei dicione subactam pro devoto famulatu libens perpetuali libertate tribuendo condono . ÆLFHERE . fideli meo ministro . III . mansas in loco qui vulgari appellatione nuncupatur . NYMED . ut habeat ceu supradiximus in aeternam hereditatem . Cum omnibus ad se rite pertinentibus . Campis . pascuis . pratis . Sit vero predictum rus ab omni mundiali censu et regali Servitute expers nisi tantum expeditione pontis arcisve Constructione . Quisquis autem benivola ac fideli mente augendo hanc prælativam donationem amplificare Satagerit . augeat amplificetque cuncti parens in hoc presenti Sæculo vitam illius et cum suis omnibus prospera feliciter longiturnæ vitæ gaudia inveniat . Minuentibus vero atque injuste frangentibus quod opto absit a fidelium mentibus fiat pars cum illis de quibus econtra fatur . “discedite a me maligni in ignem æternum” . nisi prius legali satisfactione emendaverint .

Istis terminibus prædicta terra circumgyrata esse videtur .

✠ Dis is þæra þreora hida land gemære æt nymed . Ærest on copelan stan of ðæm stane pest on herpoð on eisandune þonne þanon pest on herpoð on readan flodan þanon on Secgbroces heafod þon on adune on secgbroc oð Seo lacu seyt pest þanon ut on hæðfeld on seohteres heafod of þam seohtere adune on hane ðanon adune 7 lang streames oð riscbroc seyt on nymed þanon east on riscbroc on scipbroc þonne up on scipbroc ðæt eft on copelan stan .

Acta est autem hæc prefata donatio . DCCCCLXXXIII . dominicæ Incarnationis anno . Indictione . II .

Hujus doni testes extiterunt quorum hic nomina carrauntur .

- ✠ Ego Eadgar rex prefatam donationem confirmavi .
- Ego Ælfðryð regina consensi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstan Dorobernensis archiepiscopus corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego Ospold Eboracensis archiepiscopus consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego Aðelpold episcopus consensi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus consensi .
- ✠ Ego Alfpold episcopus consensi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus consensi .
- ✠ Ego Cyneperd episcopus consensi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus consensi .
- ✠ Ego Eadelm episcopus consensi .
- ✠ Ego ¹ episcopus consensi .
- ✠ Ego Sideman episcopus consensi .
- ✠ Ego Aðulf episcopus consensi .
- ✠ Ego ðeodred episcopus consensi .
- ✠ Ego Þulfsige episcopus consensi .

¹ Blank in MS., but apparently erased.

✠ Ego Ælfric abbas .	✠ Ego Æðelpine dux .
✠ Ego Æscpig abbas .	✠ Ego Byrhtnoð dux .
✠ Ego Osgar abbas .	✠ Ego Oslac dux .
✠ Ego Æðelgar abbas .	✠ Ego Ælfperd minister .
✠ Ego Ælfnoð abbas .	✠ Ego Æðelperd minister .
✠ Ego Sigar abbas .	✠ Ego Eanulf minister .
✠ Ego Ælfheh abbas .	✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
✠ Ego Byrhteh abbas .	✠ Ego Æðelmær minister
✠ Ego Godpine abbas .	✠ Ego Leofpine minister .
✠ Ego Leofric abbas .	✠ Ego Æðelperd minister .
✠ Ego Æðelsige abbas .	✠ Ego Ʒulfstan minister .
✠ Ego Osperd abbas .	✠ Ego Byrhtmær minister .
✠ Ego Ælfhere dux .	✠ Ego Æðelsige minister .

Endorsed :—"Ista carta intitulum infra". "Copula stanes boc".
✠ Dis is ðara ðreora hida boc æt Nymed ðe Eadgar cing gebocude
Ælfhere his ðegne on ece yrfe . ✠ Hæc est carta terræ quæ dicitur
Copulastan . quam dedit venerabilis presbyter Brihticus pro
remedio animæ suæ parentumque suorum ad monasterium sanctæ
Mariæ quod est in Crydiatun . ad victum canonicorum inibi Deo
servientium . Siquis autem illam a præfato loco abstulerit . vel in
aliquo minuerit . perpetuo anathemate percussus . sine fine cum
diabolo pereat . nisi digna satisfactione emendare studeat ."

[A.] Original charter in H.M. Publ.
Rec. Office.

Ord. Surv. Facs., pt. ii.

1304. *Confirmation by King Eadgar to Wilton Abbey, of possessions
and privileges.* A.D. 974.

ƷIS HIS SEO FREOLS BOC TO CHEOLCAN¹ : AND EALRA ÐARE LANDA
ÐE IN TO ÐE MYNECHINA LIFE ÆT WILTUNE FOR GIFENE SYNT ;
AÐER OÐÐE ÐVRH EADGAR CYNGE : OÐÐE ÐVRH HIS YLDRAÑ :
OÐÐE ÐVRH OÐERE RIHT GE LYFEDE MEN : Ʒ EAC FORE GE BOD .
ÐÆT OF NANUM OÐRUM MYNSTRE NE SY ABBADISSE GE COREN
ÆFTER OÐERE FORÐSIDE BUTON OF ÐÆRE SYLVAN GE FERREÐE :
NE² ÆFTER GODES GE CORNNYSSE : Ʒ EALLES GERES MID CINGES
GEÐEAHTE EAL SPA SE HALGA REGUL TÆCÐ .

In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi salvatoris cosmi . Magni-
ficentia concessionis divine sensibili nos instruens mentis devotione
ad bona feliciter agenda quatinus subrigamur instigat cotidie .

¹ Cheolcar, K.

² Geferr ædene, K.

cupiens clementi pietate extemporaliter nobis indultis redivis
versa vice quo ipsius sponsam ecclesiam videlicet orthodoxam
certemus polite decorositatis munere exornare . In cujus ampli-
ficatione sanctus Deus gaurizans letatur permaxime . Et enim
dum pro modulo uniuscujusque possibilitatis . manente incolu-
mitate corporis . in hujus operatione studii fas sit operam dare
curaque omnimodis . precipue plaudente devotione interioris
hominis qui secundum Deum diatim renovatur in agnitione
deifice veritatis agendum est nobis . quos domini Jhesu salutaris
dignatio solio sublimavit imperii regalis . atque digne concessit
quo manentia adipisceremur premia ex collatione terrene potes-
tatis .

Perpendens siquidem ego EADGAR . sceptrifero dispositionis jure
tocius Britannici orbis basileus juxta Salomonici verbi edictum .
generationem instantem ad ima delabi . eandemque humanitas
reparari . agnoscensque circa nos quanta divinitus previsio maneat
benigni Dei . ejus multiplici inspirante clementia sum provocatus .
quatinus presente caterva cunctorum nostri regni primatum
sanctificatione principali sacratus . Et sacri unguinis infusione
fierem delibutus . ut ex materiali infusionis munere munimen
et subsidium proveniret benedictionis calice . Quod etiam
actitari in famore¹ celebritatis urbe placuit serenitati nostre . cui
ab aquis calentibus Baſan dudum est impositum vocabulum .
ipso videlicet revolutionis die quo celis spiritus sanctus adve-
niens . cenaculo residentibus apostolis diversa dona carismatum
dignatus est ministrare . Unde nunc et deinceps comperiat omnis
sexus omnis etas . omnisque conditio principalitatem nostram
gratanti dapsilitate qualiter cenobium quod ab atavo meo EDUARDO
Rege videlicet in celebri loco qui a solicolis noto WILTUN vocatur
nomine situm est eliminatis inde earum spurcitiis que Deum
irritare potius quam digno videbantur cultu venerari cuidam
venerabili abbatisse WULFſRYD nomine libens cum omni mentis
alacritate commendare atque perpetuo libertatis privilegio cum
CHEOLCA² . ceterisque eodem rite pertinentibus prediis letabundus
beare decrevi . tribus exceptis expeditionem portis³ arcisve construc-
tionem . Sic inconcussa hujus privilegii maneat libertas quatinus
dum sors inreparabilis extreme hore mundo exemerit abbatissam
provisoremque ipsarum vite . illis quam potiore in sanctitatis
honestate reppererint ex ipsis matrem sibi liceat substituere nec
sit extra consensus illarum scientiam . qui huic nostre immo dei-

¹ Famosae, K.² See No. 917.³ Sic, MS.

fice constitutioni aliquando conetur rebellis contrariusque existere .
 At si quem prophanum Deoque odibilem ita melancolne¹ virus
 obsederit penitus . ut hujus liberalitatis nostre munimento hinc
 inde malit fieri adversarius . ab omni sanctitatis coetu disparatus
 Flegetontis penas luens sit jugiter miserrimus . Intra semet ni
 reversus fuerit quam citius . emendando prava cordis molimina
 devotus . Filius autem matris ecclesie vires augmentando prebens
 in hac constitutione . illud capessat benedictum quod precurrens
 derivatur de montibus collium supernorum . letus vitam degens
 sic in istam . quatinus sumat supernam . Hec quidem et laudanda
 constat fore peracta largitio . dominice incarnationis DCCCCLXXIII .
 anno . Imperii nobis adeo collati anno xv . procreatus matris alvo
 quarto et tricesimo . eorum confirmatione quorum inferius enariht-
 mata liquescunt caraxata ;

Ego Eadgarus rex Anglorum prefatam donationem sub
 sigillo sancte crucis indeclinabiliter consensi atque
 roboravi .

Ego Dunstanus Dorobornensis ecclesie archiepiscopus ejus-
 dem regis principatum et benivolentiam sub sigillo
 sancte crucis conclusi :

Ego Ospald archons divine servitutis offitio mancipatus
 Eborace civitatis archiepiscopus sigillum sancte
 crucis impressi .

Ego Apelpold Pintoniensis ecclesie episcopus testudinem
 sancte crucis subscripsi et confirmavi .

Ego Aelfstan Landoniensis ecclesie episcopus corroboravi .

Ego Pynsige episcopus consensum prebui figens crucem .

Ego Aelfstan Piltuniensis ecclesie episcopus donum regis
 confirmavi .

Ego Alfpold episcopus crucis vexillo corroboravi .

Ego Brihtelm episcopus confirmavi vexillum crucis .

Ego Sideman episcopus crucis modum depinxi .

Aelfric abbas . Erihteah² abbas . Hanulf⁴ minister .

Aescpig abbas . Godpine abbas . Aelfpeard minister .

Osgar abbas . Ospeard abbas . Aepelpeard minister .

Cynepeard abbas . Aelfhere dux . Welfsige⁵ minister .

Aepelgar abbas . Islac³ dux . Wulfgeat minister .

Aelfnoð abbas . Aepelpine dux . Aelfhelm minister .

Aelfheah abbas . Beorhtnoð dux . Ospeard minister .

¹ Melancoliae, K.

² For Brihteah.

³ For Oslac.

⁴ For Eanulf.

⁵ For Aelfsige.

Ealdred minister .	Wulfric minister .
Wulfgar minister .	Crihtric ¹ minister .
Leofpine minister .	Leofa minister .
Beorhtpold minister .	Aelfstan minister .
Aelfric minister .	

[A.] MS. Harl. 436, f. 87b. (The illuminated initial letters to some of the names of the witnesses are erroneous.)

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXXXV; from [A.] Dugdale, *Mon. Angl.*, vol. ii, p. 805.

1305. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Elfhelm, of land at Wreattinge, or Wratting, co. Camb. A.D. 974.*

¶ Imminentibus vite caducis terminis quam nos sceleris [li]cet onere pressi nutu divino statuti tamen dominica prosequentes monita prout quimus secundum illud² evangelium ubi dicitur "date et dabitur vobis". Ideo ego EADGAR totius Brittannie basileus quandam ruris particulam duas videlicet mansas et dimidiam in loco qui celebri ÆT PREAT TINGE nuncupatur vocabulo cuidam ministro mihi oppido fideli qui ab hujusce patriae gnosticis nobili ELFHELM appellatur onomate pro obsequio ejus devotissimo perpetua largitus sum hereditate ut ipse vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet . pascuis . silvis . voti compos habeat et post vite sue term[inum] quibuscumque [volu]jerit cleronom[is] innumem derelinquat . Sit autem praedictum rus omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione . Siquis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatus consortio sancte Dei ecclesie eternis barathri incendiis lugubris jug[i]ter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur . si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

Hiis metis praefatum rus hinc inde giratur .

Dis syndon para preora hide land gemæra æt prætinge pudes 7 feldes spa hit binnan þ[æm] mearcum beluð³. ærest æt ðan hean gatan fram þan gatan east 7lang stræte 'oð pest tuniga gemæra⁴. of þam felde on þa pude mearca 7lang þæs mæres⁵ oð ldinga gemæra 7lang gemæres oð pichamme gemære 7lang gemæres

¹ For Brihtric.

² Illud, omitted, K.

³ -lið, K.

⁴ A line drawn through oð . . . gemæra, MS.

⁵ [ge]mæres, K.

to eanheale of eanheale gemære to bellesham gemære 7lang gemæres
 þæt eft on þa . . . die .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCCLXXXIII . scripta est hec
 carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina carax-
 antur .

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| ✠ Ego Eadgar rex præfatam donationem concessi . | |
| ✠ Ego Dunstan Dorovernensis ecclesie archiepiscopus con-
signavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Ospold archiepiscopus confirmavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Aðelpold episcopus corroboraui . | |
| ✠ Ego Alfpold episcopus consolidavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus consensi . | |
| ✠ Ego Sīdeman episcopus non renui . | |
| ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus conscripsi . | |
| ✠ Ego Ælfðnyð regina . | |
| ✠ Ego Æspi . . . abbas . | ✠ Ego Oslac dux . |
| ✠ Ego Kyn . . . abbas . | ✠ Ego Æþelpeard minister . |
| ✠ Ego Osgar abbas . | ✠ Ego Ælsige minister . |
| ✠ Ego Æðelgar abbas . | ✠ Ego Ælfpeard minister . |
| ✠ Ego Ælfhere dux . | ✠ Ego Byrhtic minister . |
| ✠ Ego Æðelpine dux . | ✠ Ego Leofpine minister . |
| ✠ Ego Byrhtnoð dux . | ✠ Ego Eanulf minister . |

Endorsed :—" þis is para þreora hida land boc æt prettinge þe
 Eadgar cyninge gebocode Ælfhelme his þegne on ece yrfe ." " De
 Wrettinge " ; and " Carta Eadgari . "

[A.] Orig. charter in possession of the Dean
 and Chapter of Ely.
 Birch in *Journal of Brit. Arch. Assoc.*, vol.
 xxxviii, p. 382 ; from [A.]

Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCCLXXIV ; from
 [A.]
 Not in the *Ord. Surv. Facs.*

1306. WILL OF ÆLFHELM OF WRATTING, Co. Cambridge.

Her is on sio sputelung hu ÆLFHELM¹ his are . 7 his æhta
 geuadod hæfð . for Gode . 7 for purulde . þæt is þonne ærest his
 hlaforde . an hund mancōsa goldes . 7 tpa spurd . 7 feopur scyldas .
 7 feoper speru . 7 feoper hors . tpa gerædode . tpa ungerædode . 7
 he gean for his siple þæs landes . at PRÆTTINGE . in to sancte
 Æpeldryðe . buton þam tþam hydon þe Æþelric hæfð . 7 ic gean
 þæs landes . æt Brycandune . into sancte Petre . to Þestmenstre .
 buton ic pylle þæt man mæste minum piue . tpa hund sþyna . þenne

¹ Called Ælfhelm Polga, in Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 298.

þær mæsten sy . þider hire leouest sy . 7 ic gean Ælfgare minum suna . þæs landes æt Hpipstede . 7 þæs æt Pealtune . his dæg . 7 æfter his dæge . ga hyt for uncra begra saple þider him leouest sy . 7 ic cype hpæt ic minum piue to morgengyue sealde . 7 is Beadeþan . 7 Burgestede . 7 Strætford . 7 þa þreo hyda æt hean healan : 7 ic gef hire þa pyt ærest togædere comon . þa tpa hyda æt Pilburgeham . 7 æt Hraegenan . 7 7 þær to lið . 7 ic gean hire Carletunes . 7 ic gean hire þæs heauod bottles æt Gyrtlingaþorpe . 7 ealra þara æhta þe þæron standað . mid mete . 7 mid mannun . buton ic gean Godrice . 7 minre dehter healues þæs landes . be puda . 7 be felda . buton þam þe ic minum preoste gean . 7 ic gean minum piue . 7 minre dehter healues þæs landes . æt Cunnigtune . to gedale . buton þam feoper hydon þe ic Æþelrice 7 Alfpolde gean . 7 þa healuan hyde þe ic gean Osmære minum cnihte . 7 ic gean Ælfinære . 7 his bræðer Ælfstane . þara tpegra landa . togedale . æt Hættanlea . 7 æt Pottune . buton þam þe ic Osgare gean . 7 ic gean Godere þæs þe ic æt Þimunde gebohte . 7 ic gean Leofsige Lytlanbyrig æfter minum dæge . on 7 gerad þe þæt stande . þe pyt beforan þan ealdormen lucan¹ . 7 ic gean him 7 his piue þæs landes æt Stoctune . pið an hund mancusa goldes . 7 ic pylle 7 man selle minum hlaforde 7 gold . to minum heregeatum . 7 ic gean minum þrym broþron . togedale þæs landes æt Trostingtune . buton þam þe ic gean Alfpolde . þæs þe Æþelric hæfde . 7 ic gean Ælfhelme þære hyde æt Icelingtune . 7 þæs æt Mapurþe . 7 ic gean Þulfmære þæs þe ic æt Byornham hæfde . 7 ic gean minre scæðe . for mire saple into Hramesege . healf þan abbode . 7 healue þam hirede . 7 ic gean minum piue healues þæs stodes æt Trostingtune . 7 minan geferan healues þe me mid ridað . 7 fo min pif to healuan þe on pealde is . 7 min dohter to healuan . 7 ic pylle 7 min pif fo æfre to healfan æhtan on ælcon tune fo to lande se þe fo . spa hio to forgyuen þæs ;

Nu bydde ic þe leof hlaford . 7 min cpyde standan mote . 7 7 þu ne geþauige . 7 hine man mid þu pende . God is min gepyta ic þæs þinum fæder spa gehyrsum spa ic fyrrest myhte . 7 fullice hold on mode . 7 on mægene . 7 þe æfre on fullon hyldon hold . 7 on fulre luue . þæs me is God gepyta . se man se þe minne cpyde pende . buton þu hyt sy leof . 7 ic hæbbe geleauan 7 þu nelle . God afyrre hine of his rice . buton he þe hraþor ongen pende . 7 God 7 ealle his halgan gehealde æcne þara þe þærto gefyrþryge 7 he standan mote ;

Endorsed :—"Gif hpa æfre ænig þinc of þisum cpyde apende

¹ Lucan, as if a proper name, K.

opþe ætþrede . sy him Godes ar 7 his ece edlean æfre ætbroden .
 7 he næfre ne purthe on his myltse gemet . ac he sy amansumod
 of þam gemanan ealra gecorenra Cristes heapa . ge nu . ge on
 eenysse . buton he þe hrædlicor þæt forlæte . 7 on riht eac eft
 gepende." "Brichenduna." "Þis is Ælfhelmes epide." "Cyro-
 graphia testamenti Elfelmi qui legavit sancte Etheldryth de terris
 apud Wrattyng etc. Et ecclesiæ Westmonasteriensi legavit terras
 de Brikendon etc ut patet infra . Westmonasterium . Brikandon."

[A.] Original Charter in British Museum, Stowe 30. This copy of the charter appears to have been exemplified for preservation by the Westminster Abbey scriptorium because of the legacy of Bricandun to that Abbey.

[L.] Lyo, *Diction.*, App. II, i.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCCCLXVII; from [L.]

[T.] Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 596.

For the grant by King Edgar to Elfhelm of Wrattyng, see No. 1305. Cf. also "Longo igitur retroacto tempore fuit quidam miles divitiis abundans, nomine Ælfelmus, qui ecclesiam S. Ædeldredæ . . . prospiciens in beneficiis ejus attentus et benevolus extitit . . . dans illi in eleemosynam villam de Waratige in perpetuum possidendam, exceptis duabus hidis." *Liber Eliensis* (D. J. Stewart), vol. i, p. 190.

1307. *Grant by King Eadgar to the old Monastery of Winchester, of land at Crundelas, Crondall, co. Hants, 18th year of Eadgar. A.D. 973-974.*

DONUM EADGARI REGIS DE CRUNDELAN AD VETUS MONASTERIUM.

Regnante domino nostro Jhesu Christo in perpetuum Siquidem insertim voluminibus largitur quorum preclaris satisque salutari-bus cotidie instruimur oraculis . Hoc solum superesse homini in omni labore suo quod laborat sub sole . 7 in cunctis quæ possidet diebus unitatis suæ . Siquidem in elemosinarum largitate piis intentus operibus expenderet proximorumque communicanda necessitatibus pro possibilitate virium faciat sibi secundum salva-toris preceptum amicos de mammona iniquitatis qui eum recipiant in eterna tabernacula .

Qua de re ego EADGAR totius Albionis basileus quandam ruris portionem . XLV . cassatos loco celebri qui CRUNDELAS noto appel-latur vocabulo . evolutis XVII . annis postquam totius nationis Anglice regimen suscepi . attamen primo meæ regie dedicationis¹ . æcclesie reverende trinitatis Petro Pauloque ejus coapostolo PENTANE civitate almifice dedicate pro facinorum meorum ac filiorum totius regni profectu ad usus monachorum inibi degen-

¹ In reference to the consecration of Eadgar at Bath, 11th May, A.D. 973. See also p. 626.

tium eterna largitus sum hereditate . Sit autem predictum rus omni terrene servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis 'arcis' ve restauratione . Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit . privatus consortio sancte Dei æcclesiæ eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicibus puniatur . si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

His metis rus hoc gyratur .

Ærest of isen hyrste gate on slahðor peg . þonon on ðone norðmæstan peg . ðæt on æðeredes hagan æt pidighamme forð on þa mearce in on ða tigel ærnan forð ȝlang mearce on gisteardes pylle . þonon andlang mearce on ðet pot treop æt ðere baran fyrhðe . þonnon on ðet fæster geat spa on ðet deope del ðonon on icæles æpilmās to æðelbrihtes mearce æt ylfethamme . ðonon ut on ðone hæðfeld on fugel merc spa on bromhyste . þ ȝlang burnan on bedecanlea . ðonon ofer ealne ðære hæðfeld up to hnæfes scylfe . ðanan pest and lang mearce to strete . þ pest to ceolbrihtes stane . þ pest on þa festæn dic . spa on ða mearce on eferæs cumb . ðæt and lang mearce on mules fen . þ on duddan broc andlang streames on brydan ford . þ on fearnlea ford . spa in on æscesslep ford . andlang streames in on hrunig fealles pæt . ðonon andlang streames op to æmices oran . þ andlang peges to ðære pulfruscan . ðonan forð to ðon hæðfeld heale . ȝlang mearce oi¹ ðet hig geat . ðon on lilles beam . ðonan forð on ða mearce to beonet legæ gemære . spa on ðone hæðenan byrgels . ðonan pest on ða mearce þær ælfstan lið on hæðenan byrgels . þ on ba'de'can dæne . spa forð on sibbes peg . ðonan pulfstanes mearce æt peargeburnan . ðon on cannæn dene pes'te'pearde ðon on pattan dene pestepearde . ðon on heglea to ceoleages treope . ðon forð on ða dupan furh þær deocca berena stodan . spa in on pi'fæles mære . þ in on ðone to brocænan beorð . spa on hamstedes pyllas norðepearde . ðon eft in on isenhyrstengeat .

Ego Eadgar rex totius Brittannie presentem donationem cum signo sancte crucis confirmavi .

Ego Dunstan Doruernensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus ejusdem regis donationem cum triumpho agye crucis consignavi .

Ego Elfstan Lundoniensis ecclesie episcopus consignavi .

Ego Aðelpold Þintoniensis ecclesie episcopus confirmavi .

Ego Ælfstan episcopus roboravi .

¹ Sic, ?=on.

Ego Ælfric abbas .
 Ego Osgar abbas .
 Ego Æðelgar abbas .

Ego Ælfhere dux .
 Ego Æðelpine dux .
 Ego Oslac dux .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 116.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXCV; from
 [A.]

1308. *Grant by King Eadgar to St. Mary's, Sherborne, of land at Womburn, or Wimborne, co. Dorset. A.D. 974 or 975.*

CARTA . V . HIDARUM APUD WOBURNAM .

In nomine domini Jhesu Christi . Ic EADGAR cing cythe on thisse bec that is Cristes boc that ic habba tha fif hyda æt WOMBURNAM agifen Gode 7 Sancta Maria for me sylfne 7 for mine ylðran the thar restat æt SCIRBURNAN Athelbold cing 7 Æthelbyrht cing 7 this ic habbe idon for ure ealra saule lufon to ecre reste . Gif hwa beo swa dyr[s]tig þ this abrece oththe awenden wyлле . thas mine gife 7 sylene mid ænegum uncraefte thære stowe at bredan thence oththe wille wite he on domes-dæge riht to agildanne beo foran Gode 7 eallum his halgum nymthe bute he hit ær her on worolde gebete .

Ic Eadgar cyning mid thara halgan rode taen this hate swithe geornlice getrymnian 7 gefæstnian .

✠ Dunstan archiepiscopus Cantwarubyri .	
✠ Wulsin ¹ episcopus .	
✠ Alfstan ² episcopus .	✠ Wistan minister .
✠ Eanwulf dux .	✠ Æthelwulf minister .
✠ Ælfstan dux .	✠ Wynsige minister .
✠ Alhhard abbas .	✠ Goda minister .
✠ Heahmund presbiter .	✠ Coenwald minister .
✠ Huita prepositus .	✠ Wulfhelm minister .
✠ Osmund minister .	✠ Beocca minister .
✠ Wulfhere minister .	✠ Æthelmod minister .
✠ Cyma minister .	✠ Beornoth minister .
✠ Wulfred minister .	✠ Hunred minister .
✠ Ecgbreht minister .	✠ Ecgulf minister .
✠ Monnel minister .	✠ Æthelric minister .
✠ Eadwulf minister .	✠ Ælfhere minister .

Hardy's Transcript in H.M. Record Office. "E Registro Scireburnensi, f. 8b, smc. xii scripto, penes D. Thom. Phillips Bart^{um}."

¹ Of Cornwall, subscribes between A.D. 967 × 980.

² Of Ramsbury, subscribes between A.D. 974 × 980.

1309. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Mangoda, of land at Hampstead, on the Watling Street, co. Middx. A.D. 978 (for 974 ?).*

Regnante imperpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo . summo ineffabili rerum creatori ac moderatori omnium . temporaque suo multimodo disponens . temporibus potentiam ut voluerit finem inponet . ꝓ in hac vita degentibus cunctis certum ut proposuerat dierum terminum constituet :

Quapropter ego EADGAR totius Brittanniæ basileus . quandam ruris particulam . v . videlicet cassatus . in loco qui celebri æt HAMSTEDE nuncupatur vocabulo . cuidam ministro mihi oppido fideli qui ab hujusce patriæ gnosticis nobili MANGODA appellatur onomate . pro obsequio ejus devotissimo . perpetua largitus sum hæreditate . ut ipse vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus . pratis . videlicet . pascuis . silvis . voti compos habeat ; et post vitæ suæ terminum quibuscumque voluerit cleronomis immunem derelinquat . Sit autem prædictum rus omni terrenæ servitutis jugo liberum ; tribus exceptis . rata videlicet expeditione . pontis arcisve restauratione . Siquis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit . privatus consortio sanctæ Dei æcclesiæ æternis barathri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur ! si non¹ satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum .

His metis præfatum rus hinc inde² giratur .

Ðis syndon þa land gemæra to hamstede . of sandgatan suð ꝓ lang peges to fox hangran . of þam hangran . pest to pætlinga strætæ norð ꝓ lang stræte oð coc cinge pol . fram coc cinge pole east³ oð sand gate .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCCLXXVIII . scripta est hæc carta . his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur ;

- ✠ Ego Eadgar Rex præfatam donationem concessi .
- ✠ Ego Dunstan Dorovernensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus consignavi .
- ✠ Ego Athelwold episcopus consensi .
- ✠ Ego Alfwold episcopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus corroboraui .

¹ Sinon, M.

² Indi, M.

³ For eft.

✠ Ego Alfwold episcopus consolidavi .	
✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus adquievi .	
✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus non rennui .	
✠ Ego Eadelm episcopus conscripsi .	
✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus prenotavi .	
✠ Ego Ithulf episcopus .	✠ Ego Æthelweard minister .
✠ Ego Ælfthryd Regina .	✠ Ego Eanulf minister .
✠ Ego Æsewig abbas .	✠ Ego Ælfsige minister .
✠ Ego Ælfric abbas .	✠ Ego Ælfweard minister .
✠ Ego Kyneweard abbas .	✠ Ego Byrhtic minister .
✠ Ego Osgar abbas .	✠ Ego Leofa minister .
✠ Ego Æthelgar abbas .	✠ Ego Leofwyne minister .
✠ Ego Sideman ¹ abbas .	✠ Ego Æthelweard minister .
✠ Ego Foldbriht abbas .	✠ Ego Æthelsige minister .
✠ Ego Godwine abbas .	✠ Ego Wulfstan minister .
✠ Ego Ælfhere dux .	✠ Ego Wulfget minister .
✠ Ego Æthelwine dux .	✠ Ego Celfwine minister ² .
✠ Ego Byrhtnoth dux .	✠ Ego Ælfric minister .
✠ Ego Oslac dux .	✠ Ego Eadwine minister .

Endorsed :—“ ✠ pis is þara . v . hida land boc æt Hamstede þe Eadgar cining gebocode Manegodan on ece yrfe .” *and later* :—“ Hamstede . Telligraphus Regis Angliæ Edgari de terra in Hamstede concessa Mangodo nobili suo . Anno domini DCCCCLXXVIII cum limitibus . Midd .”

[M.] Madox, *Formulare Anglicanum*, 1702; No. CCLXXXIII, p. 174, from the original charter in St. Peter's Abbey, Westminster (not now extant, as it is not included in the *Ord. Surv. Facs.*, pt. ii).

Park, *History of Hampstead*, 1818, Appendix, No. 1.
[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. MCOLXXV; from [M.]

1310. *King Eadgar's foundation charter of Ramsey Abbey, co. Huntingdon. v Kal. Jan. [28 Dec., A.D. 974.]*

PRIVILEGIUM EDGARI REGIS .

Rege regum ꝛ domino dominantium in eternum ꝛ ultra omnipotenter ubique regnante . ꝛ ineffabili sua clementia universa celestium . ꝛ terrestrium ac infernorum agmina gubernante :

Ego EDGARUS per magnam ipsius Dei misericordiam . tocius

¹ Sideman subscribes as Bishop of Crediton, A.D. 974, and died April 30, A.D. 977. The charter would therefore appear to be previous to his elevation to the See of Crediton.

² For Aelfpine.

Anglorum regni solis sublimatus : omnibus post me futuris regibus . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . vicecomitibus . centenariis . ceterisque sancte ecclesie filiis innotesco : quod quidam vir dilectissimus michi . necnon ꝥ propinquitatis consanguinitate connexus : Aylwynus Aldreman nomine . instigante divina clementia cum benivolo meo assensu ac licencia : in insula que nuncupativo usu a incolentibus . RAMESEYA promulgatur in honore beate Dei genitricis ac perpetue virginis Marie . sanctique Benedicti omniumque sanctarum virginum arcisterium construxit . Providens itaque incertum futurorum temporum statum . omnibus posteris meis scire profuturum decrevi . quale igitur omnipotentis gratia operante ibidem miraculum emicuit . sicut non incerta relacione quorundam episcoporum meorum immo ꝥ ipsius Aylwyni didici .

Igitur diuturno ac laborioso cruciatu podagre pedum suorum predictus illustris vir Aylwynus multis laboravit annis . usque quo nox affluit salutifera in qua piscator quidam ipsius qui Wlfget vocabatur cum carinula ꝥ asseclis suis ꝥ lino . aquam que Anglico nomine Rammesmere dicitur ingressus est : piscem videlicet gratia ad usum domini sui predicti usu consueto acquirendi . Sicut itaque noverat velle domini sui rete suo sedulo huc ꝥ illuc prociendo aliquid capere nitebatur . set ex predestinatione Dei omnipotentis frustra laborans . ꝥ tandem piscario labore nimium fatigatus . in carinula sua soporatus obdormuit . Cui sanctus in sompnis apparuit sic fando Benedictus .

“Aurora spargente polum tuum eiciens tragem multitudini copiose voti compos obviabis piscium . Captorum itaque piscium majorem quem vos *haked* nuncupatis : Aylwyno domino tuo ex mea parte offerens dices ei . ut meam donacionem benigne assumens pie matri misericordie ꝥ michi omnibusque sacris virginibus in hac insula monasterium monachorum habitationem cum officinis necessariis congruum sine dilacione studeat fabricare . Ut ei igitur hec omnia per ordinem innotescas exhortor . sermonem addens sermoni . quatinus scrutetur diligencius in loco predicto . quomodo noctu fessa terre sua incumbant animalia . At ubi taurum surgentem pede dextro viderit percutere terram . ibidem proculdubio xenodochii sciat se aram erigere debere . Et ut mente perspicaciori ꝥ fide constanciori meis hiis credat mandatis : hunc tuum tibi exteriorem incurvo digitum . quem ꝥ ipse mox annexu podagre solutus ꝥ signi certioris indicio roboratus . tibi erigat reparandum .”

Predictus igitur piscatorum didasculus hiis auditis evigilans

lucisque diei spiculum in oriente conspiciens in aquam sicut sibi jussum fuerat tragus suum laxare cepit . ⁊ sicut sanctus pater predixerat : copiosam multitudinem piscium conclusit . Quorum majorem eligens : ex parte sancti Benedicti eum domino suo optulit . Eique omnia que in sompnis didicerat revelavit . digitumque suum a sancto incurvatum ut erigat : obnixè rogavit . Que omnia mente sagaci concipiens Aylwynus digitum viri herentem erexit . piscemque suscipiens . matri domini Jhesu Christi ⁊ sancto Benedicto grates innumeras benedicendo exsolvit . Surgensque vir insignis festinus jubet mannum preparari . ⁊ in insulam ipsam vadens quomodo jacent sua animalia ut preceptum erat explorat . Mira res ⁊ miranda . ubi vir predictus insulam est aggressus : ab intractabili statim ⁊ gemino morbo nutu Dei funditus liberatus est . animaliaque sua in modum crucis taurum vero medio eorum jacere perspexit . Et sicut quondam sancto Clementi agnus pede dextro locum fontis : sic viro isti terram pede percuciendo locum mense futuri arcisterii significavit divinitus . Unde vir prefatus Deum laudans : confestim truncatis lignis actitari capellam ibi pulchro opere . percepit . ac deinde scemate condecenti sicut mandatum sibi fuerat regularem future congregationi monachorum construxit cenobium .

Deinde revoluto quinquennio diebusque duo de viginti : precibus venerabilium amicorum meorum Dunstani Dorobernensi ⁊ Oswoldi Eboracensis archiepiscoporum . eandem ecclesiam in honore Beate Virginis Marie sanctorumque predictorum sexto Idus Novembris . Anno ab incarnatione domini . nongentesimo septuagesimo quarto . indictione secunda sollempniter ut decebat dedicari concessi . Eodem vero anno cum in natali dominico omnes majores tocius regni mei tam ecclesiastice persone quam seculares ad curiam meam celebrande mecum festivitatis gratia convenissent : a predictis amicissimis meis archiepiscopis itidem rogatus . omnes donaciones terrarum vel possessionum quas vel idem Aylwynus . vel quecumque alie persone in dotalitium ejusdem ecclesie ⁊ jus hereditatis perseverabile ad victuale subsidium monachorum Christo jugiter ibi famulancium indulserant dando ⁊ concedo hoc regie majestatis mee privilegio . coram tota curia mea corroboravi . Et tam ipsis donacionis quam nomina donatorum litteris meis ad future posteritatis noticiam exprimere curavi .

Hoc est primitus dona aldremanni . scilicet insulam in qua sedet xenodochium predictum . cum omnibus sibi pertinentibus . pratis . pascuis . campis . paludibus . silvarumque densitatibus .

Deinde rus illud quod Upwode nominatur cum Raueleya Berewyco suo . Hemmingeford . Saltreiam . Stivecleiam . Briuinton' . Weston' . Helingeh' . Walsocnam cum omnibus ad easdem villas pertinentibus : In Welles quoque viginti homines piscatores . sexaginta miliaria anguillarum singulis annis debentes ad usum fratrum predictorum . Wlfulia uxor ejusdem aldremanni . Brancestr' cum omnibus ad eam pertinentibus : Dunstanus archiepiscopus Dorobornensis Wardebusc cum omnibus sibi pertinentibus . Oswaldus archiepiscopus Eboracensis . Kingeston . id est Wis-towe cum Rael' ⁊ Biri Berewycis suis omnibus sibi pertinentibus . Athelstan Mannes sune . Slepam ⁊ Chateriz . ⁊ de Elesworth partem orientalem cum omnibus sibi pertinentibus . Brithnoc aldre-manus . Wychenton' . ⁊ Ysham cum omnibus sibi pertinentibus . Aylfwoldus frater Ailwyni prescripti . Houaton' . Witton' . Riptonam . Elinton' . ⁊ Bithernam cum omnibus sibi pertinentibus . Liuith vidua Grauel' . Dilinton' . Stocton' . ⁊ Gilling' . cum omnibus sibi pertinentibus . Hec itaque rura ut supradixi pro adipiscenda dulcedinis divine misericordia ⁊ pro stabilitate regni mei libenti animo in dote perseverabili annui . Cum ecclesiis . cum terris cultis ⁊ incultis . exitibus . redditibus . viis . inviis . segetibus . silvis . brueriis . secundum antiquos diu servatos confinium terminos in pratis pascuis aquis aquarum decursibus . paludibus . piscariis mariscis molendinis ⁊ theloneis ad se pertinentibus . ⁊ cum omni utilitate que inde poterit omni tempore evenire . ⁊ cum omnibus per circuitum terminis ⁊ metis suis ab regia accione ⁊ angaria vel a qualibet humane servitutis subaccione liberrima . lege . libertate . consuetudine tam bene ⁊ tam plene sicut ea sub mei juris dominio suffragatore Deo melius ⁊ liberius prenominati nobilissimi possiderunt viri . favore ⁊ consensu primatum ⁊ optimatum meorum prenominate ecclesie firmiter perpetuo habenda concessi ⁊ confirmavi .

Ut igitur hoc donacionis mee decretum fixiori firmitate et stabilitate perduret presentis pagine privilegio decerno ⁊ statuo ut sint libera ⁊ expedita tam predicta territoria ibidem tam data quam ea que a fidelibus deinceps sunt danda ab omni angaria construccionis pontis arcisve restauracionis ⁊ ab omnibus secularibus serviciis ⁊ operibus ita quod nullus umquam regum vel episcoporum seu principum procuratorum sive exactorum ab illis pastum nec opera vel tributa exigat . set omnia sint libera omnino ⁊ quieta . quecumque superius prenotantur .

Preterea ex consultu ⁊ admonicione venerabilium amicorum meorum Dunstani Dorobornensis . ⁊ Oswaldi Eboracensis archi-

episcoporum decreta utilia statui ut quicumque reus majestatis regie vel cujuslibet alterius offense ad locum illum confugerit . ejus rei ꝓ membrorum ac vite inpunitatem consequatur . semperque sit habitacio monachorum ac secundum beate Benedicti traditionem . post obitum abbatis ex eadem congregatione alter qui dignus sit eligatur aliunde vero nullus ibi preficiatur nisi nullus quod absit ibi contigerit qui dignus tali officio sit inveniri . Quod si contigerit : potestatem habeant de alio noto monasterio abbatem eligendi cujus vita sapientia ꝓ religione clarescat . Laicorum autem an clericorum : nemo loci illius dominium usurpare presumat . Possessiones vero que ibi a quibuscumque donate sunt . non abbas non alia quolibet persona licenciam habeat vendendi extraneis vel dandi . set regum munimine locus ille semper tueatur . Ipseque abbas Regi Deo soli serviens spirituali ꝓ temporali commissum sibi gregem pastu diligenter foveat . Liceatque quod ipsi congregacioni quod sibi per rectam delegacionem collatum est perpetuo possidere ꝓ pro me ꝓ pro stabilitate regni mei Deum jugiter exorare .

Post hujus itaque privilegii mei donacionem : excommunicaverunt omnes episcopi . abbates presbiteri qui in plurima numerositate eodem die affuerunt eos qui hoc constitutum infringerent . vel infringi permetterent quantum in ipsis essent . Et ut hec auctoritas meis ꝓ futurorum post me regum temporibus circa ipsum sanctum locum firma perhenniter permaneat ꝓ inviolata . ꝓ ut ab omnibus optimatibus meis ꝓ judicibus privatis et puplicis melius ꝓ cercius credatur . manus mee subscriptionem . hanc cartulam quinto . k'l . Januar'. decrevi roborare ꝓ sigilli mei impressione communire .

Signum Edgari ꝓ serenissimi Anglorum imperatoris .

⌘ Signum Edwardi ejusdem Regis filii .

⌘ Signum Athelredi fratris ejus .

⌘ Ego Dunstanus . Dorobernensis archiepiscopus confirmavi .

⌘ Ego Oswaldus Eboracensis archipresul . corroboravi .

Ego Ælfstanus Londoniensis episcopus consolidavi .

Ego Æthelwoldus Wintoniensis episcopus comodum duxi .

Ego Ælfnothus Dorocensis episcopus conclusi .

Ego Ælfstanus Refensis episcopus consigillavi .

Ego Ælfgarus Wintoniensis episcopus amen dixi .

Ego Elsinus Abbas cum coabbatibus meis ꝓ presbiteris infractores hujus firmitatis excommunicavi .

Ego Elwynus Alderman hoc meum desiderium ad perfectum Deo suffragatore usque perduxī .

[A.] Brit. Mus., Cotton MS., Vespasian E. ii, f. 6.
Cf. *Cartularium Monasterii de Ramseya*, ed. Hart and Lyons, 1886, pt. ii, p. 61, note 2.

[K.] Komblø, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXXXI; from [A.]

1311. *Another form of No. 1310.*

¶ Rege Regum ⁊ domino dominancium in eternum ⁊ ultra omni-
potenter ubique regnante : summaque et ineffabili sua clemencia
universa celestium et terrestrium ac infernorum agmina mode-
rante : cujus est largiflua bonitas semper ab omnibus laudanda
omnique laude preferenda . quia nullo bonitatis termino valet¹
concludi in seculorum secula . utpote quia idem Deus ipse sit sue
proprie bonitatis bonitas distribuens gratis non tantum dignis
verum etiam indignis participium sue bonitatis . Est quippe Rex
Regum et dominus dominancium omniumque subsistentium visi-
bilibium et invisibilium creator . et sue creacionis discretissimus
dispositor attingens a fine usque ad finem suaviterque disponens
omnem creaturam : uti competit ejus divine dominacioni . Gloria-
tur quippe in sanctis suis glorificari . quatinus illorum meritis
glorificantes opituletur . Quosdam itidem libero arbitrio qui-
busdam preficit dignitate et opibus diversis quibus rursum mandat
ut ipsi sua sufficiencia et bonorum habundancia illorum debeant
relevare et sustentare inopiam : qui minus secularibus habundant
negociis . ut pro hoc majori mercede possint ab eo donari . Cunctis
nempe luce clarius patescit mortalibus quia crebrescentibus hujus
mundi perturbacionibus jamjam nunc finis seculi magnaue et
tremenda dies judicii appropinquare cernitur . sicut tuba intonat
evangelica . ita fideles quoque premonendo . “ Videte² ficulneam ⁊
omnes arbores cum producunt jam ex se fructum scitis quoniam³
prope est estas . Ita ⁊ vos cum videritis hec⁴ fieri . scitote quia
prope est regnum Dei” .

His ergo et aliis preplurimis hujuscemodi oraculis corde attactus
ego EADGARUS per magnam omnipotentis Dei misericordiam totius
Anglorum regni solio sublimatus infima queque ⁊ transitoria quasi
peripsima quisquiliarum abiciens : ⁊ superna ad instar preciosorum
monilium eligens omnibus post me futuris regibus . archiepisco-
pis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus⁵ . vicecomitibus . centenariis .

¹ Vellet, B.

² Luc. xxi, 29.

³ Quam, B.

⁴ Hic, B.

⁵ Sic, MS.

ceterisque sancte ecclesie filiis innotesco . quod quidam vir dilectissimus michi necnon ꝥ propinquitatis consanguinitate conexus instigante divine clemencie gratia benivolo meo gratantique consensu . ac licencia in insulam que nuncupativo usu ab incolentibus RAMESEIE promulgatur in honore beate Dei genitricis ac perpetue virginis Marie . sanctique Benedicti omniumque sanctarum virginum : ad nansciscendam Olimpice felicitatem amenitatis arcisterium construxit . Ailpinus Ealdorman nomine . Previdens itaque incertum futurorum temporum statum omnibus posteris succedentibus scire profuturum decrevi . quale omni Angligene nationi Christi alumpnis gratia operante miraculum emicuit . sicut non incerta relatione quorundam episcoporum meorum immo ꝥ ipsius Ailpini didici .

Igitur diuturno ac laborioso cruciatu detestande podagre pedum suorum predictus illustris vir Ailpinus multis laboraverat annis . usque quo ei nox affuit salutifera in qua piscator quidam ipsius Ailpini qui *Þulfgeat* proprio appellatur onomate cum carinula ꝥ asseclis suis linaque aquam relacione Anglica RAMESMERE nuncupatur ingressus est : piscem videlicet ad usum domini sui Ailpini predicti usu consuetudinario gratia conquirendi . Prefatus vero piscator utpote noverat velle domini sui sedulo anquirens lina sua huc ꝥ illuc dextrorsum ac sinistrorum prociendo spe seductus incerta aliquid capere nitebatur piscando . Sed ille vel sterilitate aque . vel predestinacione summi tonantis frustra laborans . immo quia summi tonantis : immo quoniam fessus extitit algena piscarioque labore biliosus satis soporatus est . Cui sanctus resplenduit sic fando Benedictus : “ Aurora spargente polum tuum eiciendo tragus multitudini copiose voti compos obviabis piscium . Captorum itaque majorem piscium quem soliculi istius soli *hacæd* proprio nuncupant vocabulo : Ailpino domino tuo nostra ex parte : mane ne pigriteris offerre dicens ei mente benivola meam donacionem . ut suscipiat : atque pie matri misericordie semper virgini Marie et michi . omnibusque sanctis virginibus in hac insula habitaculum ex suarum sufficiencia copiarum bonorumque habundancia diligenter construat . Vt ei igitur hec omnia per ordinem innotescas exhortor . sermonem eciam addens sermoni . quatinus diligencius explorando scrutetur in tellure predicta quomodo in caricis noctu fessa terre sua incumbant animalia . At ubi sulcando taurum pede terram concernet fodere : ibidem proculdubio xenodochii sciat se aram erigere debere . Unde igitur a nexu noxie pedum podagre solutus scelerum suorum in vita hac practica veniam optineat . necnon in theorica fauste obtemperacionis recompensacione perfruatur cum gloria . Et ut igitur mente perspicaciori

et fide constanciori meis hiis credat aforismis : hunc tuum tibi exteriorem incurvo digitum . quem ꝑ ipse signi cercioris indagacione tibi erigat reparandum .”

Predictus namque piscator didascalus . hiis auditis evigilans orientem versus sedulus aspiciens lucisque diei spiculum ab ultimis dum vidit egredi finibus terrarum in aquam tragus suum citatim laxabat : ꝑ sicut sanctus predixerat pisces quasi disceptando copie per cuneos occurrebant viris . Qui vero piscibus refertum ad terram trahentes tragus majoremque captorum eligentes . piscium ad doma sui domini scilicet Ailpini festine ascendit codrus eorum quem supra vobis nomine designavi virum : ex parteque¹ sancti Benedicti in cistella piscem detulit eique omnes sibi dictos in somnis sancti pariter protulit aforismos : digitumque suum a sancto limatum ei ut erigat obnixe precatur . Quod mente studiosius concipiens Ailpinus digitum viri herentemque² ; extendit erigendo piscemque comiter suscipiens : adprime matri domini nostri Jhesu Christi et sancto Benedicto tal[ibus] mandatis decoratus prerogativis grates dedit benedicendo . Itaque surgens vir insignis festinus jubet sibi mannum parari . quatinus eat in insulam quomodoque jaceant sua animalia bonus utpote catascopus seu preceptum est exploret . Mira res . ubi vir predictus insulam est in[gressus] . ac terre pedibus marginem calcando tetigit : ab intractabili statim ꝑ gemino morbo nutu Dei funditus liberatus est animaliaque sua in modum crucis . taurum vero in medio eorum jacere perspexit . Et sicut quondam sancto Clementi agnus pede dextro locu[m] fontis sic isti viro terram pede] sonoris ictibus percuciendo taurus locum mense futuri arcisterii significavit divinitus . Quapropter prefatus Ailpinus sedulo Deum laudans confestim truncatis lignis . compaginatoribus lignorum ecclesiam citatim pulchro accitari opere precepit . ac deinde ut superius dictum est composicio[nis scem]late pulcro lapideum future congregacionis monachorum construxit cenobium .

Denique revoluta quinquennio diebusque duodeviginti : precibus venerabilium amicorum meorum Dunstani Dorobernensis : et Ospoldi Eboracensis Archiepiscoporum eandem ecclesiam in honore beate virginis Marie sanctorumque predictorum . vi . Idus Novembris anno ab incarnatione domini . DCCCCLXIII^{to} . indictione II^a . solempniter ut decebat dedicari concessi . Eodem vero anno in natali dominico cum omnes majores tocius regni mei tam ecclesiastice persone quam seculares ad me celebrande mecum festivitatis gratia convenissent : a predictis amicissimis meis archiepis-

¹ -que, omitted, B.

² Herentem ei, B.

copis itidem rogatus . omnes donationes terrarum vel possessionum quas vel idem Ailpinus . vel quecunque alie persone in dotalicium eidem ecclesie ⁊ jus hereditatis perseverabile ad victuale subsidium monachorum perpetualiter Christo jugi servicio famulancium indulserant . dando ⁊ concedendo hoc regie majestatis mee privilegio coram tota curia mea . corroboravi . Et tam ipsas donaciones . quam nomina donatorum literis meis ad future posteritatis noticiam exprimere curavi .

Hoc est primitus dona ipsius Ealdormanni scilicet insulam in qua sedet xenodochium predictum cum omnibus sibi pertinentibus pratis . pascuis . campis . paludibus . silvarumque densitatibus . Deinde rus illud quod Uppude nominatur cum Ræflea berepico suo . Hæmmingeforde . Saltreche . Stynecea . Brynintune . Þestune . Hillingeiæ . Þalsoene . cum omnibus ad easdem villas pertinentibus . ⁊ in Þelles . xx^{ti} . homines piscatores . LX^{ta} . miliaria anguillarum singulis annis debentes ad usum fratrum predictorum . Þulfeva uxor ejus ! Brancestre cum omnibus sibi pertinentibus . Dunstanus archiepiscopus Dorobernensis Þeardebuse cum omnibus sibi pertinentibus . Ospoldus archiepiscopus Eboracensis Kyngestune id est Þicstone cum Ræflea ⁊ Byrig berepiciis suis omnibusque sibi pertinentibus . Epelstan Mannessune ! Slepe ⁊ Cæateric . ⁊ unam mansionem de Elespurthe scilicet orientalem cum omnibus sibi pertinentibus . Elfpolde frater Ailpini prescripti . Hohtune . Þittune . Ripptune . Esintune . ⁊ Biþerne . cum omnibus sibi pertinentibus . Brihtnod Ealdorman . Hpiccingtune ⁊ Isham cum omnibus sibi pertinentibus . Liuid vidua . Greflea . Dilingtune . Stoctune . ⁊ Gillinge cum omnibus sibi pertinentibus . Hæc itaque rura ut supradixi ad adipiscendam melliflue dulcedinis Dei misericordiam . ⁊ pro stabilitate ⁊ pace regni mei libenti animo in dote perseverabili annui cum ecclesiis . cum terris cultis . ⁊ incultis . exitibus atque redditibus . viis ⁊ inviis . segetibus . silvis . brueriique densitatibus secundum antiquos diu servatos confinium terminos in pratis . pascuis . aquis . aquarumve . decursibus . paludibus . piscacionibus . piscariis . mariscis . molendinorumve rotacionibus . ⁊ teloniis ad se pertinentibus . ⁊ cum omni utilitate que inde poterit omni tempore provenire . ⁊ cum omnibus per circuitum terminis ⁊ metis suis ab omni regia accione et angaria . vel a qualibet humane servitutis subaccione liberrima lege . libertate . consuetudine . tam bene . ⁊ tam plene sicut ea sub mei juris dominio suffragatore Deo melius ac liberius prekaraxati nobilissimi possederunt antropi favore consultu atque consensu primatum ⁊ optimatum meorum prenominate ecclesie firmiter perpetim habenda concessi ⁊ confirmavi .

Insuper ut hoc donacionis mee decretum fixiori firmitate ac stabilitate perduret presentis pagine privilegio decerno et statuo ut sint libera ꝛ expedita tam prædicta territoria ibidem jam data quam ea que a fidelibus deinceps sunt danda ab omni angaria constructionis pontis arcisve restauracionis . ꝛ ab omnibus secularibus serviciis ꝛ operibus . ita ut nullus unquam regum vel episcoporum . seu principum procuratorum . sive exactorum aut subjectorum ab illis pastum exigat . nec aliquid requirat . nec opera vel tributa . aut expeditiones ad se trahat ab eis . set omnia sint eis concessa quecunque superius antedicta prenotantur .

Preterea ex consultu et admonicione venerabilium amicorum meorum Dunstani Dorobernensis . ꝛ Ospoldi Eboracensis archiepiscoporum augmentando decreta utilia statui . ut quicumque reus majestatis regie . vel cujuslibet alterius offense ad locum illum confugerit : ejus rei et membrorum ac vite impunitatem consequatur : semperque sit habitacio monachorum . ac secundum beati Benedicti tradicionem : post obitum abbatis ex eadem congregacione eligatur alter qui dignus sit : Aliorsum vero nullus nisi quod absit inibi inveniri nequiverit qui dignus sit tali officio fungi . Quod si evenerit : potestatem habeant de alio noto familiari loco abbatem eligendi . cujus vita sapiencia clarescat ꝛ religione . Laicorum vel clericorum nemo ipsius loci dominium usurpari presumat . Possessiones vero que ibi a quibuscunque donate sunt : non abbas non alia quelibet persona licenciam habeat vendendi vel extraneis dandi . set regum munimine deinceps locus ipse tueatur . ipseque abbas regi soli serviens spirituali ꝛ temporalis commissum sibi gregem pastu diligenter foveat . Liceatque ipsi congregacioni quod sibi per rectam delegacionem collatum est perpetim : possidere . et pro stabilitate regni mei jugiter exorare .

Post hujus itaque privilegii donacionem excommunicaverunt omnes episcopi . abbates . ac presbiteri qui in plurima memerositate eodem die affuerunt : eos qui hoc constitutum infringerent . vel infringi permetterent quantum in ipsis essent . Et ut hec auctoritas meis ꝛ futuris temporibus circa ipsum sanctum locum perenniter firma ꝛ inviolata permaneat . vel per omnia tempora illesa custodiatur atque conservetur . ꝛ ab omnibus optimatibus meis ꝛ judicibus privatis ꝛ publicis melius ac cercius credatur . manus mee subscripcionibus hanc cartulam . vº . kalendas Januarii decrevi roborare . et de sigillo meo jussi sigillare .

Signum Ædgarī incliti ꝛ serenissimi Anglorum imperatoris . ✚ .

Signum Æadpardi ejusdem regis filii . ✚ .

Signum Æþælredi fratris ejus . ✚ .

Ego Dunstanus Dorobernensis sedis archiepiscopus confirmavi . ✚ .

Ego Ospoldus Eboracensis ecclesie archipresul corroboravi . ✚ .

Ego Ælfstanus Lundonie episcopus consolidavi . ✚ .

Ego Apelpoldus presul Þintoniensis commodum duxi . ✚ .

Ego Ælfnothus Dorccensis ecclesie episcopus conclusi . ✚ .

Ego Ælfstanus Rofensis episcopus consigillavi . ✚ .

Ego Ælfgarus Þiltuniensis episcopus amen dixi . ✚ .

Ego Æscpius abbas . ✚ .

Ego Osgar abbas . ✚ . Ego Ælfeah abbas . ✚ .

Ego Ælfricus abbas . ✚ . Ego Flodbrhit abbas . ✚ .

Ego Æpelgar abbas . ✚ . Ego Germanus abbas . ✚ .

Ego Ailpinus ældorman hoc meum desiderium ad perfectum Deo suffragatore usque perduxì . ✚ .

Ego Ælfold dux . ✚ .

Ego Eþelstan dux . ✚ . Ego Þulstan presbiter . ✚ .

Ego Ælfere dux . ✚ . Ego Leoffa presbiter . ✚ .

Ego Oslac dux . ✚ . Ego Þured presbiter . ✚ .

Ego Brihtnoþ dux . ✚ . Ego Sideman presbiter . ✚ .

Ego Æþelpearð dux . ✚ . Ego Þulfhere presbiter . ✚ .

Ego Æþelfsi presbiter cum supradictis ⁊ aliis quamplurimis presbiteris infractores hujus firmitatis excommunicavi .

[A.] Brit. Mus., Add. Ch. 33,658. (Inspecimus of 8 Edward III., A.D. 1334.)
Brit. Mus., Add. Ch. 33,659. (Do.)
Brit. Mus., Add. Ch. 33,686. (Petition to Henry VII.)

Cotton MS., Otho B. xiv, f. 259.
[B.] *Archæologia*, vol. xiv, p. 154.
Dugdale, *Mon. Angl.*, vol. ii, p. 557. (New edit.)
Chartulary of Ramsey, vol. ii, p. 50 (Rolls series).

1312. *Grant by King Eadgar to Athelwold, Bishop of Winchester, of land at Madanlieg, or Madeley, co. Staff.* A.D. 975.

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* In nomine Dei summi et altissimi Jhesu Christi . egregius agonista sermocinatus . est . in scripturis divinis sanctæ predicationis . hortatus talem protulit sententiam dicens “omnia nuda et aperta sunt coram oculis Dei prima usquæ conticinium unius cujusque actus prospicit”. unde ego . EADGAR . totius Brittanniæ basileus quandam ruris particulam . III . mansas in villam quæ ab

ejusdem patriæ incolis . MADANLIEG . nuncupatur vocabulo cuidam episcopi mihi oppido fideli qui ab ujusce patriæ gnosticis nobili AþELWOLD apellatu onomate pro obsequio ejus devotissimo perpetua largitus sum hereditate ut ipse vita episcopi cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet . pascuis silvis . voti compos habeat et post vitæ suæ terminum quibuscumque voluerit eleronomis immunem derelinquat . Sit autem prædictum rús omni terrenæ servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis¹ rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisve restauratione . Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatis² consortio sanctæ Dei ecclesiæ eternis barathri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi . proditore ejusquæ complicibus puniatur . si non satisfactionæ emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit decretum . His mætis præfatum rús hinc inde giratur : 7

Dis syndon þa land gemæro to madan leage ærest on witenan leage in eardel of eardele in wriman ford of wriman forda ondlong broces on hedenan mós of hedenan móse ymbe heafca bæce of þan bæce on þone hege of þon hege on pilburge pege of þæm pege in cærsihtan pyll of þæm pylle in þa dic of þære dic in þ̅ micle mós of þæm mose in þ̅ sic of þæm síce in pierdes ford of pierdes forda on þone hreodihtan mor of þon more in þa hæpihtan lege of þære lege in þa hyrste on þa gr'e'atan ác of þære ác in þ̅ sic of þæm síce eft on pitenan leage : 7

Anno dominice incarnationis . DCCCC . LXXIIII . sripta² est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur : 7

- ✠ Ego . Eadgar . rex præfatum donationem consensi .
- ✠ Ego . Dunstan . Dorovernensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus consignavi .
- ✠ Ego . Ospold Eboracensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego . Apelpold . episcopus concessi .
- ✠ Ego . Alföld . episcopus confirmavi .
- ✠ Ego . Ælfstan . episcopus corroboravi .
- ✠ Ego . Þynsige . episcopus consolidavi .
- ✠ Ego . Apulf . episcopus adqueivi .
- ✠ Ego . Sydeman . episcopus adfirmavi .
- ✠ Ego . Ælfþryþ . regina . ✠ Ego . Osgar . abbod .
- ✠ Ego . Æscþíġ . abbod . ✠ Ego . Æþelgar . abbod .
- ✠ Ego . Ælfric . abbod . ✠ Ego . Sigar . abbod .

¹ Expeceptis, with *pe* expuncted, MS.

² Sic, MS.

✠ Ego . Ælthere . dux .	✠ Ego . Ælsige . minister .
✠ Ego . Æþelpine dux .	✠ Ego . Æþelmær . minister .
✠ Ego . Oslac . dux .	✠ Ego . Þulfric . minister .
✠ Ego . Byrhtnoþ . dux .	✠ Ego . Æþelsige . minister .
✠ Ego . Ælþeard . minister .	✠ Ego . Æþelþeard . minister .
✠ Ego . Æþelþeard minister .	✠ Ego . Byrhtferþ . minister .

Endorsed:—"Þis is þara . III . hida boc þe Eadgar cing gebocode Aþelpolde bisceope on éce yrfe æt Madan liege : 7"; *and in capitals*, "Donatio Eadgari regis quam dedit sancto Atheluoldo episcopo Uuentano : . ad Madan leagæ ."; *and in a fifteenth century hand*, "Latine et Saxonice ."

[A.] Original charter in Brit. Mus., Harl. Ch. 43 C. 6.
Brit. Mus., Facs., pt. iii, pl. 31.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXXXVIII;
from [A.]
Harl. MS. 590, f. 18b. (Paper copy.)

1313. *Grant by King Eadgar to the Old Minster, Winchester, of land at Bledone, or Bleadon, on the R. Axe, co. Somerset.* A.D. 975.

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* Annuente Dei patris ineffabili humane proli clementia qua filium suum redemptorem nostrum huic mundo destinare dignatus qui quod mortiferi vetus per venenata contulerat arma 'virgine' satis integerrima divino refertus supplemento . ut pax nova mundi deterisit pro cuius inenarrabilis glorie recordatione Ego EADGAR rex Anglorum aliarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium Deo ꝛ sancto Petro monachisque veteris cenobii PENTANE civitatis quandam telluris particulam v^{quo} videlicet mansas cum quindecim hydis ꝛ quindecim carucis terre cum octodecim servis et sexdecim villanis ꝛ decem bordis cum sexaginta acris prati ꝛ pastura unius leuci ꝛ dimidii longitudine ꝛ dimidii leuci latitudine ubi a ruricolis BLEDONE nuncupatur in perpetuam possessionem donando donavi . ut habeant ꝛ possideant bene honorifice in eternam hereditatem ꝛ inde prout voluerint libere disponant et habeant ibidem omni die lune liberum mercatum . Sit autem predictum rus liberum ab omni mundiali obstaculo cum omnibus ad se pertinentibus . campis . pascuis pratis . silvis . mercatis et quibuscumque rebus aliis . hec dedi dictis monachis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam . Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit ! privatus consorcio sancte Dei ecclesie eternis baratri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur si non satisfactione Deo favente emendaverit .

His metis prefatum rus hinc inde giratur .

✠ Primo a Welpul 'de Welpul' usque la droue de la droue usque chekewell . de chekewell usque smalelynch de smallynch usque asschewell . de asschewell usque elmededitch . de elmededich usque solemeres-westsnok . de solemeres-westsnok usque horehorne . de horehorne usque stretfolde . de stretfolde usque boylelane . de boylelane usque Beggaresthorne . de Beggaresthorne usque sokedene . de sokedene usque cherchestede . de cherchestede usque Trendelye . de trendelye usque þrostlanwell . de þrostlanwell usque Geynesthorne . de Geynesthorne usque wargrode . de wargrode usque loxanwode warȝtreen . de loxanwode warȝtreen usque wyteclane . de wyteclane usque waterbergh . de waterbergh usque wykestone . de wykestone usque schuppulladeswell . de schuppulladeswell usque taddeschakeswell . de taddeschakeswell usque merespull . de merespull usque middeaxenestream . de middeaxenestreem usque Welpull .

Anno dominice incarnationis DCCCCLXXV scripta est hec carta .
Hiis testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

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| ✠ Ego Eadgar rex prefatam donationem concessi . | |
| ✠ Ego Dunstan Dorobernensis ecclesie archiepiscopus consignavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Apelpold episcopus confirmavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Ælfold episcopus corroboraui . | |
| ✠ Ego Elfstan episcopus consolidavi . | |
| ✠ Ego Osgar abbas . | |
| ✠ Ego Epelgar abbas . | ✠ Ego Wirhmod dux . |
| ✠ Ego Elfrie abbas . | ✠ Ego Epelpeard minister . |
| ✠ Ego Elfhere dux . | ✠ Ego Elfrike minister . |
| ✠ Ego Epelpine dux . | ✠ Ego Elfpard minister . |

CY RO GRA PHVM .

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[A.] Thirteenth century facsimile charter,
Cotton Ch. viii, 18.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXXXVII;
from [A.]

1314. *Grant by King Eadgar to Oswald his kinsman, of land at Stoce, perhaps Bishopstoke, co. Hants.* A.D. 975.

DIS IS SEO BOC ÆT STOCE .

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCCLXXV .
Ego EADGAR . allubescence Deo Rex et primicherius tocius Albionis .

ruris quandam particulam quaternis ab accolis estimatam mansi-
unculis . in loco qui dicitur Saxonice ÆT STOCE . liberam preter
arcem . pontem . et expeditionem . OSPARDO propinquo meo libenter
admodum in jús perpetuum suis heredibus quibus voluerit relin-
quendam largitus sum : hoc precipiens in nomine Jhesu Christi .
ut nostrorum neino successorum quam diu fides vigeat Christiana .
hoc nostrum decretum sine ira et vindicta omnipotentis Dei in-
fringere temptet . Quod si quisque pertinacius presumpserit . hoc
ei hic et in perpetuum judex justus et meritorum repensator Deus
elanceato repensamine reddat . Antiqua cartula incendio consumpta .
hanc novitatis scedulam propinquo meo et fideli ministro . Ego
EADGAR . Rex rescribere jussi . His inquam limitibus hæc prefati
ruris particula quaqua versum cingi videtur .

Ærest of þám more on mærc cumb 7 spa to mærc hamme 7
spa to héan hammæ . 7 spa to ulan hyrste . 7 spa to þam pest hlipe
norð 7 lang to hogebura mearce . 7 spa útt to crapan ersce 7 spá to
hean lea 7 spá bé norðan dyrnan hammæ nyþær innan þá ea .

þys sinð ða ðen into Stoce siblinge hyrst 7 troping sceaddas 7
rocisfald .

Hujus doni testes extiterunt quorum inferius nomina elucu-
bratim carraxari videntur .

Ego Eadgar Rex Albionis hanc donationem signo crucis
perstrinxi .

Ego Dunstan Archiepiscopus consensi 7 subscripsi .

Ego Ospald Archiepiscopus consentaneus extiti .

Ego Aðelpold
Ego Ælfstan
Ego Ælfpold
Ego Ælfstan
Ego Ælfnoð
Ego Ælfheah

episcopus con-
sensi 7 sub-
scripsi .

Ego Cynepeard
Ego Eadhelm
Ego Sideman
Ego Apulf
Ego þeodred
Ego Pulfsize

episcopus con-
sensi 7 sub-
scripsi .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,330, f. 69b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DLXXXIX; from
[A.]

1315. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Ealhhelm, of land at Eastun, or Aston, near Wellington and the Wrekin, on the Watling Street, co. Salop.* A.D. 975.

þIS IS EALHHELMES LAND BOC þE EADGAR CING HIM GEBOCODE
ON ECE YRFE ÆT EASTUN .

Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCCLXXV .
Indictione . III . Ego EADGAR . divina allubescence gratia rex et

primicherius Albionis aliquantulam ruris partem tribus ab accolis estimatam mansiunculis in loco qui dicitur ÆT EASTUN. EALHHELMO ministro meo rogante me venerabili propinquo et monacho Ælfpino. liberam preter arcem. pontem. expeditionemque imperpetuum jus libentur admodum concedo quatinus diebus vitæ suæ possideat. et post se cuicumque voluerit imperpetuum jus heredi derelinquat. Quod si quisque quod non optamus hujus donationis cartulam adnichilare temptaverit: coram Christo se rationem redditurum agnoscat. et his limitibus hæc telluris pars circumgyrari videtur.

Ærest on pulferdes tréo of þám hlápe. 7 lang þæs léas on þa stræte. in þæs cynges gé mære of þære stræte in ebban mor. of æbban more in þara hina ge mære. spa 7lang hina gé mæres in burcels. of þám byrcelse on procene. spa 7lang procene in upping hæma gé mæra. spa 7lang þæs ge mæres in þa pellan. spá of þæra pyllan in þone mor. spa of þam more in þone bróc. spa 7 lang þæs mores in þone dic. on upping hæma ge mæra. 7lang dices on pælinga stræte. spa of þære stræte on þone léa. spa and lang þæs leas. 7 hit cymð æft on þone stán æt tan hláp æt pulfherdes tréo.

Acta est autem hec prefata donatio in celebri monasterio quod dicitur Glestingaburuh teste omni illa congregatione. sed et aliis multis nobilibus quorum nomina subposita esse videntur.

Ego Apulf episcopus consensi et subscripsi.

Ego Ælfhere Dux.

Ego Ælfrie

Ego Escpig

Ego Sigegar

Ego Sigeric

Ego Ælfhim

} abbas con-
sensi 7
subscripsi.

Ego Æþelperd minister.

Ego Bryhtmer minister.

Ego Orddulf minister.

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 74b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXC; from [A.]

1316. *Grant by King Eadgar to the thegn Ælfweard, of land at Fif hida, or Fyfield, co. Hants. A.D. 975.*

ÞIS¹ IS ÞÆRA FIF HIDA LAND BOC. ÞÆ EADGAR CING GEBOCAD E
ÆLFWEARD BISCEOPE ON ÆCE YRFE.

² Domino dominorum dominante in secula seculorum regna regnorum hujus presentis³ seculi transeant sicut ignominica et

¹ Title omitted, B.

² P., B.

³ Prae., B.

omnes gloria et jocus h[u]jus mundi peribit et non sunt æternæ sed superna æterna sunt .

De qua memoria . ego EADGAR totius¹ Brittanniæ basileus quandam ruris particulam . v . videlicet cassatos in loco qui cælebrī² . ÆT FIF HIDON nuncupatur vocabulo . cuidam ministro michi³ oppido fideli qui ab hujusce patriæ gnosticis nobili ÆLFPEARD appellatur onomate pro obsequio ejus devotissimo perpetua largitus sum hereditate ut ipse vita comite cum omnibus utensilibus pratis videlicet . pascuis . silvis . voti compos habeat . et post vitæ suæ terminum quibuscunque⁴ voluerit cleronomis immunem derelinquat . Sit autem predictum⁵ rus omni terrenæ servitutis jugo liberum tribus exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisvæ restauratione . Si quis igitur hanc nostram donationem in aliud quam constituimus transferre voluerit privatus consortio sanctæ Dei æcclesiæ æternis barathri incendiis lugubris jugiter cum Juda Christi proditore ejusque complicitibus puniatur . si non satisfactione emendaverit congrua quod contra nostrum deliquit⁶ decretum .

His metis prefatum rus hinc inde gyratur⁷.

Ðis synd⁸ þa land 'gé mæro⁹ to fif hidan ærest to pures byrgylse norð to pæter dellæ¹⁰ to Ælfheres stapole¹¹ spa norð to bæhildestocce¹² . spa forð to Godpines gé mære 7 spa 7lang gé mæres on healfheages¹³ gé mære 7 spa óf ealfheages¹⁴ gé mære on bugan stóc of bugan stocæ¹⁵ on þa haran ápoldre¹⁶ on blacan grafas tó fif beorgan óf fif beorgan on þa mæde óf þære mæde 7 eft to þán byrigelse .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis DCCCCLXXV . scripta est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina carraxantur¹⁷.

✠ Ego Eadgar Rex præfatam donationem concessi .

✠ Ego Dunstan Dorovernensis¹⁸ ecclesie archiepiscopus consignavi .

✠ Ego Apelpold¹⁹ episcopus confirmavi .

✠ Ego Ælfpold²⁰ episcopus corroboravi .

✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus consolidavi .

✠ Ego Sideman episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus adquevi .

¹ Toc., B.

² Cel., B.

³ Mihi, B.

⁴ -cumque, B.

⁵ Præ., B.

⁶ -quid, B.

⁷ Gir., B.

⁸ Sind, B.

⁹ Gemæra, B.

¹⁰ Delle, B.

¹¹ Stapele, B

¹² Behildestocce, B.

¹³ Ælfherges, B.

¹⁴ Ælfhenges, B.

¹⁵ Stocce, B.

¹⁶ Of þære apoldre, added, B.

¹⁷ Carax., B.

¹⁸ Dorobern., B.

¹⁹ Ab., B.

²⁰ Alf., B.

✠ Ego Apulf episcopus non renui .	
✠ Ego Ælfryð ¹ Regina .	✠ Ego Oslac Dux .
✠ Ego Æscpig abbas .	✠ Ego Æþelpeard Dux .
✠ Ego Osgar abbas .	✠ Ego Ælfsige Dux .
✠ Ego Æðelgar abbas .	✠ Ego Ælfpeard minister .
✠ Ego Ælfric abbas .	✠ Ego Leofpine minister .
✠ Ego Godpine abbas .	✠ Ego Ælfric minister .
✠ Ego Ælfhere Dux .	✠ Ego Eanulf minister .
✠ Ego Æþelpine Dux .	✠ Ego Æþelpeard minister .
✠ Ego Byrthnoð Dux .	✠ Ego Leofa minister .

[A.] Add. MS. 15,350, f. 83b.

[B.] *Ib.*, f. 110b. (*Later copy.*)[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXCII; from

[A.]

1317. WILL OF WULFGAT OF DUNNINTUN, *or Donnington,*
co. Worcester.

CYROGRAFUM².

✠ Ðis is WULFGATES ge cpide æt Dunnintune ꝥ is þonne ꝥ he
ge ann ærest Gode his sapel scættas ꝥ is . i . hid æt Tærdebicgan³ .
ȝ . i . pund penega . ȝ vi ȝ tþentig freot monna for his saple . ȝ
into Pigeracæstre⁴ an brýþen meales hea'lf of Dunnintune healf
of Cýlles hale . ȝ into sancte Æþelbrihte⁵ healfes pundes þeorð .
ȝ into sancte Guðlace⁶ healfes pundes þeorð . ȝ into Leomýnstre⁷
. iii . ald hryðra ȝ into Bromgearde⁸ . i . hryðer oðer into Cliftune
ȝ into Heantune⁹ . iii . hryðra ȝ to Pencric¹⁰ . ii . hryðra ȝ into
Tpeongan¹¹ . ii . hryðra . ȝ he ge ann forðifnesse ælcan þara þe pið
hine agýlt hæbbe for his saple þearfe . ȝ he ge ann anes gearas
gafol his monnum to gýfe . spa heo þa are brucon spa heo þa
ælmessan gelæstan þa ðer to londe foð . ȝ he ge ann his hlaforde
. ii . hors . ȝ . ii . speord ȝ . iii . scýldas ȝ . iii . spera . ȝ . x .
mæran . mid . x . coltan . ȝ he bit his hlaford for Godes lufan ꝥ he
beo his pifes freond ȝ his dohter ȝ he ann his pife þæs landes æt
Cýlles hale . ȝ æt Eopniglade¹² . ȝ æt Hrodene¹³ þa hpile hire dæg
beo . ȝ ofer hire dæg ga ꝥ land eft in min cýnn þa ðær ne liste
sýn . ȝ Pulfgyfe minre dohter ꝥ land æt Dunnintune spa hit

¹ Ælfryð, B.² This word half cut through, the lower half only remains.³ Tardebigg, co. Worc.⁴ Worcester.⁵ Hereford Cathedral Church.⁶ Church of St. Guthlac, Hereford.⁷ Abbey of Leominster, co. Heref.⁸ Bromyard, co. Heref.⁹ ? Wolverhampton, co. Staff.¹⁰ Penkridge,¹¹ ? Tong, co. Salop.¹² Evenlode, co. Worc.¹³ ? Rowden, co. Heref.

stont . 7 æt þornbýrig þæt land þe pæs mid hire moder Golde
geboht æt Leofnoðe . 7 ƿulfgýfe suna mire dohter þ̅ land æt
Ingepýrðe . 7 ƿilflede minre dohter þa oðre hide æt Tærdebýcgan
7 Ælfilde mire magan þa hide beneoþan puda eall spa pit on pedd
gesealdon . 7 gif ic lengc beo þonne heo þonne hæbbe ic þ̅ land æt
ƿrotteslea¹ . 7 ealle þa ðe to mire ahte fon gýlde Brune . xx .
mances goldes . 7 ic ge ann him . vi . mæran . mid . vi . coltan to
þance . 7 þa hors þa þe þær to hlafe beon mine pife [7] minre
dohtan eallum gelice fela . 7 þeo pellinc æt þære pfc into Dunnin-
tune . 7 Æþelsige . leof cýð þis mine hlaforde 7 ealle mine freon-
dum .

Endorsed in a contemporary hand :—“ ƿulfgæates cpide ”.

[A.] Brit. Mus., Harley (Charter 83 A. 2 | [F.] Brit. Mus., Facs., pt. iv, pl. 42.
(XIIth century).

1318. *Lease for three years by the Convent of Worcester to Fulder,
of land at Ludintun, or Luddington, co. Warwick. With
inventory of the stock, etc.*

^P
* Her sputelað on² ýmb þa forepard þe pæron ge porhte be tpux
þam hirede on ƿIHGERA CEASTRE . 7 FULDRE . þ̅ is þ̅ he hæbbe þ̅
land æt LUDINTUNE . III . gear : for þam ðreom pundum þe he
lænde . 7 þone brýce þe on ðam lande beo . III . gear . 7 binnon
þrým gearum . agife þ̅ land þam hirede : mid spa mýclum spa se
hired him on hand sette . þ̅ sýnd . XII . þeope men . 7 . II . gesýlhðe
oxan . 7 . I . hund sceapa . 7 half hundred foðra cornes . And se
ðe þas forepard to breke ne³ ge purðe hit him næfre for gifen . ac
beo ‘he’ for demed into helle pite . 7 þær mid deofle⁴ punige oð to
domes dæge ;;

Endorsed, in a contemporary hand :—“ LUDINTUN . ”

[A.] Brit. Mus., Harley Charter 83, A. 3 | [K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DCCCCXXIV ;
(XIIth cent.) | from [A.]
[F.] Brit. Mus., Facs., pt. iv, pl. 43. | [T.] Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 434 ; from [A.]

¹ Wrottesley, co. Staff. ² Swutelaðon, K. T. ³ He, K. T. ⁴ ðeofle, F.

1319. *Grant by King Eadgar to his grandmother Eadgifu, of land at Meon, co. Southampton.*

ÐIS IS þARA . LXV . HIDA BOC ÆT MEONE þÆ EADGAR CINIG
GÆBOCODÆ EADPIFÆ¹ HIL EALDAN MODER ON ECE HYRFÆ .

Licet sacra eloquia variis thomis diffusaque sedulo nos exortantur monitu ut illuc bonis perseveranter actibus insistendo magnopere festinemus ubi perhennis felicitas . æterna bonitas . alma sanctitas . continua tranquillitas . summa jocunditas . perpeti viget tripudio velut montium fundamenta inæxtricabilibus fixa sint repagulis . tamen plerumque tempestate et turbine . rerum transitoriarum etiam religio sanctæ æcclesiæ maculis reproborum dissipatur ac rumpitur . idcirco incertum futurorum temporum statum providentes . posteris succedentibus profuturum esse decrevimus ut ea quæ communi tractata salubri consilio definiuntur . sertis litterulis roborata confirmentur .

Hoc igitur est quod ego EADGAR . annuente alti throni moderatoris imperio Anglorum cæterarumque gentium in circuitu persistentium gubernator et rector . cuidam venerabili matronæ avæ scilicet meæ quæ nobili EADGIFU nuncupatur onomate devotionis ejus sollertia ejusdemque placatus obsequio dignatus sum imperituri . LX . et . V . telluris mansas loco celebri qui ab hujus prosapiæ incolis . ÆT MEÓNE vocitatur . Hoc igitur prefatæ munificentiae donum eo æternaliter concessi tenore ut vita comitæ cum omnibus utensilibus quæ Deus in ipsa telluris superficie mirabiliter edidit voti compos tenens possideat . et post vitæ suæ terminum quibuscumque voluerit heredibus immunem derelinquat . Veterem etenim hujus telluris cartam tempore quo clitonis fungebar officio mea michi ad custodiendum commisit ava sed per 'tu' multuantis vitæ incuriam eam perdidit . vel infideli qui eam cælat ignoranter ad custodiendum commendavi . futuro igitur tempore si Deus concessit ut reperiat vel quispiam rús usurpare per eam voluerit cum quo reperta fuerit furti crimine dampnetur . Sit autem predictum rús quod ego cum consensu optimatum meorum prefatæ concessi matrónæ ab omni terrenæ servitutis jugo secularisque negotii liberum tribus his exceptis rata videlicet expeditione pontis arcisvæ restauratione . Si quis vero tam epilepticus philargiriæ seductus cavillatione quod non optamus hanc nostræ munificentiae dapsilitatem ausu temerario infringere preceps temptaverit ! sit ipse sequestratus á communione sanctæ Dei ecclesiæ necnon et a

¹ Sic, MS.

participatione sacrosancti corporis et sanguinis Jhesu Christi filii Dei per quem totus terrarum orbis ab antiquo humani generis inimico liberatus est . et cum Juda Christi proditore sinistra in parte deputatus nisi prius hic digna satisfactione humilis penituerit . quod contra sanctam Dei æcclesiam nostrum-que decretum rebellis agere presumpsit . nec in vita hac practica veniam . nec in theorica requiem apostata obtineat ullam . sed æternis barathri incendiis trusus jugiter miserrimus crucietur .

Istis vero limitibus prefatum resentum ex amussim circum giratur .

Dis synt þa land ge mere to Meóne . ærest ón seolesburnan ƿlang seolesburnan on clænan forð of clænan ford on hincstes grefan of hincstes grafan andlang ric peges on þone litlan beorh be pestantune . of þam beorhe ðeopres of Meóne hut to þære strete ƿlang strete úp tó line stode . of line stede be þon herpoðe butan priteles þórn . of priteles þórne ƿlang þæs grenan peges to puda hup on butan þ hit cymð hút æt beorhtulfes treópe . of beorhtulfes treópe ƿlang peges be þære efisc hutan plutan mere . of plutan mære andlang heðburge déne hutan ceola gét of ceola gete ƿlang strete on ðæt nyrðre geat of ðon nyrðan gáte on ðac sele heal of ðac sele heal on pigið mere . of pigið mere on sædeles streat . of sædeles steorte innan dosaburnán ƿ lang dosaburnan hutan esc forð up to ac sceates geáte of ac sceates gate on sceafles oran fore peardne of sceafles óran on hpoburnan ƿlang burnan huton heofes brycce ƿ lang scyre on hpeðeles heal of hpeðeles heale ƿ lang burnan . on ludeburnan ford . of ludeburnan ford and lang peges butan penne of penne be þam pyrt trumman hutan paccan hám ƿ lang þære litlan alh repe hutan popbinc ƿ lang popbinc oð tychel leáche pest ende of tychel leache pest ende on þone greatan mearc beam on þam puda lace ƿ lang þam puda lace hutan greot burnan ƿlang greot burnan on piðig ford of piðigford innan cirsumbe lace of cirsumbe hracan hutan on þone mearcam of þam mearcam on þæt heop béc ƿ lang heopbeces huppan byrhtes oran of þam mearc lea on medeman oran myðer peárdne of þam greatan helebeáme on lang ganlea fore peardne ƿlang gan lea hút on finces stapel of fincces stapele pest ƿ lang púda on ða greátan apeldre of þære greatan apeldre on æsc stede róde ƿ lang puda on cyrt para béc ƿ lang cytpara bæcce of þeofacumb ƿ lang peges on þone norð langan hlinc of þone norð langan hlinc on þonne pest langan hlinc of ðes pest langan hlinesc ende on þonne mearc grefan on seolesbúrnan .

Anno dominicæ incarnationis . DCCC . [] Scripta est hæc carta his testibus consentientibus quorum inferius nomina caraxantur .

- ✠ Ego Eadgar Bryttanniæ Anglorum monarchus hóc tau-
mate agye crucis roboravi .
Ego Pulfhelms Dorobernensis æcclesiæ archiepiscopus
ejusdem regis benivolentiam concessi .
Ego Oscytel Eboracensis basilicæ primas in seignis hoc
donum regale confirmavi .
Ego Osulf Presul canonica subscriptione manu propria
hilaris subscripsi .
Ego Byrthelm Plebi Dei famulus jubente rege signum
sanctæ crucis letus impressi .
Ego Apulf Pontifex testudinem agyæ crucis intepidus
hoc donum corroboravi .
Ego Alfpol Antistes tropheum sanctæ crucis hanc regis
donationem consolidavi .
Ego Ælfstan legis Dei catascopus hoc eulogium propria
manu depinxi .
- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ego Aðelpold abbas . | Ego Ospig minister . |
| Ego Ælfhere dux . | Ego Eadric minister . |
| Ego Ælfheah dux : | Ego Ospeard minister . |
| Ego Æpelstan dux . | Ego Osulf minister . |
| Ego Apelpold dux . | Ego Wlfgar minister . |
| Ego Byrhtnoð dux . | Ego Epelsige minister . |
| Ego Eadmund dux . | Ego Alfsige minister . |
| Ego Epelmund dux . | Ego Pulfhelm minister . |
| Ego Elfgar minister . | Ego Ælfsige minister . |
| Ego Elfpine minister . | Ego Ælfred minister . |
| Ego Byrhtferð minister . | Ego Ealdred minister . |
| Ego Æpelsige minister . | Ego Epelsige minister . |

[A.] Brit. Mus., Add. MS. 15,350, f. 35b.

[K.] Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, No. DXCVII; from
[A.]1320. *Calendar of Lands granted to Worcester.*

CENULF Mercha cyng gebette¹ . 7 gefreode . þ to ÞIGERNA
CEASTRE lið . on tpa healfe SÆFERNE . XXX . hida .

7 Æpelred . 7 Æpelfæd ge trymedon . þa burh 7 þa stope pel
gegodedan mid heora ælmæssan .

7 Norð Heanbyrig . Wiglaf cyning gefreode 7 becte² . into
mynstre .

7 Heortlanbyrig . Burhred cyning .

¹ Gebecte, T.² Brecte, H.

7 Ælfgyðe cyrcan¹. Æðelstan cyning . gebecte . xx . hida into
 Þigora ceastre .

7 Þuda tun . xx . hida Æþelbald cyning . gebecte . into
 mynstre . 7 Æþelrice betæhte .

7 Hamtun Offa cyng gebecte . xvii . hida 7 into mynstre Gode
 to lofe ge uðe .

7 Strætford Byrhtulf cyng gebecte . 7 on Godes est Heabyrhte .
 bisceope . betæhte . xx . hida .

7 Tredingtun . xxx . hida Eanbyrht cyning gebecte . 7 betæhte
 Milrede . bisceope .

7 Bloccan lea . Burhred cyning gebecte 7 gefreode . 7 betæhte
 Alhpine bisceope . l . hida .

7 Speoles byrig Byrhtulf cyng gebecte . xv . hida 7 on Godes
 est Heabyrhte . bisceope . betæhte .

7 æt Þyrgtune² . Offa cyng gebecte . xlv . hida mit þam æt
 Fisceburnan . 7 Milrede . bisceope betæhte on Godes est .

Westbyrig 7 Stoc . Æþelric becpæð . into Þigora ceastre . 7 Offa
 cyng hit gebecte ærest Æþelmunde . Æþelrices fæder . 7 eft Offa
 gebecte . into Þigora ceastre ægðer ge Þestbyrig . ge Stoc . lx .
 hida ge Heanbyrig . xx . hida . 7 Tettanbyrig .

7 Beaganbyrig Burhred cyng gebecte into Þigora ceastre . þ is
 be Culne . x . hida 7 æt Pultune . viii . 7 æt Bærendes lea . v . 7
 æt Esig . v .

Æt Colesburnan . viii . hida . Deneberht bisceop . alænde
 Balthune .

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[A.] Brit. Mus., Cotton MS., Nero E. 1, pt. ii,
 f. 184b.
 [H.T.] Hickes, *Thesaur.*, iii, 230.

[H.] Hearne's *Heming*, vol. ii, p. 479.
 Cf. Tiberius A. xiii, f. 164; Hearne's *Heming*
 vol. ii, p. 369.

1321. *Regulations for the repair of Rochester Bridge.*

HÆC DESCRIPTIO DEMONSTRAT APERTE UNDE DEBEAT PONS DE
 ROUECESTRA RESTAURARI . QUOTIENS FUERIT FRACTUS ;

Primum ejusdem civitatis episcopus incipit operari in orientali
 brachio primam peram de terra . deinde tres virgatas plancas
 ponere . et tres suliuas . id est tres magnas trabes supponere . Et
 hoc faciet de borcstealla . et de cuclestana . et de freondesberia .
 et de stoche .

¹ Oyrcau, H.

² MS. for Þyrgtune.

Postea secunda pera pertinet ad gillingeham . et de cætham . et unam virgatam plancas ponere . et . III . suliuas supponere .

Deinde tertia pera pertinet iterum ad episcopum civitatis ejusdem . et duas virgatas et dimidiam plancas ponere . et . III^{os} . suliuas supponere . et hoc fiet de hallingis . et de trotescliua . et de meallingis et de 'suth'¹ fleotes . et de stanes . et de pinindene . et de falceham .

Postea quarta pera pertinet ad regem et . III^{os} . et dimidiam virgatam plancas ponere . et . III^{os} . suliuas supponere . et hoc debet fieri de Æilesforda . et de toto illo lesto quod ad illud manerium pertinet . et de super montaneis . et de aclea . 'et de vfenhyll¹ . et de smalalande . et de cusintunæ . et de dudeslande et de gisleardes lande . et de Wldeham . et de burhham . et de aclesse² . et de horstede . et de fearnlega . et de terstane . et de cealca . et de hænhersta . et de hathdune .

Deinde quinta pera est archiepiscopi . III^{or} . virgatas plancas ponere . et tres suliuas summittere . et hoc debet fieri de Wrotham . et de mæides stana . et de oteringaberiga . et de netlasteda . et de duobus peccham . et de hæselholte . et de mæreuurtha . et de lilleburna . et de suuanatuna . et de offeham . et de dictune . et de Westerham .

Postea sexta pera debet fieri de holinegburna et de toto illo lesto quæ ad hoc pertinet . III^{or} virgatas plancas ponere . et tres suliuas superponere .

Septimam et octavam peram debent facere homines de hou . et quattuor et dimidiam virgatas plancas ponere . et sex suliuas supponere .

Deinde nona pera quæ ultima est in occidentali brachio est iterum archiepiscopi . III^{or} . virgatas plancas ponere . et tres suliuas summittere . et hoc debet fieri de northfleta . et de cliua . et de heahham . et de denituna . et de meletune . et de hludesduna . et de meapeham . et de snodilanda . et de berlingæs . et de 'pe'telesuurthe . et de omnibus illis hominibus qui manent in illa valle .

Et sciendum est quod omnes illæ suliuæ quæ in ponte illo ponentur tantæ grossitudinis debent esse . ut bene possint sustenere omnia grauia pondera superjacentium plancarum . et omnium desuper pertranseuntium rerum .

[A.] *Textus Roffensis*, f. 104b.
Lambard, *Perambulation of Kent*, p. 385.

Hearne's edit., pp. 139 (title only), 382

¹ Added by a late hand.

² Erasure of a line and a half here, MS.

1322. *Anglo-Saxon form of No. 1321.*

ÞIS IS ÞÆRE BRICCE GE PEORC ON HROUECÆSTRE .

Her syndon genamad þa land þe man hi of scæl peorcan . ærest
þære burge biscop fehð on þone earm to percene þa land peran . 7
þreo gyrda to þillianæ . 7 . III . sylla to lyccanne . þ is of bore-
stealle . 7 of Cucclestane . 7 of frinondesbyrig . 7 of stoce .

Þanne seo oðer per ge byraþ to gyllinge ham . 7 to cætham . 7
an gyrd to þillianne . 7 . III . sylla to leccanne .

Þonne seo þridde per gebyrað eft þam biscope . 7 þridde healf
gyrd to þillianne . 7 . III . sylla to leccenne . of healligan . 7 of
trotescliue . 7 of mealligan . 7 of fliote . 7 of stane . 7 of pinin-
dene . 7 of falchenham .

Þonne is se feorðe þe per þæs cinges . 7 fiorðe healf gyrd to
þillianne . 7 sylla . III . to leccanne . of æglesforda . 7 of ellan
þam læpe þe þær to liþ . 7 of ufan hylle . 7 of aclea . 7 of þam
smalanlande . 7 of cusintune . 7 of dudeslande . 7 of gisleardes-
lande . 7 of Þuldeham 7 of burhham 7 of æcclesse¹ . 7 of horstede .
7 of fearnlege . 7 of cærstane . 7 of cealce . 7 of hennhystæ . 7 of
ædune .

Þonne is sy fife per þæs arcebiscope to proteham . 7 to mægþan
stane . 7 to pohringabyran . 7 to netlestede . 7 to þam tþam
peccham . 7 to læselholte . 7 to mæranpyrþe . 7 to lillanburnan . 7
to spanatune . 7 to offaham . 7 to dictune . 7 to pesterham . 7 . IIII .
gyrda to þyllanne . 7 . III . selle to leccanne ;

Þonne is syo syoxte per to holinganburnan . 7 to eallan þam
læpe . 7 . IIII . gyrda to þelliene . 7 . IIII . sylla to leccenne .

Þonne is syo syoueþe . 7 syo eahteþe per to hoparan lande to
pyrcenne . 7 fife healf gyrd to þillanne . 7 . VI . sylla to lyccanne .

Þonne is syo nigapa per þæs arcebiscopes . þ is syo land per æt
þam pest ænde . to flyote . 7 to his cliue . 7 to hehham . 7 to dene
tune . 7 to melantune . 7 to hludes dune . 7 to meapeham . 7 to
snodilande . 7 to berlingan . 7 and to peadlespyrþe . 7 ealla þa
dæneparu . 7 . IIII . gyrdu to þilianne . 7 þryo sylle to leccanne .

[A.] *Textus Roffensis*, f. 109b.
Lambard, *Perambulation of Kent*, p. 385.

Hearne's edit., p. 379.

¹ Long erasure of a whole line here, MS.

1323. PEADINGTUNES BOUNDARIES, *co. Devon.*

Þis is Peadung tunes¹ landscaro þær æscburne² ut scyt . on dertan [st]ream od pede burne ut scyt . up an pede burnan oþ piði mor of pidi more on cealfa dune middepearde of cealfa dune o[ð]³ sufonstanas . of sufonstanum on hyfan treop . on hyfan treope on hord burh . of hordbyrg on deorfod . of deorforda on langa stan . of langa stane on eofede tor . of eofede torre on hean dune forepearde . of heandune on þone blindan pille . of ðam pille on pritelanstan . of þa stane on rupa beorh . of rupan beorge on fyrspenn . of fyrspenne on pyrtcumes heafod . of pyrtcumes heafde on rammes horn . of rammes horne on lulca stile . of lulca stile on pice cumes heafod . on lymenstream oþ poggapill lacu utscyt . on þa lace oð poggapilles hafod . of poggapilles heafde on þone peg oð þa g'r'eatan dic oþ þere dic . on þone pille on þæs mores heafod . on þa lace to þære speliende . of ðære speliende on yederes beorh . of iederes beorge on standun [niðe]pearde oþ þa gretan⁴ linde . of þære linde on dyra snæd middepearne . of dyra snæde on hpita ford . on hpita forda on fulanford . of fulanforda on hildes ford . of hildesforda on hildes lege norðepearde of sole get . of soleget to brynes cnolle suðepeardum on puneces⁵ purði . of puneces purpige on hremnes cumes heafod . of hremnes cumbe on þa riðe oð æscburnan . þanon⁶ on stream to dertan ; .

Endorsed :—"Pedingtunes land gemæro . bunde per dert ."

[A.] Original charter, formerly belonging to the church at Bodmin, now in the possession of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter. (Photograph in British Museum.)

[B.] J. B. Davidson, in *Journ. Brit. Arch. Assoc.*, vol. xxxix, p. 302.

[S.] *Ord. Surv. Facs.*, pt. ii, pl. (xv), xvi, Exeter. (Mr. W. B. Sanders's transliteration.)

1324. *Inventory of Church goods at Sherburn in Elmet, co. York.*

THIS SYNDON THA CYRICAN MADMAS ON SCIRBURNAN .

Thær synd twa Cristes bec 7 ij rodan 7 j aspiciens 7 j ad Te levavi 7 ij pistol bec 7 j mæsse boc 7 j yniener 7 j salter 7 j calic 7 j disc and twa mæsse reaf 7 iij mæsse hakelan 7 ij weoved sceatas 7 ij over brædels 7 iij hand bellan 7 vj hangende bollan .

J. Raine, *Fabric Rolls of York Minster* (Surtees Society, xxxv, 1850), p. 142.

¹ Cf. Pidley, near Ashburton, on the R. Ashburn. ² The Ashburn is a rivulet falling into the river Dart, just opposite to Buckfastleigh Church, co. Devon.

³ Of, B. ⁴ Greatan, S. ⁵ Punices, S. ⁶ Panon, S.

1325. *A metrical Prayer, perhaps from Byland Abbey, co. York.*

HER IS GEBED ȝ GELEAFA.

Hit gedafnath þ¹
 Ic lufige ȝ wurthige
 God ana ȝ symle
 Fæder Sunu ȝ Halgan gast
 Wæt ic sothe wile
 Thurh Godes gife
 Sy God fultume
 A . on minum gebede
 Swa his wylla sy ; A M H N .

[K.] T. Kerslake, *Notes and Queries*, Fifth Series, vol. ix, p. 166. ("From a MS. at | Coleby Hall, Lincolnshire, which may have come from Byland Abbey.")

¹ Th, K.

Appendix.

1326 (2B). *Letter of Pope Pelagius II.* A.D. 578 × 590.

EPISTOLA PELAGII PAPE .

PELAGIUS , sanctæ Romanæ ecclesiæ episcopus , has novem prefationes tantummodo mandat esse observandas , Unam in natale domini , “ Quia per incarnati verbi”. Aliam in quadragesima , “ Qui corporali jejunio”. Tertiam in pasca , “ Te quidem omni tempore”. Quartam in ascensione domini . Quintam in pentecosten . Sextam de sancta trinitate . Septimam de sancta cruce . Octavam de apostolis . Nonam pro defunctis .

F. E. Warren, *The Leofric Missal*, p. 59. “ The letter has been printed by most of the mediæval ritualists, and has been accepted as genuine by Baronius, Binius, etc. but its spurious character has been pointed out by Cardinal Bona, Merati, Labbe, and Cossart, etc., and it is now generally believed to be the composition of some unknown person in the tenth or eleventh century.” (Warren, *op. cit.*, lxii.)

1327 (2C). *Letter of Pope Pelagius II to R., Archbishop of Canterbury.*¹

CARTA PREMEMORATI DOMINI PAPE PELAGII .

P[ELAGIUS] episcopus servus servorum Dei venerabili fratri . R. CANTUARIENSI archiepiscopo salutem et apostolicam benedictionem .

Inter CANTUARIENSEM et EBORACENSEM episcopos consuetudinem a beato Honorio novimus institutam ut alter consecratur ab altero . Ceterum professionis exaccio nec a beato Gregorio instituta est nec justicie ratione conceditur . unde et a predecessoribus nostris eam prohibitam novimus . Nos quoque te frater karissime ne ab Eboracensi archiepiscopo in consecratione professionem exigas prohibemus et illi ne faciat interdicimus . Quod si propter hoc te ab ejus consecratione subtraxeris ! nos aliis ut

¹ Perhaps Pope Paschal II, A.D. 1099 × 1118, to Archbishop Ralph, A.D. 1114 ; but, by some curious error, referred to Pelagius.

eum consecrent precipiemus . Et si enim prioris locum optineas ; non tamen aut ecclesie tue suffraganeus est aut tibi obedienciam debet .

[A.] *Magn. Registr. Album. Eborac. penes Dec. et Capit. Eborac.*, fol. 11. (14th cent.)

1328 (2D). *Letter of Pope Gregory I to Abbot Mellitus, concerning the destruction of Idols in England and converting the Temples into Churches.* xv Kal. Jul. 17 June, A.D. 601.

Dilectissimo filio MELLITO Abbati GREGORIUS servus servorum Dei .

Post discessionem congregationis nostræ quæ tecum est valde sumus suspensi redditi , quia nichil de prosperitate vestri itineris audisse nos contigit . Cum ergo Dominus omnipotens vos ad reverendissimum virum fratrem nostrum Augustinum episcopum perduxerit , dicite ei quid diu mecum de causa Anglorum cogitans tractavi : videlicet quia fana idolorum destrui in eadem gente minime debeant ; sed ipsa quæ in iis sunt idola destruantur , aqua benedicta fiat , in iisdem fanis aspergatur , altaria construantur , reliquiæ componantur . Quia si fana eadem bene constructa sunt necesse est ut a cultu dæmonum in obsequium veri Dei debeant commutari , ut dum gens ipsa eadem fana sua non videt destrui , de corde errorem deponat , et Deum verum cognoscens et adorans , ad loca quæ consuevit familiariter currat . Et quia boves solent in sacrificio dæmonum multos occidere , debet iis etiam hac de re aliqua solennitas immutari , et die dedicationis vel natalitiis sanctorum martyrum , quorum illic reliquiæ ponuntur , tabernacula sibi circa easdem ecclesias , quæ ex fanis commutata sunt , de ramis arborum faciant , et religiosiis conviviis solennitatem celebrent : nec diabolo jam animalia immolent , sed ad laudem Dei in esu suo animalia occidant , et donatori omnium de satietate sua gratias referant : et dum hiis aliqua exterius gaudia reservantur , ad interiora gaudia facilius consentire valeant . Nam duris mentibus simul omnia abscindere impossibile esse non dubium est : quia et is , qui summum locum ascendere nititur , gradibus vel passibus non autem saltibus elevatur . Sic Israelitico populo in Ægypto dominus siquidem innotuit , sed tamen iis sacrificiorum usus , quæ diabolo solebat exhibere in cultu proprio reservavit , ut iis in suo sacrificio animalia immolare præciperet , quatenus cor mutantes aliud de sacrificio amitterent , aliud retinerent : ut

etsi ipsa essent animalia quæ consueverant immolare , vero tamen Deo hæc et non idolis immolantes , jam sacrificia ipsa non essent .

Hæc igitur dilectionem tuam predicto fratri necesse est dicere , ut ipse in præsentī illic positus perpendat qualiter omnia debeat dispensare .

Deus te incolumem custodiat , dilectissime fili .

Datum die . xv . kalendarum Juliarum , imperante domino nostro Mauricio Tiberio piisimo Augusto anno nono-decimo , post consulatum ejusdem domini nostri anno octavo-decimo , indiction quarta .

[A.] *Hen. of Huntingdon*, lib. iii, f. 185a.

| Ellis, *History of St. Paul's*, Appx., p. 287
No. ii ; from [A.]

1329 (10B). *Another copy of No. 10, dated III Kal. Mar.,
29 April, A.D. 614.*

BONIFACIUS PAPA ÆTHELBERTO REGI ANGLORUM .

Domino excellentissimo atque præcellentissimo filio regi Anglorum ÆTHELBERTO . BONIFACIUS episcopus servus servorum Dei .

Dum Christianitatis vestræ integritas ita circa conditoris sui cultum excreverit ut longe lateque resplendeat . et in omni mundo annuntiata vestræ Deo digne operationis augmenta referat ! enormes largitori omnium bonorum Deo grates exsolvimus . qui vos de 'excelso prospexit . et in tanto virtutum culmine erexit . Quapropter gloriose fili quod ab apostolica sede per coepiscopum nostrum Mellitum postulastis libenti animo concedimus . id est ut vestra benignitas in monasterio in Doruuernensi civitate constituto . quod sanctus doctor vester Augustinus beatæ memoriæ Gregorii discipulus sancti Salvatoris nomini consecravit cui ad præsens præesse dinoscitur dilectissimus frater noster Laurentius . licenter per omnia monachorum regulariter viventium habitationem statuatur . apostolica auctoritate decernentes . ut ipsi vestræ salutis prædicatores monachi . monachorum gregem sibi adsociant . et eorum vitam sanctitatum moribus exornent . quæ nostra decreta si quis successorum vestrorum regum . sive episcoporum . clericorum . sive laicorum irrita facere temptaverit ! a principe apostolorum Petro . et a cunctis successoribus suis anathematis vinculo subjaceat . quoadusque quod temerario ausu peregit Deo placita satisfactione pæniteat . et hujus inquietudinis veram emendationem faciat .

In Christo valeas domine fili ;

Actum sane anno incarnationis sescentesimo quarto decimo .
imperante Foca Augusto piissimo . anno imperii ejusdem principis
octavo . indictione . XIII^{ma} . tertia die kalendarum 'Martiarum' .
Athelberti regis regni anno quinquagesimo tertio ;

[A.] Brit. Mus., Cotton MS., Claudius A. iii, f. 7. (XIXth cent.)

1330 (52B). SYNOD OF HAETHFELTH¹: *Letters of Archbishop Theodore and the Bishops, setting out the Doctrines of the Christian Faith.* A.D. 680.

In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi Salvatoris , imperantibus dominis piissimis nostris ECGFRIDO rege Hymbronensium , anno decimo regni ejus , sub die quinta decima kalendas Octobres , indictione octava ; et Aedilredo rege Mercinensium , anno sexto regni ejus ; et Alduulfo rege Estranglorum , anno decimo septimo regni ejus ; et Hlothario rege Cantuariorum , regni ejus anno septimo : præsidente THEODORO gratia Dei archiepiscopo Britanniae insulae et civitatis Doruvernensis ; una cum eo sedentibus cæteris episcopis Britanniae insulae viris venerabilibus , præpositis sacrosanctis evangelis , in loco qui Saxonico vocabulo HAETHFELTH nominatur , pariter tractantes fidem rectam et orthodoxam exposuimus ; sicut dominus noster Jhesus Christus incarnatus tradidit discipulis suis , qui præsentialiter viderunt et audierunt sermones ejus , atque sanctorum patrum tradidit symbolum , et generaliter omnes sancti et universales synodi , et omnis probabilium catholicæ ecclesiae doctorum chorus . Hos itaque sequentes nos pie atque orthodoxe juxta divinitus inspiratam doctrinam eorum professi credimus consonanter , et confitemur secundum sanctos patres proprie et veraciter Patrem et Filium et Spiritum Sanctum Trinitatem in Unitate consubstantiali , et Unitatem in Trinitate , hoc est unum Deum in tribus subsistentiis vel personis consubstantialibus , æqualis gloriæ et honoris .

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Suscepimus sanctas et universales quinque synodos beatorum et Deo acceptabilium patrum ; id est qui in Nicæa congregati fuerunt trecentorum decem et octo , contra Arium impiissimum et ejusdem dogmata ; et in Constantinopoli centum quinquaginta ,

¹ Hetfeild, var.; Hatfield Chase (?), Hardy; but perhaps Hatfield, co. York, near Doncaster, as a convenient place not far over the boundary between the provinces of Canterbury and York.

contra vesaniam Macedonii et Eudoxii et eorum dogmata ; et in Epheso primo ducentorum , contra nequissimum Nestorium et ejusdem dogmata ; et in Chalcedone sexcentorum et triginta contra Eutychem et Nestorium et ejusdem dogmata ; et iterum in Constantinopoli quinto congregati sunt concilio in tempore Justiniani minoris contra Theodorum , et Theodoreti et Ibæ epistolas et eorum dogmata contra Cyrillum .

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Et synodus quæ facta est in urbe Roma in tempore Martini papæ beatissimi , indictione octava , imperante Constantino piissimo anno nono .

Suscepimus et glorificamus dominum nostrum Jhesum , sicut isti glorificaverunt ; nihil addentes vel subtrahentes : et anathematizamus corde et ore quos anathematizarunt ; et quos suscepimus : glorificantes Deum Patrem sine initio , et Filium ejus unigenitum ex Patre generatum ante sæcula , et Spiritum Sanctum procedentem ex Patre et Filio inenarrabiliter , sicut prædicaverunt hi quos memoravimus supra , sancti apostoli , et prophetæ , et doctores .

Et nos omnes subscripsimus , qui cum Theodoro archiepiscopo fidem catholicam exposuimus .

[A.] Beda, *Hist. Eccl.*, lib. iv, cap. xvii, in Hardy's *Monum. Hist. Brit.* (1848), vol. i, p. 227. (With variant readings.)

Wilkins, *Concilia*, i, 51.

1331 (159B). *Grant by King Aethelheard to Bishop Forthhere of land at Cridie, Creedy, co. Devon, for building a monastery.*
IV *Id. Apr.*, 10 April, A.D. 739.

✠ In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi salvatoris . “ Omnia quæ videntur ” secundum apostolum “ temporalia sunt . et quæ non videntur aeterna sunt ” . Idcirco terrenis ac caducis rebus perpetua et mansura Deo patrocinium prestante mercanda sunt . Quamobrem ego AETHELHARDUS rex aliquam terram ad construendum monasterium id est . xx . cassatos in loco ubi dicitur CRIDIE pontifici nostro FORTHHERO perpetualiter impendere curavi cum commoditatibus cunctis in ea consistentibus . hanque donationem coram idoneis testibus corroboravi . ut nemo sine periculo animæ suæ infringere valeat . quod coram tam egregiis consiliariis peractum est .

Territoria autem hæc sunt .

Ærest of cridian brycege on herpað . andlanges herpaðes on sulhford to exan . þonne andlang eaxan oð focgan igeðas . of focgan igeðum on landsceare hricg . of landsceare hricge on luhan treop . of luhan treope on hagan get . of hagan gate on doddan hrycg . of doddan hrycege on grendeles pyt . of grendeles pytte on ifigbearo . of ifigbeara on hrucgan cumbes ford . of hrucgan cumbes forda on fearnburh . of fearnbyrig on earnes hricg . of earnes hrycege on pealdan cumbes ford . of pealdan cumbe on tettan burnan . of tettan burnan up on stream oð lyllan broc . of lyllan broce on middel hrycg . of middel hrycege on herepað ford . of herepað forda on cyrtlangeat . of cyrtlan gate on suran apuldre . of suran apuldran on grenan peg . of grenan pege on pulfpyt . of pulfpytte on stream oð þa laca tolycgap . þonne up on hrycg myddepeardne andlang hrycges oð þone pað . of þam paðe scaeftrihte on alr suð ofer on hlypan . of hlypan on byrcumbes heafod . of byrcumbes heafode on hanan forda þanon on bradan æsc . of bradan æsce on foxcumbes heafod . þanon on stanford on eopan . of stanforda on arlscagan . of alrscagan on eorð geberst . þanon on grenan dune . of grenandune on herepað on puttā stapul . þanon on beornpunne treop . þanon on bucgan ford . of bucgan forda on brunpoldes treop . þanon on æscumb þone on þonbroc . ⁊ lauges streames on teng upón stream on teng oð paðford . þanon on francancumb . of francumbe on drosncumbes heafod . þanon on deormere . of deormere on langan stan . þanon on hurrancumbes heafod . of hurrancumbes heafde on riscford on nimed . þanon on healre dunæ . of healre dune on pærnan festen . þanon on cyddanford . of cyddanforda on cæfcān græfan . þanon on caines æcer . of caines æcere on pulfcumbes heafod . þanon on stanbeorg . of stanbeorge on cærspille . of cærspille on diðford . þanon on dices get . of dices gate on unnan beorh . þanon on spincumb . of spincumbe on egesan treop .

On nymed oð doflisc up oð piðigslæd . of pyþigslade on eahta æc . þanon on hafocumb . of hafocumbe on haganget . þanon ut on hlypan . þanon on beonnan ford on crydian . þonne on stream oð hafocumb . þonne on hagan get . þonne on ðone ealdan herepað oð þa eastran crydian . þonne andlang streames to cridian brycege .

Huic autem terræ hanc libertatem augebo et firmiter constituo . ut omnium causarum fiscalium . et rerum regaliū ac secularium operum sit immunis . sempiternaliterque securā . nisi tantum expeditionaliū rerum . Qui augeat augeantur bona illius . et qui minuāt seu transmutet . conuertatur gaudium illius in luctum . pænasque infernales perpetualiter luat .

Acta est autem hæc donatio anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi DCCXXXVIII . Indictione VII . die . IIII . Iduum Aprilium :—

- ✠ Signum manus Aðilhardi regis .
- ✠ Signum manus Cuthredi .
- ✠ Signum manus Frythogythæ .
- ✠ Ego Danihel episcopus canonice subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Forthhere episcopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Signum manus Herefrythi prefecti .
- ✠ Signum manus Duddi abbatis .
- ✠ Signum manus Ecgfrithi prefecti .
- ✠ Signum manus Puttoc prefecti .

Endorsed at various times :—“ B . boc . xx . hyda to Crydian .
Æðelardi Regis . de . xx . hidis de Cridia .” and “ vel Criditonia .”

[A.] Charter in Bodl. Libr., Oxon. “*MS. Engl. Hist. A. 2, or Arch. F. A. 3.*” (XIIth century copy.) Ed. Napier and Stevenson, 1893.

1332 (159C). *Another form of the Boundaries of the land mentioned in No. 1331.*

✠ Þis sint þa landgemæro cridian landes . ærest of cridian brycege on herepaþ andlang herepaþes on sulhford to eaxan . þoñ andlang eaxan oþ focgan igelþas . of focgan igelþum on landscare hrycg . of landscare hrycege on luhan treow . of luhan treowe on hagan get . of haga'n' gate on doddan hrycg . of doddan hrycege on grendeles pyt . of grendeles pytte on ifigbearo . of ifigbeara on hruegan cumbes ford . of hruegan cumbes forda on fearnburg . of fearnbyrig on earnes hrycg . of earnes hrycege on wealdan cumbes ford . of wealdan cūbe on tettan burnan . of tettan burnan up on streā oþ lillan broc . of lillan broce on middelhrycg . of middelhryge on herepaðford . of herepaðforda on cyrtlan geat . of cyrtlan gate on suran apuldre . of suran apuldran on grenan weg . of grenan wege on wulfpyt . of wulfpytte on stream oþ þa laca tolicgaþ . þoñ up on hrycg middeweardne ȝlang hrycges oþ þone paþ . of þæm pape sceaftrihte on alr sup ofer on hlypan . of hlypan on byrcumbes heafod . of byrcumbes heafde on hanan ford . þanon [on] bradan æsc . of bradan æsce on foxcumbes heafod . þanon on stanford on eowan . of stanforda on alrscagan . of alrscagan on eorþgeberst . þanon on grenan dune . of grenan dune on herepaþ on puttan

stapul . þanon on beor'n'wynne treow of beor'n'wynne treowe on stanford on eowan . þanon on bucgan ford . of bucgan forda on brunwoldes treow . þanon on æscumb . of æscumbe on won broc ƿlanges streames on teng . up on stream on teng oþ ƿaþford . þanon on francan cumb . of francan cumbe on drosncumbes heafod . þanon on deormere . of deormere on langan stan . þanon on hurran cumbes heafod . of hurran cumbes heafde on riscford on nymed . þanon on healre dune . of healre dune on wærnan fæsten . þanon on ciddan ford . of ciddan forda on cæfcan græfan . þanon on caines æcer . of caines æcere on wulfcumbes heafod . þanon on stanbeorg . of stanbeorge on cærswille . of cærswille on dyðford . þanon on dices get . of dices gate on unnan beorg . þanon on swincumb . of swincumbe on egesan treow . þanon on riscbroc mid streame oþ scipbroc . on scipbroc mid streame oþ nymed . On nymed mid streame oþ doffisc . of doffisc up on stream oþ wiþigslæd . of wiþigslade on eahta æc . þanon on hafocumb . of hafocumbe on hagan get . þanon ut on hlypan . þanon on beonnan ford on cridian . þonne on stream oþ hafocumb . þon on hagan geat . þon on þone ealdan herepaþ oþ þa easteran cridian . þon ƿlang streames to cridian brycege ;

Endorsed in a contemporary hand:—“Cridian landes lan[dge-mæro] .” *and late 13th cent. hand:—*“Cridiam land ys land ƿemere .” *and late 14th cent. hand:—*“Cridiam londes land ƿemere Angl[ice] .”

[A.] Charter in Bodl. Libr., Oxon. “MS. Engl. Hist. A. 2, or Arch. F. A. 3.” (Xith century copy.) Ed. Napier and Stevenson, 1893.

1333 (159D). *Old English form of the same Boundaries.*

Fyrst fram Crydian brugge to herpaþ and ewn langys herpath to Sulford 'to' Exe and þan ewn lang Exe anonto fogan flodys fram fogan flode to landsceare rygge fram landscear rygge to luhan tre . fram luantr¹ luhan tre to hagan yate fram hagan yeate to doddan rygge fram doddan rygge to gryndelys pytte fram gryndelys pytte to yfigbearo fram yfigbeara to herl² hurgan cumbes ford fram hurgan cumbes ford to fearnburgh fram fearnburgh to yearnys rygge fram yearnys rugge to Weldecomys rugge³ forde fro Weldecone to Tettanburna fram Tettanburna vp by the stream to lyllan broke and fram lyllan broke to myddelrugge fram myddlerugge to herpaþ

¹ Luantr, cancelled.

² Herl, cancelled.

³ Rugge cancelled.

ford fram herpaþ ford to Kyrtelane yeate fram Kyrtelane yeate to Suran apuldre fram Suran apuldre to grene way fram grene way to Wolfpytte fram Wolfpytte by þe streame þat þe lake tolythe Than vp on the rugge mydway langryggys anon to þe paþ fram þe paþ ewnryght south wardys ouerto lypan fram lypan to brygcombes heauyd fram brygcombys heauyd to hanonford fram thans to bradanaysch fram Bradanaysch to foxecombys heade fram thans to Stanford on ewyn fram Stanford to Arlschag fram Arlschag to yeorþberst fram that to grene downe fram grene downe to herpaþ on puttanstapyl fram thens to bernwone tree fram thens to bugganford fram Bugganford to Brymwoldys tree fram thens to Aysch'comb' fram thens to Wonbroke ewne langes stremys of Teynge and apon the stream on Teynge anon to Pafþord fram thens to Fra[n]cancumbe fram Francancumbe to Droscom'b'yshede fram thens to Deremere fram Deremere to langestone fram thens to Hurrancombysheade fram Hurrancombysheade to ryschforde on nîmed fram thens to Alre down fram alre downe to warnan fasten fram thens to Kyddanford fram Kyddanford to cafcan grefa fram thens to Kaynys aker fram Kaynys aker to Wolfcombysheade fram thans to Stansbrygg fram Stanbrugge to Carswyll fram Carswyll to Dypford fram thens to Dychys yeate fram Dychys yeate to Vnnan burgh fram thens to Swyncomb fram Swyncomb to egesan tree fram nymed to Doflysch vp anonto þe Wydeslade fram þe Wydeslade to viii. oke fram thens to Haffoccomb fram Haffoccomb¹ to hagon yeate fram thens out to lypan fram thens to beannanford on crydyan þan by þe stream anon to Haffoccomb þanne to hagon yeate þan to þe olde herpaþ anon to þe yester crydyan þan ewnlang þe stremys to Crydyan brugge.

[A.] Charter in Bodl. Libr., Oxon. "MS. Engl. Hist. A. 2, or Arch. F. A. 3." (XIIth century copy.) Ed. Napier and Stevenson, 1893.

1334 (237B). *Another form of No. 237.* A.D. 780.

✠ Regnant[e] in perpetuum domino nostro Jhesu Christo ac gubernante. Ego OSLAC dux suthsaxorum² aliquam terræ partem pro remedio animæ meae venerabile ecclesiæ sancti Pauli apostoli libenter concede² id est duo nominibus EARNLEACH³ TIELÆS ORA cum omnibus ad eum² pertinentibus rebus campis silvis. Anno ab

¹ Haffoccomb altered from Haffac,

² *Sic*, MS,

³ Earnley, co. Sussex.

incarnatione domini . DCC . LXXX . factum est in loco qui appellatur
Siolesaei¹ ✠ .

- ✠ Ego Oslac hanc donationem propria manum² subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Gislhere episcopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Ealduulf consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Ælbuuald consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Uuærmund consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Beornmoð consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Uuerfrið consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Uuiohstan consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Beffa consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Bealðheard consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Aeðelmund consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Beornheard consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Beorhtnoð consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Sic et regalis omnis dignitas dicit si quis vero hoc decretum
irritum facere terr[ani]co fretus pot[ent]u violenter temptaverit
noverit se tremendo cunctorum examine coram Christo rationem
redditurum et habere partem cum Juda traditorem² domini nostri
in inferno inferiore ✠ sub³ te . . s . . g . . . sancte crucis
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✠ Ego Offa Deo donante rex Merciorum ✠ hanc supra-
dictam terram juxta petitionem Uuehthuni episcopi
sudsaxonum corroborans subscribo ac dominicæ
crucis inpræssione confirmabo .

- ✠ Ego Cyneðryð regina consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Brorda prefectus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Unuano episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

Hoc rite peractum in loco quæ nuncupatur Yrtlinga burg⁴ , ;

From the original charter recently found at Chichester, in the Cathedral Vestry. | Birch, *The Anglo-Saxon Charter of Oslac*, 1892, fol.

1335 (297c). *Continuation of No. 297A.*

Threo hund' hydas hyrader⁵ to heorepe buran 7 xxiiij hidas 7
athastingecestre quindecim hyd' . To lathe þrettene hunderd

¹ Selsey, co. Sussex.

² *Sic*, MS.

³ From "sub" to the end has been
erased in the charter, but the photograph reveals some parts of an obscure sentence.

⁴ Irthlingborough, co. Northt.

⁵ For hyrað, the scribe mistaking ð for der.

hid'. Donne hid' to porcecheastre dcl. hid'. To hamtona 7 to pincestre hirað xxiiij^o. hidas 7 to piltone xiiij^o. hid' 7 to tysanbyring vij^o. hydas 7 to soraflesbyring' 7 acsi a 7 to thoriham hyrað. v^o. hid'. Buga¹. xl hid'. 7 to Excencestre xxxiiij^{or}. hid' 7 vij^o. hid' 7 to halganpille hyrð. ccc. hydes 7 to hlidan centum hyd' 7 quadraginta 7 to piltone pis bearstaple hierad. cccc. hid' Buga. xl. hid'. 7 to peced hyrað. v^o. hid' 7. xiiij. hid' 7 to orenebrege. iiij^o. hidas 7 to lengē centum hid'. 7 to langiord. vi^o. hyd' 7 to Badecan. m. hidas 7 xxij hund' hides hyrað. To Malmesbering' m. d. hid' hyrað. To Croccegelate m. 7 iiij. hid' hirad. To Oxeford' 7 to Wallingeforde. xxiiii. hund hyd', 7 to Bukyngham 7 to Sceafte-sege. x. hund hid'. 7 v^o. hid' hirað to Eschingum 7 to supringa' gepeorche. xviiij. hund hid'. pis Ealles. xxvij. hid' 7 hund. seofantigi þe hyrde to þan 7 triginta to astsexū 7 to pygaeaceastrum. MCC hyd', to parlingeþice feoper 7. xxiiii. hund' hydas.

[A.] MS. Cotton, Claudius D. ii, f. 1b. (Very corrupt.)

MS. Harl. 311, f. 30. (Paper copy.)

1336 (321B). *Grant by Cuthred, King of Kent, to the thegn Aldberht, and the abbes Seleðryth, of land at Hrocing, on the R. Liminea, or Rucking, co. Kent. A.D. 805.*

✠ In nomine almo trino divino. Ego CUTHREDUS Rex Cantiae Anno Incarnationis Dominicae. DCCCV. nostri regni concessi a Deo. v. Indictione XIII. cum consensu atque licentia Coenulfi Regis Merciorum dabo ALDBERHTO meo ministro et SELEÐRYTHE Abbatissee suæ scilicet propinquæ duos aratorum in loco qui dicitur HROCING quod est positus in utroque parte fluminis Liminea. cum omnibus ad eam pertinentibus bonis: hanc vero donationem illis condonabo pro pecunio eorum et pro salute anime meæ eo quod agnosco iniquitatem quod fecimus illis ideo libenti animo donavo in æternam hereditatem ab omni regale tributo ad abendam et possidendam. et post obitum suum ita in sua libertate et spontanea voluntate cuicumque hominum placuerit tradendam. Si quis vero hanc donationem meam imminuerit sit separatus a participatione corporis et sanguinis Domini nostri Ihesu Christi et in extremo die iudicii a congregatione iustorum nisi reatum suæ præsumptionis ante ea digna satisfactione emendaverit.

¹ For butan,

Huius vero terræ terminos ideo non ponimus quia ab accolis undique nota sunt : nomen vero Regis hoc donum donantis . et suorum fidelium hic infra componuntur .

- ✠ Ego Cuthred Rex Cantiae cum signo crucis Christi confirmo hoc donum quod donavi .
- ✠ Ego Aethelherdus gratia Dei Archiepiscopus cum signo sancte Crucis Christi confirmo .
- ✠ Ego Beornmod episcopus consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Signum manus Coenwaldi filii Regis .
- ✠ Signum manus Wernothi Abbatis .
- ✠ Signum manus Osulfi Principis .
- ✠ Signum manus Eamberhti .
- ✠ Signum manus Heahfridi .
- ✠ Signum manus Herefrithi .
- ✠ Signum manus Suithhuni .
- ✠ Signum manus Wynbaldi .
- ✠ Signum manus Berhtnodi .
- ✠ Signum manus Aldberht .
- ✠ Signum manus Osberhti .
- ✠ Signum manus Berhtwaldi .
- ✠ Signum manus Aethelurdi .
- ✠ Signum manus Aethelnothi .

[A.] Stowe MS. 636, f. 11. A late paper transcript of "Some Saxon Deeds belonging to Kent", probably belonging to Sir Edward Dering, Knt., and afterwards to T. Astle. Cf. Hasted, *Hist. of Kent*, vol. iii, p. 473.

1337 (380C). *Better form of No. 851 (380B). Dated at Canterbury, VI Kal. Apr., 27th March, A.D. 826.*

DONACIO WLFREDI DEI GRACIA ARCHIEPISCOPI DE QUODAM TERRA
QUE DICITUR DODINGLAND IN THANETO .

DE MENSTRE .

In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi :

Ego WLFREDUS Christi gratia archiepiscopus ejus familie que in Thanet AUSTRALE nominatur MONASTERIUM : aliquantulum territorium id est sex jugerum in loco ab incolis ibidem nominatur DODDINGLAND tribuimus WERNODO venerabili abbati atque sancti Augustini familie perpetualiter ad fruendum pro vice mutua illius terre que ab indigenis EALDANFORD illic appellatur ejusdem mensure

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atque magnitudinis sicut et illa supradicta terra que dicitur Doddingland id est mensure . VI . jugerum et isti termini circumjacentes sunt illius terrule Doddinglande id est ab aquilone et ab oriente et ab austro ab incolis ibidem nominatis Groenling 7 Feoðineg . similiter etiam terrule predictae et Aldanforda .

Hii sunt fines et termini . ab aquilonari parte via publica . ab oriente et austro agelli adjacent familie Sturensis ab occasu finem Sturi fluminis habens et hec mutatio hujus vicissitudinis de particulis agellorum istorum facta cum summo moderamine atque unanimitalis accommoditate et necessitate amborum dominorum familiarumque hoc modo constituere et dijudicare absque ullo obstaculo aut contradictione vel aliqua mutatione salvo jure et pace atque unanima concordia partium ambarum atque in nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi et beati et sancti Petri benedictione perpetualiter perdurare germana et fraterna caritas decreverunt atque decernerent hoc modo per omnia ut hic scriptum habetur ad hujus cartule vicissitudinisque confirmationem testimoniumque unanimo ac bono consensu placuit cum crucis Christi vexillo sacrosanctis manibus parcium ambarum in domino Jhesu Christo unanimiter ac perenniter roborare annuente Christi gratia .

- ✠ Ego Wlfred archiepiscopus hoc ad firmandum crucis Christi propriis manibus signum impono .
- ✠ Ego Wernoð pater abbas hoc ad firmandum crucis Christi propriis manibus signum impono .
- ✠ Ego Beornpine pater abbas consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Feoldgeld pater abbas consensi et subscripsi .
- ✠ Ego Ospul33 pater consensi et subscripsi .

Hujus rei vicissitudinis actio facta est : die videlicet . VI . Kalend . Aprilis dominice incarnationis . DCCC . XXVI . Indictione . IIII . Regni vero Beornulfi Regis Merciorum . imperii ejus anno . III . In loco autem Dorovernensis ecclesie in comuni congregatione et cetu presbiterorum et diaconorum dominisque eorum presentibus et quorum memoria et nomina hic scripta habentur .

[A.] Brit. Mus., Cotton MS., Claudius D. x, f. 185b.

1338 (605B). *Fragment of another form of No. 605, being the concluding part of a Charter by King Eadweard the Elder to Bishop Deneulf, of land in Winchester. About A.D. 904.*

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pestryhte be ðære suð streate to ðæm licune . VII . gerda . 7 . VI .
fet . ðonne ryhte norð . v . gerda . donne is ðæs ymbganges ealles
ðreo furlang . 7 ðreo met gerda .

✠ Eadpeard rex .	
✠ Æðelpeard frater regis .	✠ Beornstan presbiter .
✠ Plegmund archiepiscopus .	✠ Tata presbiter .
✠ Denepulf episcopus .	✠ Pulfred .
✠ Pilferð episcopus .	✠ Æðelstan .
✠ Pulfisige episcopus .	✠ Beorhtulf presbiter .
✠ Asser episcopus .	✠ Beornulf diaconus .
✠ Pighelm episcopus .	✠ Eadstan diaconus .
✠ Ceolmund episcopus .	✠ Eadulf .
✠ Eadgar episcopus .	✠ Ælfstan .
✠ Pimund episcopus .	✠ Æðelstan .
✠ Byrnhelm abbud .	✠ Pighelm .
✠ Pihtbrord minister .	✠ Pulfstan .
✠ Deormod minister .	✠ Pulfric .
✠ Beorhtisige minister .	✠ Ealhstan .
✠ Ocea minister .	✠ Pynsige .
✠ Æðelstan minister .	✠ Eadulf .
✠ Pulfhelm minister .	✠ Pulfhelm .
✠ Alla minister .	✠ Pulfisige .
✠ Beornstan minister .	[✠ E]adbold presbiter .
✠ Pulfhelm minister .	[✠ P]ulfnoð presbiter .

[A.] Brit. Mus., Stowe MS. 960, p. 103.

| Birch, *The Hyde Register* (Hants Rec. Soc.),
p. 155, 1893.

1339 (645B). *Another form of Nos. 644, 645.*

Yat witen alle yat ever been,
Yat yis Chartre heren and seen;
Yat . I . ye kinge ADE'L'STAN,
Has yaten and given to seint Joh'n.
Of BEUERLIK' yat sai I yow;
Tol and Theam yat wit ye now.

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Sok and Sak' ouer al yat land ;
 Yat es giuen in to his hand,
 On euer ilk' kinges dai ;
 Be it all free yan¹ and ay ;
 Be it almousend, be all fre,
 Wit ilk' man and eek' wit me ;
 Yat wil i (be him yat me scop),
 Bot til an Ercebiscop ;
 And til ye seuen minstre Prestes ;
 Yat serues God yar saint Joh'n restes.
 Yat give i God and saint Joh'n ;
 Her befor you euerilkan ;
 All my hest corn iueldeel,
 To uphald his minstre weel,
 Ya four Threue (be heuen kinge),
 Of ilk a plowgh of Estriding' ;
 If it swa betid or swa gaas,
 Yat ani man her again taas ;
 Be he baron, be he erle ;
 Clark, Prest Person or Cherel ;
 Na be he na yat ilk Gome,
 I will forso'o'pe yat he come,
 Yat wit ye weel or and or,
 Til saint Joh'n mynstre dor ;
 And yar i will (swo Crist me red),
 Yat he bet his misded,
 Or he be cursed son on on ;
 Wit al yat seruis saint Joh'n,
 Yif hit swa betid and swa es,
 Yat ye man in mansing es,
 I sai yow ouer fourti daghes ;
 Swilk' yan be sain Joh'n laghes,
 Yat ye Chapitel of Beuerlik'
 Til ye Schirref of Euerwik',
 Send yair writ son on an,
 Yat yis mansedman betan.
 Ye Schirref yan say i ye,
 Wit outen ani writ oue me,
 Sal nimen him (swo Crist me red)
 And in to my prison lede ;

¹ *And* with *y* overline, and *d* expuncted.

And hald him (yat is mi wilt)
 Til he bet his misgilt;
 If men reises newe Laghes,
 In ani oyer kinges daghes;
 Be yai fromed be yai yemed;
 Wit yham of ye Minstre demed;
 Ye mercy of ye misded;
 Gif i saint Joh'n, (swo Crist me red);
 Yif man be cald of limes or lif,
 Or men chalenges land in strif,
 Wit my bodlaik' wit writ of right;
 Y wil saint Joh'n haue ye might,
 Yat man yar for noght fight in feeld,
 Now'y'er wit staf no wit sheeld;
 Bot Twelue men wil I yat it telle,
 Swo sal it be swo heer ibelle.
 And he yat him swo wer ne may;
 Ouercomen be he euer and ay,
 Als he in feld war ouercomen,
 Ye Crauantise of him be nomen.
 Yat yat i God and saint Joh'n;
 Her befor iow euer ilkon;
 Yif man be founden slan, dronkend,
 Sterued on sain Johan rike,
 His aghen 'men' withouten swike,
 His aghen bailiffs make ye sight;
 Nan oyer Coroner haue ye might;
 Swa mikel fredom giue i ye,
 Swa hert may think or eghe see;
 Yat haue I thought and forbiseen
 I will yat yar euer been,
 Samening and mynstre lif,
 Last follik' wit ouden strif';
 God help alle yas ilk' men
 .i. ville
 Yat helpes to ye thowen, Amen,

[A.] Brit. Mus., Cotton Charter iv, 18.

1340 (664B). *Letter of King Æthelstan to all his subjects.*
About A.D. 929.

EPISTOLA ÆTHELSTANI . AD OMNES SIBI SUBJECTOS .

Ego ÆTHELSTANUS rex notifico vobis sicut innotuit mihi quod pax nostra pejus observata est quam mihi placeat . vel apud GREATTELEIAM¹ fuerit institutum . ⁊ sapientes mei dicunt quod hoc diutius protuli quam debueram . nunc inveni cum illis sapientibus qui apud EXONIAM fuerunt mecum in sancto natali domini . quod parati sunt omnino quando velim cum se ipsis ⁊ uxoribus ⁊ pecunia ⁊ omni re sua ire quo tunc voluero . nisi malefactores conquiescant . eo tenore quo nunquam deince[p]s in patriam istam redeant . Et si umquam amplius inibi compareant . sint ita culpabiles sicut qui furtum in manibus habens capietur . Qui eos firmabit vel suorum aliquem . vel ad eos quemquam mittet : sui ipsius reus sit ⁊ omnium que habebit . Et hoc igitur est quod juramenta ⁊ vadia ⁊ plegia penitus super excepta super excepta² sunt . ⁊ infracta que antea fuerunt data . ⁊ nescimus alii rei credere nisi hec sit .

Et qui alterius hominem suscipiet quem pro malefactis suis á se dimittat ⁊ castigare non possit . reddat eum domino cui prius servivit . ⁊ regi . CXX . solidos . Si tunc velit eum dominus diffacere : dirationet se si possit in conventu publico . Et si culpa careat : perquirat sibi dominum quem velit in testimonio . quia concedo ut omnis qui innocens sit : serviat domino cui velit .

Et prepositus qui hoc pervertet ⁊ inde curare nollet : emendet regi suam ouehyrnessam si pernoscatur hoc in veritate . ⁊ si non possit reicere .

Et prepositus qui mercedem recipiet ⁊ alicujus rectum propter hoc evertet . emendet ouerhyrnessam regis . ⁊ contumeliam habeat sicut prediximus . Et si tainus sit : idem faciat .

Et nominentur in manunga singulorum prepositorum tot homines quot pernoscuntur esse credibiles . qui sunt in testimonio singularum causarum . ⁊ sint earum jumenta credibilium hominum butan cyre . i . sine electione .

Et si investigetur pecus in alicujus terra . educat terre dominus vestigium illud extra terram suam si possit . Si non possit : stet ipsum vestigium pro superjuramento si aliquis compelletur ibi .

¹ A.D. 928. See No. 662, 1339.

² Repeated thus in MS.

Et decantetur omni die Veneris in singulis ecclesiis unum quinquagenarium psalmorum pro rege ⁊ omni populo qui vult quod ipse .

[A.] Brit. Mus., Cotton MS., Titus A. xxvii, f. 128.

1341 (664c). COUNCIL AT FAVERSHAM, CO. KENT. *Letter of the Bishops, Thegns, Earls, and Villains of Kent to King Adelstan. About A.D. 929.*

LITERA¹ MISSA REGI ADELSTANO PER EPISCOPOS ⁊ ALIOS
DOMINOS KANCLE .

KARISSIME . episcopi tui de Cantia . ⁊ omnes Kentescyre taini . comites ⁊ villani tibi domino dilectissimo suo gratias agunt . quod nobis de pace vestra percipere voluisti . ⁊ de commodo nostro querere ⁊ consulere . quia magnum opus est inde nobis divitibus ⁊ egenis . ⁊ hoc incepimus quanta diligentia potuimus consilio sapientum eorum quos ad nos misisti .

Unde karissime domine primum est de nostra decima ad quam valde cupidi sumus ⁊ voluntarii . ⁊ tibi supplices gratias agimus admonitionis tue .

Secundum est de pace nostra quam omnis populus teneri desiderat . sicut apud GREATTELEIAM² sapientes tui posuerunt . ⁊ sicut etiam nunc dictum est in concilio apud FEFRESHAM³ .

Tercium est quod gratiant omnes misericorditer trie hoc munerum suum dominum de donis⁴ quod forisfactis hominibus concessisti . hoc est quod perdonatur omnis forisfactura de quocunque furto quod ante concilium de Fefresham³ factum fuit . eo tenore quo semper deinceps ab omni malo quiescant . ⁊ omne latrocinium suum confiteantur ⁊ emendent hinc ad Augustum .

Quartum ne aliquis recipiat hominem alterius . sine licentia ipsius cui prius folgavit . nec intra marcam nec extra . ⁊ etiam ne dominus libero homini hlafordsocnam⁵ interdicat . si recte custodierit eum .

Quintum . qui ex hoc discedet sit dignus eorum que in scripto pacis dicuntur . quod apud Greatteleiam institutum est .

Sextum . si aliquis homo sit adeo dives vel tante parentele cur

¹ Rubric on lower margin in 13th century hand.

² For the *Concilium Grateleanum*, see Wilkins, *Concilia*, i, 205, A.D. 928; Thorpe, *Anc. Laws*, p. 83.

³ Fauresham, T.

⁴ Te, karissimum Dominum suum, super dono, T.

⁵ Hlasocnam, T, var.

castigari non possit . vel idem cessare nolit ut efficias qualiter abstrahatur in aliam¹ partem regni tui . sicut dictum est in occiduis partibus . sit alterutrum quod sit : sit comitum . sit villanorum

Septimum . ut omnis homo teneat homines suos in fidejussione sua . contra omne furtum . Si tunc sit aliquis qui tot homines habeat quod non sufficiat omnes custodire : preponat sibi singulis villis talem prepositum qui credibilis ei sit : ⁊ qui concredat hominibus . Et si prepositus alicui hominum eorum credere non audeat : inueniat . XII . plegios cognationis sue qui ei stent in fidejussione sua . Et² si dominus vel prepositus vel aliquis hoc infringat . vel ab hinc exeat : sit dignus eorum que apud Greatteleiam dicta sunt : nisi regi placeat magis alia justitia .

Octavum . quod omnibus placuit de scutorum opere sicut dixisti .

Precamur domine misericordiam tuam . sit in hoc sit in alterutrum . vel nimis vel minus ut hoc emendare jubeas juxta velle tuum . ⁊ nos devote parati sumus ad omnia que nobis precipere velis . que umquam aliquatenus implere valeamus .

[A.] Brit. Mus., Cotton MS., Titus A. xxvii, f. 128b (XIIth century); apparently unknown to [T.]

[B.] Cotton MS., Claudius D. ii, f. 13b. (XIIIth century.)

[T.] Thorpe, *Anc. Laws*, p. 91; from [B.]; Bromton in the *Decem Scriptores*; and a XIIIth century MS. belonging to Hudson Gurney, Esq., all differing from [A.] in numerous places.

1342 (666B). *Metrical Grant by King Athelstane to Paulane, of Odiham and Roddam, co. Northumberland.* A.D. 925 × 941.

I konig ATHELSTANE
Giffis heir to PAULANE
ODIHAM and RODDAM
Als gude and als fair
Als ever ye mine ware
And yair to witness Maud my wife.

Burke, *Landed Gentry*, 1st edit., 1846, p. 1134.

¹ Aliquam, added, T.

² Et si to fidejussione, omitted, B.

1343 (669B). *Grant by King Æthelstan to Bishop Eadulf and the Family at Crediton, of land at Sand-forda. Dated at Chippenham, III Kal. Maii, 29 April, A.D. 930.*

✠ Regnante perpetualiter atque omnem humanæ Inbecillitatis sensum . benignitate transcendente . largiflua tonantis iduma . que mirando Inæffabilique proprii arbitrii privilegio . alta media Infima . Justa invicte fortitudinis lance trutinata gubernat . et ea que Infra sunt . non motata sed sempiternaliter manenti elucubratione voluntatis . Inestimabiliter luce Inaccessibili rimatur . que massam humane conditionis generalem . olim fraude falsitatis decoeptam . patria naturalis sinceritatis pulsam . merito piaculi heu prodolor commissi Iustæ trusam . Cyrographum æterne servitutis seu damnationis subituram . temporibus labilis vite volentibus novissimis . Precepto pantacratoris misericorditer reformavit . Cujusque feodata flumine æternarum lacrimarum timpora . orario adsumpte mortalitatis tergens . eam dolores cruciatusque sempiternos evadentem . ad optabilia æternorum gaudiorum deduxit limina . quorum atria . pars ejusdem recuperate masse . terreni Incolatus ærumnas . operibus examinatis transvolans . Inter candentia beatorum angelorum agmina . feliciter exultando congauget . altero vero aliena gemende peregrinationis diuturnitate exulans . splendida meritis adhuc nutantibus regione orbat . Hujus siquidem exose peregrinationis merore pressus . gaudio longeve beatitudinis illectus . ad demenda scelerum commissorum peccamina . es ad nanciscendam Jam ante fatæ gloriæ coronam . Ego ÆTHELSTANUS rex Anglorum . anno dominice Incarnationis . DCCCC^o . XXX^o . regni vero gratis mihi commisi . VI^{to} Indictione . III^a . epacta . XVIII^a . concurrente . IIII . kalendis Maii tertiis . luna rotigere vagationis XX^u VI . per ejusdem omni patrantis dexteram . totius Bryttanniæ regni solio sublimatus . quandam mihi ab ea telluris particulam mirabiliter concessam meo [f]ideli episcopo EADULFO . id est trium cassatarum . In loco quem solicolæ ÆT SAND FORDA vocitant . que sub episcopali ditione fuit . sed tamen mihi census Iniquorum actuum prius reddebatur . familiæque ÆT CRIDIAN TUNE tribuo ; ut illa eam sine expeditionis profectione . arcis pontis constructione . omnique regalium vel secularium tributorum servitutis exactione . liberaliter ac æternaliter Inperpetuum habeat . si autem quod absit . fervente tumide superbiæ cocabo . aliqui ex familia . quod libet Iniquitatis facinus commisserint : Hoc In eis Judicialiter atque regulariter vindicetur .

predictus agellus In sua stabilitate . semper fratribus ad mensam . qui In antefato ergasterio : Deo æclesiæ . domno prelato . humiliter fideliterque obtemperare voluerint . firmus et Inferabilis perduret . nec habeant fratres licentiam . illum foras dandi . regi . episcopo . vel cuilibet homini . nisi alium maiorem atque meliorem . Pro ejus vicissitudinis commotatione . alia similiter cum cartula . perpetualiter hereditaria recipiant .

Tellus siquidem predicta . his terminis circumcincta clarescit .

Ærest of fintes leage pest on herepaþ oþ holancumbes heafod . norþ þanon on dīc . sceaft ryht on cuddan enoll easte peardne . þær pest on here paþ oþ þornisceþ peg . on þornisceþ peg þoñ norð on scip broc . úp on stream oð herepaþ . þoñ sceaft ryht oð lillesforda . þonne on cealdan hlinc peste peardne . þoñ on pyrtrum oþ cealdan hlinc easte peardne . on pyrtrum þoñ git norð oþ broc heardeþ hám . þoñ of dune on hagan on brom leage niþe pearde . þoñ sceaft ryht oþ pideres leage . þoñ sceaft ryht oþ hlos leage niþe pearde . þoñ on stream oþ fileð leage . norþ on herepaþ oþ ðel bryge . þoñ úp on stream oþ æsculfes peorðig . norð þanon sceaft ryht oþ efes . þonne on pyrtrum oþ lucan peorðig . norð on hagan oþ cyneferðes broc . þoñ of dune 'on stream . of dune on cridian' . oþ cridian . oþ þone broc þe scyt from fileð leage . úp on stream oþ stan ford . suþ þonne on pyrtrum oþ henne stigele easte pearde . þonne sceaft ryht oþ hroces ford . þon on peard setl suð þonne on pyrtrum oþ fintes leaþ .

Si vero , quod non optamus aliquis protervie atque arrogantie flammivoma administrante . Invidia . afflatis spiritu . evenerit . hanc meæ compositionis ac confirmationis breviculam . demere Infringere . ad nihilum deducere temptaverit : Sciat se novissima ac magna examinationis die . tuba perstrepente archangeli . bustis sponte dehiscantibus . somata diu fessa amittentibus . elimentis omnium creaturarum pavefactis . cum Juda proditore . qui á satoris pio sato . filius perditionis dicitur . eterna confusione . edacibus Innumerabilium tormentorum flammis periturum ;

Hujus namque á Deo dominoque Jhesu Christo . Inspirate atque Invente voluntatis : sedula . In villa omnibus notissima que CYP-PAN HAMM nuncupatur . episcopis . abbatibus ducibus patriæ procuratoribus . regia dapsilitate ovariantibus virgineo áterrimi lacrimas liquoris forcipe . In planitiem tetragoni campuli albertem . destillante perscripta est . cujus etiam Inconcusse firmitatis soliditas . his testibus roborata constat . quorum nomina subtus caracteribus depicta annotantur ; ~

- ✠ Ego Æthelstanus singularis privilegii monarchia præditus rex . hujus Indiculi firmitatem . cum signo sancte semperque amande crucis . corroboravi et subscripsi ;
- ✠ Ego Þulfhelmus Dorobernensis ecclesie archiepiscopus . consensi et subscripsi ;
- ✠ Ego Hroðpardus Eboracensis ecclesie episcopus consensi et subscripsi .
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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| ✠ Ego Ælfpine | } episcopus consensi et subscripsi . | ✠ Ego Odda | } minister consensi et subscripsi . |
| ✠ Ego Eadulf | | ✠ Ego Buga | |
| ✠ Ego Sighelm | | ✠ Ego Þulfgær | |
| ✠ Ego Ælfheah | | ✠ Ego Sigered | |
| ✠ Ego Oda | | ✠ Ego Þulfhelm | |
| ✠ Ego Cenpald | | ✠ Ego Ælfheah | |
| ✠ Ego Eadgær | | ✠ Ego Æpelstan | |
| ✠ Ego Cyneferþ | | ✠ Ego Æpelhelm | |
| ✠ Ego Friþestan | | ✠ Ego Þulfgar | |
| ✠ Ego Þeodred | | ✠ Ego Æpelstan | |
| ✠ Ego Eadpeard | } dux consensi et subscripsi . | ✠ Ego Ælfred | } minister consensi et subscripsi . |
| ✠ Ego Osferð | | ✠ Ego Eadric | |
| ✠ Ego Ælfpald | | ✠ Ego Æpelweard | |
| ✠ Ego Æscbriht | | ✠ Ego Þulfmær | |
| ✠ Ego Ælfstan | | ✠ Ego Þulfnof | |
| ✠ Ego Uhtred | | ✠ Ego Æpelhelm | |
| ✠ Ego Styrcær | | ✠ Ego Ælfred | |
| ✠ Ego Guprum | | ✠ Ego Þihtgar | |
| ✠ Ego Þurferð | | ✠ Ego Eadric | |
| ✠ Ego Fræna | | ✠ Ego Þulfsige | |
| ✠ Ego Grim | | | |

Endorsed :—“ Carta Regis Ealtheistan . de est Samford' in diebus EAddulfi Episcopi hujus loci . Sub Anno Domini . dcccc . xxx^{mo} . apud Chippenham confecta .”

[A.] Original Charter in Bodl. Libr., Oxon., “*MS. Engl. Hist.*, A. 2, fol. 4.” Ed. Napier and Stevenson, 1893.

Cf. Nos. 692, 695, 696, for some of the phraseology of this charter.

1344 (703B). *Another form of No. 703.*

COLLACIO TERRE NON MODICE IN EBORACO FACTA BEATO PETRO
PER AILSTANUM REGEM TEMPORE DOMINI WLSTANI DE
EBORACO ARCHIEPISCOPO .

Fortuna fallentis seculi procax non lacteo immarcessibilium
liliorum candore amabilis . set fellita ejus corruptionis amaritudine
odibilis fetentis filios valle in lacrimarum carnis rictibus debach-
ando venenosus mordaciter dilacerat que quamvis arridendo sit in
felicibus attrectabilis . Acherontici ad ima Chochiti miseratus alti
subveniat boantis impudenter est decurribilis . Et ideo quia ipsa
ruinosa deficiendo tanaliter dilabitur summopere festinandum ad
amena indicibilis leticie arva ubi angelica ymnpidice jubilacionis
organa mellifluaque vernancium rosarum odoramina a bonis
beatisque naribus inestimabiliter dulcia capiuntur sineque calice¹
auribus clivipparum suavia audiuntur .

Cujus amore suavitatis illectus fastidiunt jam infima dulcescunt
superna . eisque pro precipiendis semperque specie indefectiva .
fruendis ! Ego ÆTHELSTANUS Rex Anglorum per omnipatrantis
dextram que Christus est tocius Britannie regni solio sublimatus
quandam non modicam telluris particulam Deo omnipotenti et
beato Petro apostolo ad ecclesiam suam in civitate EBORACI
Tempore quo Wlstanum archiepiscopum illuc constitui in loco
quem solicole AGEMUNDESNES² vocitant sub Dei timore libenter
attribuo . ut ille episcopus ea sine jugo exose servitutis cum
pratis . pascuis silvis rivulis omnibusque ad eam utilitatibus rite
pertinentibus quam diu aura naribus spiritali ocellorumque con-
volatu cernibili utatur . ac sacius¹ heredibus post se semper illius
ecclesie in eternam hereditatem derelinquat . Hanc prefatam
donacionem propria et non modica emi pecunia non solum illam
quin potius cuncta illius pretitulate predia basilice videlicet sancti
Petri principis apostolorum obrixo empta auro perpetualiter donavi .
Si autem quod absit aliquis typo supercilii turgens hanc mee com-
posicionis ac confirmacionis breviculam elidere vel infringere
temptaverit ! sciat se novissima ac tremenda concionis die classica
angeli clangente somatibus tetra postponentibus postulanda ! cum
Juda impie proditoris compilatore . infaustis quoque Judeis
Christum ore sacrilego ara in crucis blasphemantibus eterna
confusione edacibus favillancium tormentorum ignibus sine fine
penaliter arsurum .

¹ Sic, MS.² Ahe., MS.

Hujus namque a Deo dominoque Jhesu Christo inspirante atque annuente voluntatis scedula . anno incarnationis dominice . DCCCC . xxx^o . regni vero michi commissi . VI . Indiccione . VII . Epacta . III . concurrente . II^o . septimis Junii Idibus luna XXXI . in civitate omnibus notissima que SNOTINGHAM dicitur tota optimatum generalitate sub alis regie dapsilitatis ovanti perscripta est .

Cujus eciam inconcusse firmitatis auctoritat[e] Hiis testibus roborata constat quorum nomina subtus gammulis depicta annotantur . Set prius decurrant . termini hiisque decursis promissa stipulatorum promulgentur . primitus autem a mari sursum in cocus usque ad fontem illius fluminis ab illo fonte directe in alium spontem¹ qui dicitur Saxomice duleshope sic per descensum rivuli in hodder² ipso dirigamine in ribbel³ et sic in illo flumine per dimidium alveum iterum recursus in mare .

Nunc ut predixi heroicorum constipulaciones ne oblivioni tradantur cartulariis apicibus inserende videntur .

Ego Æpelstanus singularis privilegii ierarchia peditus rex
hujus acumen indiluculi¹ cum signo sancte semper-
que adorande crucis corroboravi et subscripsi .

Ego Wlfhelmus Dorobernensis ecclesie archiepiscopus con-
sensi ⁊ subscripsi .

Ego Wlstanus Eboracensis ecclesie archiepiscopus

Ego Hopael . subregulus consensi ⁊ cet .

Ego Morcant subregulus consensi .

Ego Judpald subregulus consensi .

Ego Alfwynus episcopus consensi ⁊ subscripsi .

Ego ꝥeodred episcopus . Beorstanus episcopus .

Wlfinus episcopus . Ælfwald dux .

Ælfheah episcopus . Osferd dux .

Oda episcopus . Ædelstan dux .

Ælfred episcopus . Osulf dux .

Trohelmus episcopus . Uhtredus dux .

Burhric episcopus . Alstan dux .

Ælfred episcopus . Uhtred dux .

Conan episcopus . Reinwald dux .

Cynsi episcopus . Jupaer dux .

Wlfelmus episcopus . Hadder dux .

Wiredus episcopus . Scule dux .

Eadwlf episcopus . þurberd dux .

Cenpald episcopus . Haelfden dux .

¹ Sic, MS.

² R. Hodder, co. Lanc.

³ R. Ribble co. Lanc.

Odda minister .	Wlfbold .
Walgar minister .	Ælfere .
Ælfelah minister .	Apewold .
Ædelstan minister .	Eadric .
Ædelmund minister .	Winsi .
Ædelnod minister .	Sigered .
Ælfsig minister .	Æpelward .
Wlmer minister .	Ælfere .
Helmstan minister .	Eadric .
Wllaf minister .	Æpelsi .
Wlfhelm minister .	Ælfric .
Wlnod .	Æpelferd .

[A.] *Magn. Reg. Alb. Eborac.*, fol. 50. *

1345 (874B). *Another form of No. 874.* A.D. 946.

CARTA REGIS EADREDI DE MANERIO DE SUUALECLIUE.

DE SUUALECLIUE .

[R]egnante imperpetuum [*etc., as in No. 874 to*] pratis . silvis . Si quis autem quod non optamus [*etc., as in No. 874 to*] exercitu malignorum spirituum . nisi prius in regnis penitencie gemitibus , et pura emendacione emendaverit .

Istis terminibus predicta terre circumgirata esse videtur . Hec fynteali mearc þis sindon Spalepanclifes land gemero . Ærest of þære se : to þam burnan of þam burnan be þere East mearke : spa to Ælfpoldes mearke . of Ælfpoldes mearke : to kynges mearke to se . et seo pudu reden þe þer mid rihte to gebirede . et p'dændere cæt hærst hatte . 7 þ sealttærn steal æt here pit .

Acta est prefata donacio : anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi . DCCCC . XLVI . indictione quarta .

✠ Ego Ædredus Rex Anglorum prefatum donacionem cum sigillo sancte crucis consignavi .

✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus cum sigillo sancte crucis confirmavi .

✠ Ego Ælfheah episcopus cum signaculo sancte crucis impressi .

✠ Ego Cenpald episcopus consensi .

✠ Ego Ælfric episcopus consignavi .

Æpelstan dux . Ælfstan minister .

Ædric dux . Pulfric minister .

Ælfsige minister .

Sifred minister .

Pistan abbas sancti Augustini .

Ældred minister .



[H]eresi minister Anglorum Regis Eadredi dito monasterium beatorum apostolorum Petri et Pauli eorumque servos sibi inhibi servientes : predicta donacione qua me dominus meus prefatus Rex ditavit : ubi michi locum sepulture meisque successoribus eidem tenature dominantibus elegi . Rege Ædredo ejusque Regina cum Regni ejus optimatibus volente . Valeant omnes hiis faventes .

[A.] Brit. Mus., Cotton MS., Claudius D. x, f. 318.

1346 (937B). *Grant by King Ædred and Ædgifa Efax to Ely Nunnery, of land at Stapelford, co. Cambridge.* A.D. 956.¹

PRIVILEGIUM ÆTHREDI REGIS SUPER MANERIUM DE STAPELFORDA .

Cuncta² quæ cernuntur inter cælum et terram practice temporalia sunt , et quæ non videntur et cœlestibus theorice catholica fide corde tenus credenda sunt . Quapropter antiqui dudum decreverunt cum terrenis æterna et caducis cœlestia collucrari .

Ideo que illuc anhelando toto mentis conamine dat quæ sua sunt nutu Dei larga manu ÆDREDUS rex Angulsexena et Norhumbre imperator paganorumque gubernator et Britonum propugnator , gratanter ut dictum est , Deo teste : “Gratis³ accepistis , gratis date” . concedens villam quæ STAPELFORDA nominatur Deo et sancto Petro apostolo necnon et sancte Ætheldrethæ virgini et sanctæ ejus prosapiæ in Eliensi ecclesia quiescenti ad usus Deo inibi famulantium inspirante Paraclito , et cum illo Ædgiva Efax genetrix regum . perhenniter perfruendam ;

Hoc prævalet alacriter Wulstanus præfati regis sequipedus patulo ore propalare de usurpatione quindecim cassatorum ad Stapelfordam .

Hanc denique tellurem magnis rebus ac modicis ad eam rite pertinentibus perpetualiter Ædredus inclitus rex triumphali vexillo fidei anno dominicæ incarnationis nongentesimo quinquagesimo

¹ The editor of *Lib. Elien.* thinks the date should apparently be A.D. 955.

² This text seems to be in a great measure alliterative and poetical.

³ Matt.

x, 1.

sexto, et nono annorum laterculo quo idem imperator sceptrā diadematum sullimavit; in cujus tempore de sacerdotibus in Ely existentibus mirabilia leguntur contigisse.

Adjecit idem rex huic ruri quandam partem nemoris, trium videlicet hydarum, apud Berdefelde atque unum molendinum in Derneforde cum pascuis non modicis.

Hujus quidem donationis testes fuerunt Domnus Odo archiepiscopus, Ædwius elito et frater ejus sanctæ memoriæ Ædgarus, qui uterque sceptrum regni regere meruerunt, et alii quorum nomina longum est exarrare.

Liber Ellensis (Anglia Christiana), Lond., 1848, lib. i, p. 142 (with var. notes).

1347 (999B). *Another copy of No. 999. Dated at Eðsandun, VII Id. Mai, 9th May, A.D. 957.*

✠ In nomine domini nostri Jhesu Christi Divina gratia largiente et originali prosapia antecessorum meorum [Ego] EADWIG. rex totius Britannię fidelissimo meo archiepiscopo meoque patrono toto mentis affectu cum consensu meorum obtinatum. XL. mansas. perpetualiter concedo. ODO. ubi ab antiquis ruricolis vocatum est:.. ÆTHELIG. Quatenus possideat et cuicumque voluerit heredi derelinquat In æterna possessione. Sit vero hoc rūs prædictum absolutum ab omni mundiali obstaculo exceptis his tribus que omnibus communia sunt Id est expeditionis et arcis pontisve constructione. Hæc donatio facta est anno dominicæ incarnationis DCCCLVII Indictione XV. regni mei secundo In villa que dicitur EÐAN DUN. VII. Idus Mai'. coram idoneis testibus quorum nomina Infra collecta sunt. Si quis autem augere voluerit tribuat illi Deus In hoc seculo vitam longevam et In futuro sempiternam. Sin autem minuere satagerit nostram liberam largitionem sit sotius eorum quibus dicet æquissimus libripens In die Judicii "Ite maledicti In ignem æternum. qui preparatus est diabolo et angelis ejus". si non hęc prius emendare maluerit.

✠ Ego Eadwig rex Anglorum cum consensu doctorum meorum consigno sancte ✠ crucis roboravi.

✠ Ego Eadgar ejusdem regis frater consensi celeriter.

✠ Ego Oda archiepiscopus Dorovernensis æcllesiæ Christi possedi et subscripsi.

✠ Ego Ælfsinus præsul sigillum agiæ ✠ crucis Impressi.

✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus confirmavi.

✠ Ego Cenwald episcopus consignavi.

✠ Ego Oseytel episcopus corroboravi	
✠ Ego Osulf episcopus adqueivi .	
✠ Ego Byrhtelm episcopus non rennui .	
✠ Ego Alfwold episcopus .	
✠ Ego ƿulfsige .	✠ Ælfsige minister .
✠ Ego Aþulf episcopus .	✠ Æpelferþ minister .
✠ Ego Cynesige episcopus .	✠ Ælfpine minister .
✠ Ego Daniel episcopus .	✠ Ælfrie minister .
✠ Æðelstan dux .	✠ Ælfgar minister .
✠ Eadmund dux .	✠ Byrhtferþ minister .
✠ Ælfhere dux .	✠ ƿulfgar minister .
✠ Æpelsige dux .	✠ ƿulfstan minister .
✠ Apelpold dux .	✠ Ælfweard minister .
✠ Byrhtnoð dux .	✠ ƿynsige minister .
✠ Ælfheah minister .	✠ Wulfrie minister .
✠ Ælfsige minister .	✠ Ælfsige minister .
✠ Ælfred minister .	✠ Eadric minister .
✠ Æpelgeard minister .	✠ Alfpold minister .

Endorsed :—“ De Eðan dvne Eadredus A . 1 . ” and “ ✠ ƿis is ƿæs lændes boc Æthelig ðe Eadƿig cing gebocode Odan arce biscope on æce yrfe . ”

[A.] Original Charter in Bodl. Libr., Oxon., “ *MS. Engl. Hist.*, A. 2, fol. 6.”

1348 (1029B). *Better form of the Boundaries of No. 1029.*

A.D. 958.

DONACIO FACTA PER REGEM EADWY EIDEM ECHETELLO EPISCOPO
DE POSSESSIONIBUS QUIBUSDAM IN SUTHWELL .

Istis terminis circumcincta videtur terre¹ esse .

Ðis sinda ða landgemare into sudpellan of ðam forða ƿlang greotan sia ealdastrean poest be eastan 7 be sudan ðam efete ƿon gerihte ðurh nipatunes broc sofoð on Greotan up be broce be sudan sunninsale holme þ on bradan lese þ eastepearde þan on to cottan of cottan ƿlang strat on holan broc ƿlang broces þ up be þan hlince on furlang ƿið innan þane graf þ ut on þa ac of yfre a be þan heafdan on þone nordran þorn of þam þorne on greotan² ƿlang greotan þ eft on þone ford .

Ðis sint þa lon[d] gamaere to normantune of greotan² to þere dilhalle andlang þas hagan on þære broc and lang broces þ on þa

¹ *Sic*, MS.

² *Streotan*, MS.

dene Ʒlang dene a be þan heafdan on ðam leubroc of þan on hise
[? use] a be þare huse on þa ealdan streot Ʒlang straet þ̅ eft on
steotan [? greotan] .

Ðis sind ðan landgemare to to¹ aptune oð greotan Ʒlang þare
ealdan strat be nordan hoces puda of þefrestrat ofer þaene mor to
dreng haga norðepearðan þanen up to ðare aepeltreou of þiere
appelstreou on gerihte ofer mid þaene miclan beorh in on þaene
mor on þ̅ litle fleot Ʒlang fleotes þ̅ eft on greotan .

Ðis sint þa landgemare to firletune [? stretune] Ʒlang greotan
on traentan on haseleford of ðam forða and lang stret to Meorn
dune of cy forn dune on geriht on on nipan tunes broc Ʒlang
broces þ̅ east on greotan .

Ðis sint ðam tunes ðe bireð in to sudpellan mid sacce Ʒ mid
sacne fearnes eld . Cyslinstune . nordmantune . uptune . mortune
fiscertune . Gypesmere . blisetune . sofestune . healltune . healum .

On fearnes felda ge byrað tpeg[r]a manna hlotlandes in to
Sudpellan on healum are seoxta acer Ʒ ðreon manna hlot on
normantune a se ðridda ares . on fiscestune dā tpegendales Ʒ feoper
manna hlot ealles ðans landes .

[A.] *Magn. Reg. Alb. Eborac.*, fol. 58.

1349 (1041B). *Better form of the Boundaries of No. 1044.*

A.D. 958.

DONACIO FACTA PER EUNDEM REGEM CUIDAM OSCHITEL EPISCOPO
DE POSSESSIONIBUS ET REBUS ALIIS .

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Istis terminis ambitur predicta tellus .

Ðis sint ða land gemara to scroppen þorpe Ʒ þuresby . Of
langanforða ðic Ʒlang ðices þ̅ on þa miclan ðic Ʒlang ðices on
blidan et celfa seyeade Ʒlang blidan on beo lese suðepearde þ̅ up
ða miclan strat Ʒlang strat ut þurh beolease norð ut þone feld þ̅
aðun on blidan up be blidan on iddil . up be iddel on þone fulan
broc Ʒlang broces eft on langan ford .

Ðis sint ða land gemara to suttune of fulan forða Ʒlang stret to
þam grafe þon geriht mid þone graf on þone broc Ʒlang broces on
langan ford on gerihte of scir puda midde pearðne on iddel at
broðan fleote . þ̅ up a be iddel . eft on fulan ford .

Ðonne is sisotef land binnan þissum gemara .

[A.] *Magn. Reg. Alb. Eborac.*, fol. 58.

¹ *Sic*, MS.

1350 (1044c). *Record of the dispute between Huwel Da and Morgan Hen as to the descent of the Cantreds of Glamorgan, settled by King Edgar in Council. About A.D. 959.*

ISTUD¹ HIC SCRIPTUM EST PRO EO QUOD CARTA ILLA IN QUA
SCRIPTUM ERAT PRE NIMIA VETUSTATE FERE TABE-
FACTA EST .

Sciant omnes Christiani quod septem sunt Cantref in dominio MORGANNUC et in episcopatu suo similiter ecclesie scilicet Landaviæ .

Primus quidem Cantref est Bican² .

Secundus vero Cantref est Guyr³ et Cædweli⁴ et Carnweliann⁵ .

Tertius vero Cantref est Wurhunt⁶ .

Quartus Cantref Penychen⁷ ;

Quintus cantref Gunlyuch⁸ et Edelywon⁹ .

Sextus Cantref Wenyscoyt¹⁰ .

Septimus Cantref Wenthuccoit¹¹ et Ystradyw¹² et Ewyas¹³ qui ambo vocantur semper Dew wur Went huccoit . De went huccoit sunt et insuper hoc Ergyn et Anergyn . sicut in isto gref Teliau reperitur per totum finem Morgannuc per circuitum .

Insuper autem scitote quod in uno tempore fuerunt EDGAR Rex totius Britannie et HUWEL DA . et MORGAN HEN . et isti duo tamen erant subjecti regi Edgardo . Morgan hen optinuit quoque tunc temporis totum Morgannuc in pace et quiete . Set Huwel da voluit auferre huic Ystradiw et Ewias tunc temporis si posset . quo audito Rex Edgarus advocavit Huwel da et Morgan hen et filium ejus Huweyn ad curiam suam et ibi in pleno consilio Rex Edgarus tractavit de litigatione amborum , et repertum est justo iudicio curiæ Regis Edgari quod Huwel da nequiter egisset contra Morgan hen . et filium suum Huweyn . Et depulsus est Huwel da ab his duabus terris scilicet Ystradiu et Euwias in perpetuum sine recuperacione . Et postea Rex Edgarus dedit et concessit Huweno filio Morgan hen illas duas terras videlicet Istradiu et Ewias nominatim in episcopatu Landaviæ constitutas , sicuti suam propriam hereditatem et illas easdem duas terras sibi et heredibus

¹ This is an insertion in the original MS., for the copyist of the Cotton MS. has added the following note :—"Memorandum quod sequitur scribitur in manu alia quam quæ præcedunt et quæ sequuntur."

² Cantref Bychan, co. Carmarthen.

³ Gower.

⁴ Kidwelly.

⁵ Carnwillion, co. Carmarth.

⁶ Gorfynydd,

co. Glamorg.

⁷ Penychen, co. Glamorg.

⁸ Wentleog, co. Monm.

⁹ Edelygion, co. Monm.

¹⁰ Gwent-isgoed, co. Monm.

¹¹ Gwent-uchgoed,

co. Monm.

¹² Ystradyw, co. Brecknock.

¹³ Ewyas, co. Heref.

suis per cartam suam sine calumnia alicujus terreni hominis confirmavit Communi vero assensu et testimonio omnium archiepiscoporum episcoporum et abbatum Comitum et baronum totius Angliæ et Walliæ factum est et quod maledictus esset a Deo patre qui illas duas terras a dominio Morgannuc et parochia Landaviæ unquam separaret Et quod iterum benedictus foret a domino Jesu Christo qui hoc observaret et a cuncto populo Christiano amodo et usque in sempiternum . Amen .

Insuper scitote quod carta illa quæ illo die facta fuit et scripta coram Rege Edgardo in pleno consilio suo in ecclesiam Landavensem deposita est . Valet .

[A.] Cotton MS., Vitellius C. x, f. 78b.
Rees, *Liber Landavensis*, pp. 237, 512.

G. T. Clark, *Cartæ de Glamorgan*, vol. iii.

1351 (1048B). *Another form of No. 1048.* A.D. 951 for 959.
With continuations including No. 1290.

✠ Anno ab incarnatione domini nostri Jhesu Christi DCCCC . LI . Ego EADGAR divina allubescence gratia rex et primicherius totius Albionis ruris quandam particulam quinis ab accolis estimatam mansiunculis ad æcclesiam beati Petri apostoli que sita est in nominatissima loco qui dicitur WESTMYNSTER , libenter admodum largitus sum eo tenore quatinus nemo nostrorum successorum hoc nostrum decretum sine ira omnipotentis Dei audeat violare . Hæc particula terræ priscis temporibus ad eandem perhibetur æcclesiam pertinere , sicut legitur in antiquo telligrapho libertatis , quam rex Offa illi monasterio¹ dudum contulit , quando ecclesiis per universas regiones Anglorum recuperativa privilegia Wulfredo archiepiscopo hortante scribere jussit . Hanc eandem libertatem prefatæ æcclesiæ sancti Petri principis apostolorum , cui locus prædictus dedicatus ac consecratus mirabiliter ab antiquis temporibus Dei providentia ab ipso clavigero fuit confirmatus , DUNSTANO archiepiscopo concessi . quatinus ab omni seculari servitute inperpetuum sit liber . Et ut ne quis presentium vel magis futurorum ambiget que sit illa libertas quam amabiliter et firmiter concedo omninodis cuncta illius monasterii possessio , nullus sit umquam gravata honeribus , scilicet nec expeditionis nec pontis et archis edificamine , nec juris regalis fragmine nec furis apprehensione . Et ideo ut omnia simul comprehendam , nil debet exsolvi vel regis preposito vel episcopi , vel ducis , vel ullius hominis , sed omnia debita exsolvant jugiter qui in ipsa dominatione fuerint ad supradictum sanctum

¹ Monasterii, H.

locum secundum quod ordinaverit abbas qui ipso prefuerit cenobio .
 Empta est enim hec donatio . CXX . aureis solidis in una armilla .
 Et hoc actum est coram idoneis testibus queque hiis cingitur
 territoriis .

Ærest up of Temese , and lang Merfleotes to Pollene stocce . swá
 on Bulinga fenn . of tham fenne æfter thær ealdan dīc to Cuforde .
 upp and lang Teoburnan to thære wide herestret , æfter there here-
 stret to thære ealde stoccene sancte Andreas on Holeburne swa
 innan Lundane fenn , and lang fennes suth on Temese on middan
 streame . and lang streame be lande 7 be strande eft on Merfleote .

Terram autem quæ nominatur BLECCĒANHAM . v . mansiunculis
 estimatam rex prefatus EADGAR in servitium et usum prefate
 ecclesie sancti Petri fratrumque ibidem Deo servientium¹ prout
 antiquitus destinabatur in perpetuam possessionem perstrinxit .

Et his limitibus hæc pars telluris circumeingi videtur .

Ærest æt Sandgæte thær tha threo marce tó gædere gath , west
 thanon and lang Hemstedes mearce to Mærburnan . 7lang burnan
 to Wætlingan stræte , 7lang stræte into Bræingte² , up 7lang Bræ-
 g'en'te innan fihte burnan , of tham burnan to tham wogan æpsan ,
 thanon to tham ældan hagtrowe , of tham treowe to tham thrim
 mærcum æt Sandgate .

Et hoc donum sub prefatorum contestatu testium peractum esse
 videtur , ejusdemque annalitatis cursu perfici videbatur .

Acta est hæc donatio his testibus consentientibus quorum
 inferius nomina karaxari videntur .

✠ Ego Eadgar rex hanc meam donationem signo crucis
 confirmavi .

✠ Ego Dunstan archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Alfwold episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Athelwold episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Eadelm episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Ælfstan episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Alfwold episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Ælfhere dux consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Æthelwine dux consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego Brihtnoth dux consensi et subscripsi .

(Here follows No. 1290. Insuper ego Eadgar, etc., to episco-
 porum nostrorum.)

¹ Ibidemque Deo servitium, H.
 River Brent.

² Sic, H. Perhaps for Bræingte, the

✠ Post namque diros rerum eventus cladigerasque et turbabiles infelicitates regionis Anglorum obeunte Eadgaro rege , á Deo disposto cursu accepit regnum filius ejus **ÆTHELREDUS** , qui et ipse paternitatis ejus elymosynam prosequens ad prefatum ecclesie¹ sancti , et in loco qui dicitur Westmynster penes Lundoniam , quinque mansiunculas largitus est . Et in jugem possessionem monasterio prefato addidisse videtur , partemque hanc in loco qui dicitur **HAMSTEDE** his gyraminibus circumquaque pregyrari videmus .

Ærest æt Sandgæte , swa east to bedegares spicleage , thær suth to Deormodes wican , of Deormodes wican to medeman Hemstede . swa forth 7 lang hagan to risc leage , of risc leage west æfter mærcce to tham bæruwe , of tham bæruwe west 7lang mærcce to stangrave , of tham græve innan Wætlinga stræte , swa north 7 lang wætlinge stræte to mæer burne , of mæer burnan of east æfter mearce to sandgæte .

Hoc autem donum prerogative donationis anno dominice incarnationis **DCCCCLXXXVI** . his testibus consentientibus firmatum esse videtur . Et prout Dunstan antestis á suo domino **Æthelredo** promeruit rege quorum inferius nomina scribi videntur .

✠ Ego **Æthelredus** rex dulci voce voluntatis presagmine in honore Dei hoc donum dedisse videbar .

✠ Ego **Dunstan** indignis antestis ecclesie Christi consensi et gratulabundus hoc donum ad sanctum Petrum accepisse videbar .

✠ Ego **Oswald** archiepiscopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego **Ælfheah** episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego **Æthelgar** episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego **Ælfric** episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego **Ælfstan** episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego **Sigric** episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego **Athulf** episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego **Ælfheah** episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

✠ Ego **Ælscwic** episcopus consensi et subscripsi .

Quicumque auferat aliquantulam partem hereditatis in hac cartula ab ecclesia sancti Petri que sita est in Westmynster , auferat omnipotens Deus ab illo inperpetuum sue misericordiam pietatis . Amen .

Westminster Charters, No. VI, transcript in H.M. Record Office.

¹ *Sic, H.*

1352 (1112B). *Better form of the Boundaries in No. 1112.*

A.D. 963.

Dys synt dara xx . hida landgemara to Scireburnan ðet inlandes arest on suðe pearðan pest ƿlang broces on ðone herepoð norð ƿlang peges to scearpan bryce . East ðanau ƿlang sledes þ hit cinnð on ðone peg ƿhealfe hide on hibaldestofte ƿ ane hide on frype tune on hillum tpegra oxena gang . ƿ on on Lundby tpegra oxenagang ƿ ðridde healfe hyde on mysen forða ƿ on stiuetuna ƿ on miclan felda . II . hyda landes ƿ eal luttringtun butan anre hide . ƿ oðer healf hyde on fentune ƿ oðre healf hyde on kapuda ƿ eal þ lid ðe ðerto ge bireð ƿlang usan ge tpeonan peorf ƿ ðacy on puda ƿ on peter ƿ on felda .

[A.] *Magn. Reg. Alb. Eborac.*, fol. 57. (*Very corrupt.*)1353 (1113B). *Better form of the Boundaries in No. 1113.*

A.D. 963.

Hiis metis prefatum rus hinc inde giratur .

Ðis sind þ land gemaera to nipebotle . aerest sudpeard peg ðe gemaere to seristre . ðonan pest pid anes þornes þonan norð to þan broce ƿ ilc oder acra be fastan hode . of þan broce pest to þan dice ƿlang dices to Elfredes bricge þonne norð to ylemere . ƿ þonan to saxferdes lape of saxferdes lapa norð on þa dic ƿlang dices on þene sic ƿlang sices be þere acera anheafða on þa strete of þere strete east onan up one yalde be nordan farþisdal . on þa ealdan dic ƿlang dices to brusun lapa of rusun lapa ƿlang þes grenepeges þæt hit cynð to fif lapan ƿ þonne suð ƿlang peges Deoppendale . suð andlang denes up to þan pege . and lang peges to þins housum þon spa forð ƿlang peges pest to saeristre .

[A.] *Magn. Reg. Alb. Eborac.*, fol. 57. (*Very corrupt.*)1354 (1288B). *Old English form of No. 1288.*

CARTA SIVE TESTAMENTUM EJUSDEM ÆTHELFLEDÆ QUO DEDIT
SANCTO EDMUNDO COKEFELD ƿ CHELESWRTH SED ƿ ALIIS
SANCTIS LOCIS PLURA CONTULIT BENEFICIA .

This is ÆTHELFLEDES quides that is erst that ic an mine louerd the lond at LAMBURNE and that at Colesige and that at Bedingan and four beges on to hund markes goldes and . IIII . pelles and

. III . cuppen and four bleden . and four hors . And ic bidde mine leue louerd for Godes luuen that min guide stonden mote ne ic non other ne habbe wrouht on Godes witnesse . And ic an that lond at Dumerhame into Glestingbiri for Eadmund kynges soule . And ic an that lond at Hamme into Cristes kirke at Caunterbiri for Eadmund kinges soule and for mine soule . And ic an that lond at Wudeham Berthnothe Alderman and mine suster hire day into seynte Marie kirke at Berkynge . And ic an that lond at Haddam Berthnothe Alderman ⁊ mine suster hire day and after hire day into Paules biri at London to biscope hame . And ic an that lond at Dittone into Ely into sancte Etheldride and to hire sustren . And ic an tha tueye londe at Cokefeld ⁊ at Cherleswrth Berthnothe Alderman and mine suster hire day , and ouer hire day into seynt Eadmundes stowe to Bedricheswrthe . And ic an that lond at Findringho Berthnothe alderman and mine suster hire day and after hire day into Petris kirke at Mereseye . And ic an that lond at Polstede Berthnothe Alderman and mine suster hire day , and ouer hire day into Stok . And ic an that lond at Wiverste into Stok ouer mine day . And ic an Berthnothe alderman and mine suster that lond at Stratford here day . and ouer here day ic it an into Stok , and ic wille that Laveham go in to Stok ouer the Aldermannes day and mine sustres . And ic and that lond at Biligesdene into Stok ouer that Aldermanes day ⁊ mine sustres . and ic an that lond at Peltandune and at Mereseye into Stok ouer mine day ⁊ ouer Berthnothes aldermanes and ouer mine sustres . And ic and that lond at Elmesete Berthnothe Alderman and [mine] suster hire day , and ouer hire day . ic is an Eadmund . And ic an that on hyde at Thorpe into Hadleye for mine soule and for mine eldrene ouer mine day . And ic an the ten hyde at Wicford Sibricht mine mey ouer mine day . And ic an Egwine mine reve they four hide at Hedham ouer my day so it on elde dayen stod . And ic an Brichtwold min cniht the to hide on Duning londe ouer mine day . And ic an that lond at Waldingfeld Crowe mine mey ouer mine day . And ic wille that man freo alf mine men on ilc tun for min soule and that men dele al alf the yrve that ic habbe on ilc tun for min soule .

Hardy's transcript in H.M. Record Office, from the "Registr. Sacristæ Abb. S. Eadmundi de Burgo". MS. Bibl. Publ. Cantab. Ff. 2, 33, fol. 40b.

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